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Allies Preparing for Big Drive on Western Front

Tremendous War Burden Shouldered by the British

Improvement in Weather Permits of Resumption of Artillery Operations--Troops Come to Grips With Enemy At Various Points.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 11.—A special despatch from Flinders to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, cabled the ninth, describes three heavy British attacks on that day, resulting in the forcing and crossing of the Steenbeek river, at a point where the railroad from Boesinghe, and Langemark crosses the creek. It says that in consequence of better weather the artillery bombardment flamed up along the whole army front. This and other preparations indicate that a renewal of the general attack is impending as soon as the ground conditions permit the infantry to attack.

HEAVY DRUM FIRE WAS PRELUDE TO VIOLENT INFANTRY ATTACKS IN VICINITY OF ST. JULIEN

In the coast section the British attacked at two in the morning of the 9th, after a short drumfire preparation coming to grips with the Germans at various points, but according to the Vossische Zeitung version they did not succeed in ejecting the Germans from their positions.

Further to the south the British were more successful. Here two hours of drum fire from Merket to Frezenburg was the prelude to violent infantry attacks in the sector between Draaibank and Saint Julien. The chief effort was concentrated south of the Boesinghe and Langemark railway, where the British established themselves on the west bank of the river.

GERMAN ATTACK IN ROUMANIA BEING WATCHED WITH INTEREST BY THE MILITARY CRITICS

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The military critics here are watching the German attack in Roumania with anxious interest. The greater part of Moldavia, the only section of the country remaining in Roumanian hands, is being attacked, as shown in official despatches from the north, west and south, and the Russians and Roumanians, who until recently conducted a victorious offensive, are now losing ground at all points.

RAILWAY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO RUSSIANS AND ROUMANIANS SAID TO BE IN JEOPARDY

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's thrust in the neighborhood of Fokshani is the most serious of the operations being carried out by the German troops, and the furious resistance of the Allies is not meeting with success.

The enemy's passage of the Suchitza reported yesterday is regarded as placing in immediate jeopardy the Maria Sesti Junction railroad, the possession of which is of immense importance to the Russians and Roumanians. Attention is called here to the absence of the Russian official statement yesterday, while it is remarked that the Roumanian report does not appear to deal with the latest events.

CHILD POISONED BY EATING DYE

Marysville, Aug. 11. — Lt. John T. Gibson who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, has returned to join his unit, the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto.

The Olivet Baptist Sunday school are holding their annual picnic under the pines this afternoon and evening.

The little daughter of Mrs. W. Kelly is quite seriously ill as the result of poisoning. The little girl in some manner obtained a package of Diamond Dyes which were in use at the home, and ate a considerable quantity. Dr. McNally was summoned and rendered the necessary medical aid. Her condition is considered favorable.

Quite a serious driving accident occurred on Main street, in the vicinity of Sandyville on Thursday evening, when a horse driven by a well known resident of Devon became frightened, the driver practically losing control of the animal which came in contact with another vehicle, causing considerable damage to the former while the latter escaped without injury. The frightened animal broke loose from the harness and was captured by an automobile party in the vicinity of the Penniac bridge some time later.

Gooseberries Plentiful.

Sackville Tribune: The gooseberry season is now on and big shipments are going forward every day to all parts of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. William B. Fawcett is practically the only shipper of this fruit, the berries being secured from Ogdan farm, Crescent street. The gooseberries are particularly large and choice and are finding ready market.

I. O. O. F. TO MEET AT KENTVILLE

North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 9. —The Oddfellows today, visited the works of the N.S. Steel & Coal Company at Sydney Mines.

The Grand Lodge will hold its next session at Kentville.

The following grand officers were elected:

Grand Master — G. S. Ryan, Charlottetown.

Deputy Grand Master — R. H. McKay, Westville.

Grand Warden—Dr. C. A. Murray, Moncton.

Grand Secretary—J. J. McKinnon, Charlottetown.

Grand Chaplain—J. S. Coffin, Truro.

Grand Representatives — Mert McKenzie, Westville; Rev. Mr. Whitman.

Grand Marshal — W. J. Campbell, North Sydney.

BRAIN FOOD FOR TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 11.—A second consignment of fresh haddock and codfish from the Atlantic seaboard, under the arrangements made by Food Controller Hon. W. J. Hanna, arrived in the city yesterday morning. The shipment contained 10,000 pounds. Long before noon all of the consignment had been disposed of.

Mrs. W. A. Kilburn of Fredericton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pridham of Port Elgin. She will be joined in a few days by her husband, who is attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Sydney, N. S., this week.

WOODSTOCK HORSE THIEF IN THE TOILS

A Man of the Same Name Has Been Passing Worthless Checks in Nova Scotia Towns.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 10.—Sheriff Foster returned home from St. John today with a man calling himself Roland Carter. He is charged with horse stealing. Monday evening he hired an outfit from Gallagher Bros. stable and asked for the best, as he was going out in the country to see his girl. He paid in advance and was apparently all right. He failed to return, and Sheriff Foster, Deputy Sheriff Mooers and James Gallagher started in an automobile, but could not get a trace of the man until they learned that he had been at Pokiok, presumably heading for St. John.

They got in touch with the St. John police, who found a man answering the description at Fairville, where he offered the horse and wagon to a livery stable man for \$125. The trade was made and Carter was to return in the evening. He appeared at the time appointed and was placed under arrest. Sheriff Hawthorne, of York, accompanied the Carleton county officer to St. John.

The outfit was one of the best in the Gallagher stable and was valued at \$350. Carter says he belongs in Halifax and is selling books. A man of the same name has been passing worthless checks in Nova Scotia towns and in answer to Sheriff Foster concerning the matter he said that that was another Carter. Possibly he may know more about it than he tells. The preliminary hearing will be held on Tuesday before Police Magistrate Holyoke.

Still Unsolved.

The mystery surrounding the tragic death of Mr. H. L. Williams of St. John, is still unsolved. Coroner F. L. Kenny began an inquest last evening and took the evidence of Dr. Dunlop, who held a post mortem and several other witnesses.

TORY POLITICIANS AT OTTAWA GETTING TIRED OF BORDEN

Position of the Premier is Said to be Becoming Precarious-- Many Side Currents Are Noticeable.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Premier Borden's leadership of the Conservative party is threatened. Party murmurings, gradually growing in intensity during the past two weeks, are crystallizing into plain speech. Dissatisfaction is beginning to seethe. Conservatives are now grumbling in groups. They talk bitterly about "inertia, lethargy, indecision, blundering and lack of leadership."

It is significant that Sir Robert's sharpest critics include members of his own cabinet. There is amazing unanimity in the expressed opinion that impending cabinet "reconstruction" should be based upon change of leadership. Conservatives are openly blaming the existing political turmoil on the indecision of the Premier, and claim that their success at the polls in the forthcoming general election is jeopardized by the Borden blunders. The stand-pat partisans who have been hostile throughout to all suggestions of union or national government have been protesting and manipulating for weeks.

Win-the-War Advocates Aroused.

The significance of the new situation is in the insurgency of the Conservative win-the-war unionists. They are deeply chagrined with the turn things have taken and they do now claim that instead of directly and frankly negotiating with representative Liberal conscriptionists who would have brought with them to union cabinet

A GENEROUS REWARD IS OFFERED

Police Hopeful That the Montreal Dynamiter Will Soon be Run to Earth.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—There were no developments of a definite character today in the dynamite outrage, but in view of the fact that private detective agencies as well as the local and Dominion police are at work on the case, it is believed a clue to the desperado's identity will soon be forthcoming. The reward of \$1,000 offered by the Dominion police is expected to be an incentive for someone with a knowledge of the affair to come forward.

The consensus of opinion is that the dynamiting is the work of a secret society composed of the wilder spirits opposed to conscription, and that the actual participants in the outrages are selected by drawing lots.

Special guards are now maintained night and day on the residences of Lord Atholstan, the Star, Gazette, La Patrie, the Board of Trade and other buildings.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The noon casualties list issued by the records branch of the Militia Department, today gives 98 names, of whom 16 are posted as killed in action, four to have died of wounds and 25 previously reported missing now reported to have died.

Among them are the following:

Infantry.

Killed in action—J. A. Gilmore, Flagg's Cove, N. B.

Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died—Major H. A. Murray, New Glasgow, N. S.

Died in Canada—E. Fleming, Glace Bay, N. S.

Wounded—E. Guilmond, Campbellton, N. B.

The Matter Discussed by Lord Robert Cecil---Taxation Has Increased From \$18 Per Head to \$61 Since the Great War Began.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press, discussed Great Britain's war expenditure in the hope that a better idea of its details might serve to show the people of the United States what tremendous war burdens the people of Great Britain have cheerfully shouldered.

"In the period from April 4, 1914, to August 4, 1917, the British government's total expenditure has been \$26,378,000,000," Lord Robert declared. Nearly one-fifth of this figure, or \$5,220,000,000 has been advanced to our Allies.

THE AVERAGE TAXATION FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IS NOW \$61 PER HEAD

"How does this hit the ordinary citizen? Well we raised a considerable part of this expenditure by taxation, and taxation per head in Great Britain has increased from less than \$18 per year before the war to \$61 yearly at present. Of this average of \$61 which every man, woman and child pays annually to the government, \$50 is collected by direct taxation, namely, income tax, excess profits tax, statement tax, and death duties or inheritance tax. The other \$11 comes from indirect taxation, namely, customs or excise. We are now raising \$514,000,000 yearly in indirect taxation, and \$2,335,000,000 by direct taxation.

HEAVY RESTRICTIONS PUT ON GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES WHEN NOT REQUIRED FOR WAR

"It may be added that heavy restrictions have been put on all government expenditure which is not imperatively required for war purposes and on private expenditure wherever such restriction was possible. To take an instance: Building trades have been practically at a standstill since the commencement of the war, so that there is a large shortage of houses at the present time.

"The people have responded wonderfully to appeals for voluntary restrictions in food expenditures, and an increasing proportion of all classes is practicing economy in every possible direction, putting the fruit of such economy at the service of the government in the form of loans.

"Popular loans have had a wide success and today over 35,000 civilian associations are at work collecting small private war loan subscriptions."

OF INTEREST TO OLD TIMERS

How a Sunbury Politician Was Honored by Members of the Local House in 1882.

The following item taken from the St. John Telegraph of April 6th, 1882, will no doubt interest many old timers in York and Sunbury counties:

"Fredericton, April 5.

"An event out of the ordinary course occurred in the Speaker's room this morning, when Hon. Mr. Perley was presented by his colleagues in the Government with a very neatly engrossed address, which stated that they could not let the session close without taking the opportunity to 'bear' witness to the earnestness with which he had labored to protect the farmers from the ravages of the destructive bruin in order to remind him of his renewed bounty.

"The address was accompanied by a very pretty oil painting, depicting a deserted lumber camp in which three bears were playing.

"Mr. Perley in reply said that when he was called into the Speaker's room he thought that some mischief was brewing, but he thanked them for the gift which he highly appreciated, and said that, with his usual modesty, he would forbear replying at length."

The above has reference to the Hon. W. E. Perley, who represented the County of Sunbury in the Legislature for over thirty years. He was a Conservative in politics and for a time was a member of the Fraser Government without portfolio. A son of the deceased, the late Hon. Dell Perley, went west in the early eighties and afterwards became a Dominion Senator. Another son is Mr. G. A. Perley, who represented Sunbury in the late House. The late Hon. Mr. Perley always labored to protect the farmers from the ravages of bears and succeeded in having legislation passed placing a bounty upon them. The bounty on bears was abolished many

NANCY WESTON WON THE 2.19

Lake Be Sure Won the 2.35 Mixed Class After Six Heats—Track was Soft.

Moncton, Aug. 10.—The first day's racing at Moncton speedway was well attended and keen contests marked the two events of the afternoon. In the 2.19 class four heats were required and in the 2.35 class there were six heats. Nancy Weston, owned by Robert Brown, St. John, was the winner of the 2.35 class. The track was in fair condition, although a little soft from the morning rain.

Summary:

2.19 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.

Nancy Weston, Robert Brown,

St. John 2 1 1 1

Miss Keifer, H. G. Kitchen,

Fredericton 1 6 6 3

Cochato Lady, C. E. Smith,

Halifax 3 2 2 2

Oakley H. James Napke, Red

Bank 4 3 3 2

Mattie March, J. B. Gikkers,

Norton 5 4 4 4

Brage, R. H. Edwards, Halifax 5 5 6

Time, 2.19½, 2.21¼, 2.22, 2.23¾.

2.35 Trot and Pace, Purse \$200.

Lake Be Sure, Geo. M. Fin-

ney, Sackville 7 5-1 2 1 1

Queen Earl, Harry Ballard

St. John 1 1 3 5 3 2

Claude C. Jas. Hennessy,

River Hebert 2 2 2 1 23

Dr. Clarke, D. W. Wilber,

Moncton 4 4 4 3 4

Colin H. Albert Hinton,

Bathurst 6 7 5 4

Echo Todd, Jr., Edward

Steeves 5 3 6 dr

Florett, W. S. Teed, Sack-

villie 3 6 dr

Time, 2.21¼, 2.21¾, 2.22½, 2.25¾,

2.25½, 2.30.

years ago, but there is still a bounty on wildcats and the Auditor General's report shows that a large number of these animals are killed in Sunbury county each year.