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The Daily Mail

The Weather.

Maritime: Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds. Fair and a little warmer today. Some local showers by Wednesday.

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Unsuccessful Attack by Huns In the Champagne District

Tried to Recover Positions Lost to the French in Recent Fighting---Attacks Were Broken up---Successful Raids Were Made by British Troops.

PARIS, June 19.—The Germans made an an attack last night on the positions in the Champagne between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet, which were taken by the French yesterday. Today's official statement says the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. Violent artillery fighting occurred in the Champagne. The statement follows:

"In the Champagne there was violent fighting between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet. A strong German counter-attack on the positions we captured yesterday in this region broke up under our fire. The enemy suffered serious losses and left a number of prisoners in our hands. German attacks on small posts north of St. Quentin and near the Calonne trenches were repulsed. Patrol encounters occurred in Parroy forest. We took prisoners."

LONDON, June 19.—"Parties of our troops raided the enemy's positions last night south-east of Leverguier, and in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road," says today's official statement. "Several of the enemy were killed and his dugouts were destroyed. We captured eleven prisoners."

GRAIN CROPS IN GERMANY ARE BURNING UP

AS THE RESULT OF UNPRECEDENTED HEAT WAVE

COPENHAGEN, June 19 (via London).—Throughout Germany, according to reports here, all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915, by an unprecedented heat wave. A prolonged drought has not been broken since early in May. Berlin on Sunday experienced the hottest June 17 on record in the seventy years' experience of the weather bureau. Tropical temperatures were also reported everywhere west of the Oder river.

The weather bureau states that the prospects for rain or lower temperatures are very slight. The effect of the drought on grain crops around Berlin, where only eight millimeters of rain have fallen since May 1, is described by a neutral, who arrived here on Friday, as almost a catastrophe.

THE STANDARD OIL TANK STEAMER JOHN D.

ARCHBOLD SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, June 19.—The oil tank steamship John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, has been sunk by a submarine. The announcement was made at the office of the company here today. Four members of the tanker's crew were lost. The Archbold was sent to the bottom last Saturday in European waters. The John D. Archbold was two days out enroute to this country from France. The ship was armed and a gun crew from an American warship was on board.

The John D. Archbold was an American steamship of 8,374 tons gross register, owned by the Standard Oil Company and built in 1914 at Newport News. The ship left here May 20th for Havre and Rouen, France, with cargo, under the command of Captain H. B. Thompson, with a crew of 41 men.

INSTITUTES' QUICK RESPONSE

In response to the appeal to the Women's Institutes from Miss Winter, the supervisor, to raise at least one thousand dollars towards the support of Y. M. C. A. huts overseas, twenty-six of the institutes have so far been heard from, and from the moneys to hand the total amount will in all likelihood exceed the sum asked for.

Donations recently have been received from the following institutes:

Lower Kingsclear	\$35.00
Hopewell Hill	26.28
Central Greenwich	58.00
Southampton	37.00
Leverville	15.00
Bass River	5.00
Newcastle	50.00
Previously acknowledged	\$431.50

Total to date\$657.78

WOMEN LIFT BREAD STRIKE

Toronto, June 19.—After a three weeks' boycott, the Jewish women of Toronto lifted the "bread strike" by settling with the bakers on the basis of ten cents per loaf and a promise to reduce it to nine cents when flour dropped.

THE DESERTED BACK LOT.

On yonder lot, where once the crowd went wild And many a lovely Sunday afternoon beguiled— There where a few torn sods the place disclose— The village folk are busy with their hoes.

DEPORTATIONS STILL CONTINUE

Havre, June 19.—The Belgian Government, in an official statement issued today, denounces the bad faith of the denial of the Wolf Bureau on June 7th of the continuation of the deportation of Belgians. The denial, the government declares, averts the essential facts and concerns itself only with the question of the place to which Belgians had been deported. The Belgian Government maintains that the deportations continue and that they did not cease as the Wolf Bureau stated on February 10th.

POLES BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

London, June 19.—The Poles have completely broken off relations with the Austrian Government says a despatch to Reuters limited from Zurich, Switzerland, quoting Vienna advices. This action, the correspondent adds, has caused a serious cabinet crisis. After a long debate Saturday the Polish Club sent full notice of the Government's budget and saying it would only negotiate with a new cabinet.

EVACUATION OF STRUMA VALLEY

London, June 19.—In reference to evacuation of the Struma Valley region, as reported in the Bulgarian official communication, the Times says the entire abandoned country is now without trees or shelter and intensely hot. It is damp and unhealthy and in the summer time is malarious. Even when captured by the British last fall, the Times adds, the region was found to be unsanitary.

FEAR OF FLOOD UPSET MIND

Miles Doak of Doaktown Rode His Horse to Exhaustion and Then Came Afoot.

Fearing that he would be overwhelmed by the flood which prevails along the Miramichi as well as in other sections, Miles Doak of Doaktown in a fit of insanity yesterday leaped upon the back of his horse at that place and rode madly in the direction of this city. His horse became exhausted at Covered Bridge last night and was taken from the owner who set out on foot to complete the journey. Provincial Constable Chip. Bartlett had been sent from Doaktown to follow the unfortunate man. He found the horse at Covered Bridge and at Durham came up with Doak. He persuaded the latter to come to Fredericton by train and the man on his arrival here was taken to the police station. He will be taken to the Provincial Hospital tonight.

Doak is a well known man. He spent some years in the Yukon territory and also served for a time in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Mr. E. F. Hubbard of Newcastle is a guest at the Barker House.

FLOODS THREATEN CENTRAL PORTION OF PROVINCE

St. John River at Unprecedented Height for the Season and Still Rising--Logs Carried Away at Several Mills--Rafts Broken on Highway Bridge Piers Early This Morning.

The St. John river at this point is now but a few inches below the highest point reached in the spring freshet and is expected to pass that height. An enormous volume of water is pouring down. At Woodstock last night the water rose only one foot and that is taken as indicating that the height of the flood will be reached here tomorrow unless there is more rain.

Mill Owners Suffer.

Mill owners have been hard hit by the freshet which is unprecedented for this season of the year. Lumber in the pond of Mr. Joseph Hawkins' mill at Nashwaaksis was swept over the dam last evening and into the deadwater of the Nashwaaksis. There it was secured but is some distance from the mill. Rafts owned by Mr. W. D. Gunter, which were moored above the Fredericton - St. Marys highway bridge, were badly broken up early this morning. The strong current forced the rafts upon the granite piers of the bridge and threatened to bear them down upon the boats and other property of the St. John River Log Driving Company below the bridge. Manager Jackson and a crew of employees of the company responded to a call at 2.20 a. m. and took means to prevent the threatened damage. Mr. Gunter was able to prevent any of his logs from being carried away. From the Tobique comes a report that some of the Fraser logs were carried away by the floods and mill owners at Bath have notified the St. John River Log Driving Company that logs belonging to them have been carried down river. Rafting operations at the Douglas boom and at the mouth of the Nashwaak have been suspended indefinitely awaiting a fall in the river.

Islands in the St. John river, in both York and Sunbury Counties, which produce large quantities of hay, are under water. Low lands along the river in Sunbury County are in the same condition. Unless the floods subside the farmers will meet with heavy financial loss. Along the banks of the St. John river the roads have been much damaged by the freshet. In Manguerville a stretch of road several hundred yards in length is gone entirely. This was damaged by the spring freshet of 1916 and never repaired. A new piece of road is now necessary. Residents of the locality say that never in memory has the water been so high at this season.

Railways Affected.

The State of Maine seems to have suffered more from the flood than has New Brunswick. The main line of the C. P. R. was washed out at several places west of Mattawamkeag and trains were delayed yesterday. The province of Quebec also suffered flood damage. Mails for Upper Canadian points are now being sent over the C. G. R. instead of the C. P. R. The northern division of the C. P. R. has had several landslides but the line has been kept fairly clear. Trains running into Fredericton have not been much affected yet. The train from St. John last night was late on account of delay east of St. John. Today's trains were very little late. The Nashwaak river rose two feet last night and is over its banks. In some places low lying lands are flooded to a depth of fifteen inches. The C. G. R. tracks frequently are flooded in that section and trouble is anticipated there.

The C. P. R. service to Montreal which was suspended last night will be resumed tonight.

BIG FLOODS IN QUEBEC

Quebec, June 19.—Train traffic, even highway circulation, is suspended in certain sections of Beauce county, along the Chaudiere and Gilbert rivers, since yesterday noon, through the excessively high level of the waters.

Beauce is used to spring floods, but never has there been a submerging of that region in summer.

The heavy rains of recent date caused all the rivers to overflow and in certain parishes people are compelled to go about in flat boats and canoes.

A number of houses have been vacated.

GERMANS STEAL PRISONERS' FOOD

Paris, June 19.—An official note issued last night warns families of prisoners of war in Germany against letters purporting to come from prisoners which contain requests for parcels of food or for certain information of a military character to the conveyed by means of under lining certain words which together form phrases. Sometimes it is suggested answers can be written in saliva on the inside of envelopes. The public is recommended to send these letters to the military authorities. It is said these proceedings are employed by the enemy to obtain information and food parcels for their own use.

Mr. W. C. McKay of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

OPINION OF THE PRESS OF CANADA ON THE CONSCRIPTION BILL

The Chief Objection to a Referendum Is the Delay It Would Occasion Says Brantford Expositor---The Ottawa Journal's Views.

BRANTFORD, Ont., June 19.—The Expositor, Liberal, editorially sums up the case for and against a referendum, as proposed in parliament, and declares the chief objection to a referendum seems to be the delay which would necessarily be involved at a time when delays should be unthinkable; that it would throw the country into a turmoil compared with which the enforcement of selective conscription would be nothing in comparison, and that it is contrary to the precedents set during the war by Great Britain, New Zealand and the United States. It concludes: "Finally a serious objection to a referendum is that, despite the good offices of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which he would undoubtedly give, there is no question that if conscription should carry on a referendum, that would end the resistance, while there is at least some probability that as a result of the ill feeling developed during the election, there would be greater hostility than ever."

The Ottawa Journal.

OTTAWA, June 19.—The Ottawa Journal-Press, Conservative, in the course of a lengthy editorial on the Laurier amendment, says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier almost in so many words, invited parliament to shelve the responsibility which the war has imposed upon it. An admirer of the British form of responsible government, Sir Wilfrid would have the government of the day and parliament shirk the vital duty of deciding on the evidence as presented to them."

The London Free Press.

LONDON, Ont., June 19.—The Free Press says today: "The issue that the leader of the opposition raises is whether a single province may block the way to Canada succoring her sons on the fighting lines. Quebec is amenable to the laws of Canada, or she is not. The majority rules, or it does not. The day of minority rule has gone by. Harmony is maintained by playing the national game upon an equality basis. Quebec is fully represented in the law-making of the land."

RECRUITS FROM BOSTON POURING IN FOR 236TH

Forestry Unit, Canadian Army Medical Corps and Engineers Getting Men Here--Pipe Band in Bangor and Oldtown Today.

One hundred and six men passed the doctor yesterday for the C. E. F., and up to noon today about eighty have signed on and the rest are coming in as soon as they possibly can. According to Sergt. Major Tozer, out of the two hundred and forty-eight men enlisted in Boston for the 236th, only four have been turned down which is a proof of the good physical standing of these men. Twenty-two more men came in today on the noon train.

Reports have been received here from Valcartier speaking of the fine reception the 236th Highlanders received on their way to the camp. No accidents occurred and today the whole unit is in tents.

Tomorrow a muster parade of all the men in barracks for general inspection will be held on the Queen Street barracks square. Today the pipe band and officers of the 236th Battalion are in Bangor, Me., and at Oldtown. Recruiting speeches will be made by the 236th officers and the officers of the U. S. Army and Navy. For the first time since 1776 the British was flown alongside the American flag at Bunker Hill yesterday.

The recruits are:

Wm. F. Langley, 18, Fredericton, James E. Langley, 19, Fredericton, Wm. Roy, 18, Fredericton, Alex. Duncan, 19, Canada, James A. Balnaves, 25, Scotland, Forestry Battalion, Reginald Swansbury, 18, Fredericton, Melville Treleaver, 21, England, Canadian Engineers, Henry A. Patterson, 44, London, F. L. Runner, 31, London, Michigan, George Gage, 28, London, Eng., Wm. R. Coleman, 28, Dublin, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Daniel MacIver, 20, South Cove,

David Douglas, 21, Glasgow, Harry Laissey, 29, England, Wm. Willis, 40, St. John, Stanley B. Earle, 43, West Indies, Horace Lester, 21, Bradford, Eng., Alex. Duncan, 19, Dundee, W. E. Hargh, 44, England, Owen E. Dukeshire, 20, Clements, Percy E. Dean, 28, Hamilton, Robert Crawford, 34, Belth, Ernest Charlton, 22, Florenceville, Peter McKinnon, 31, Whycock, C. B., George B. P. Scott, 18, Bushey, Eng., Thomas Saunders, 27, England, Wm. P. Flanagan, 28, Scotland, Andrew Doyle, 30, Parks Corner, Clifton Harvey, 25, West Quoddy, Edward D. MacDonald, 25, Wexham, Wm. Kidd, 28, Dundee, John W. R. Seaborne, 24, Waterville, Robert Mathewson, 22, Rutherglin, Percy Milne, 35, Rockdale, Percival E. MacDonald, 25, Nova Scotia, George Bryson, 27, Scotland, Chester Spring, 26, Summerside, Alex. F. Walker, 26, London, Eng., Wm. T. Whitty, 21, Charlottetown, Wm. J. Sinnott, 18, Liverpool, Daniel MacDonald, 28, Nova Scotia, Malcolm A. MacLean, 27, Nova Scotia, Robert Wilkinson, 23, England, Silas Walton, 33, Maclefield, R. M. Swanshire, 18, Shelburne, Alex. McLeod, 32, Dundee, James Laud, 39, England, James Ewing, 32, Hamilton, Scotland, John Mullen, 28, Scotland, Michael J. Stack, 27, Ireland, John Heywood, 42, England, Samuel Roberts, 29, Wales, Wm. T. Jones, 27, Wales, Robert Forbes, 26, Dundee, Richard N. Ward, 21, England, (Continued on page 4.)