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Hun Attack on Champagne District Was Repulsed

Artillery Was Active Around Verdun---Tons of Explosives Used by the British on Macedonian Front During June ---Report on the Campaign in Egypt.

PARIS, July 6.—The Germans attacked on the Champagne front last night and were repulsed. The War Office announces that assaults were made west of Mont Carillet and south-east of Tahure. The artillery was active around Verdun. The statement follows:

"The artillery fighting was rather spirited for a time between the Miette and the Aisne. Three attacks on small posts in the region were repulsed by our fire. In the Champagne there was very active artillery fighting, especially at Lecasque and Leteton. We easily repulsed enemy attacks west of Mont Carillet and southeast of Tahure. On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) our batteries directed a destructive fire on German defences west and north of Hill 304. Patrol encounters near Lovemont, on the right bank of the river, enabled us to take prisoners. "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

LONDON, July 6.—"The enemy gained a temporary footing on the ridge west of Deljeli, southwest of Lake Doiran, but was driven out by a counter attack," says an official report from the Macedonian front. "Nineteen tons of explosives were dropped and considerable damage was inflicted by British airplanes in June."

LONDON, July 6.—The following official report from the Egyptian front was given out here today: "The situation is unchanged. There has been considerable artillery fighting. We put out of action thirteen enemy guns and destroyed many gun emplacements in June. The sickness of the troops was lower than the average in Egypt in the 5 years preceding the war."

GEN. LLOYD THINKS ADVENT OF UNITED STATES WILL PUT FINAL TOUCH TO THE GREAT WAR

LONDON, July 6.—A contingent of 103 British residents of the United States who have just arrived in Great Britain to join the British army, was reviewed by Gen. Sir Francis Lloyd on the horse guard parade this morning. The ceremony attracted a large crowd from the neighboring streets. Although the throng was unaware exactly what was going on, it immediately hailed the contingent as "yanks" and cheered the men lustily in the belief that they were the van guard of the American army. "You are the first contingent to come here from America to join in the war in which the whole Anglo-Saxon race is now engaged," said General Lloyd in his address. "I am absolutely certain that the advent of America will put the final touch to the war and finish it quickly. You have fought side by side before, but never in so great an undertaking. No words can convey the feelings of the British nation at this reunion. I can only say you are very welcome. We look forward to hearing of the great deeds which you will certainly perform. We wish you every possible success."

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN A BATTLE WITH THE TURKS ON PERSIAN-MESOPOTAMIAN FRONTIER

PETROGRAD, July 6.—Russian troops and newly reinforced Turkish detachments are engaged in battle in the Bistan region of the Persian-Mesopotamian frontier, says the official statement issued today by the Russian War Department. The text of the statement reads:

"On the Caucasian front, in the direction of Sakkiz, in the region of Bistan, and the river Abishiercan, our troops are engaged in battle with newly reinforced Turkish detachments. On the rest of this front there were fusillades."

DENMARK HAS PLENTY OF FOOD

Copenhagen, July 6.—The government commission appointed in April to investigate the problem of the food supply, reports that Denmark will be able to feed the population from home supplies but will probably have to reduce live stock and meat production to a certain extent on the basis of the amount of home grown fodder available after the necessary amount for human consumption is furnished.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Miss Hatheway of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harold McMurray.

Miss Oxley of Halifax, is the guest of Miss Hunter, Waterloo Row.

Mrs. Strang, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Montgomery, left today for her home in St. John's, Nfld.

Mrs. Rupert Taylor went to Westfield Beach yesterday to visit Mrs. Brunswick Lemout.

Mrs. W. G. Clark, Waterloo Row, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Oxley of Halifax. Among those present were Miss Oxley, Miss Hunter, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Warren, Mrs. G. Clowes Van Wart, Mrs. Arthur Porter, Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, Miss Amelia Moore, and Miss Waycott of Toronto.

Miss Waycott is here from Toronto and is a guest at the Barker House.

MUST ENLIST OR BE DRAFTED

Boston, July 6.—An appeal to British subjects of military age residing in New England to enlist in the British or Canadian armies, was issued last night by Lieut. Col. Legrand Reed, of the 170th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, who is recruiting British born men here.

"We hope to send more than 1,000 recruits to Canada within the coming week," said Lieut. Col. Reed, "and perhaps a great many more British subjects will realize that it is better to enlist voluntarily than to be drafted."

MR. DUKE WILL BE CHAIRMAN

London, July 6.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Irish convention would meet July 25th to deal with preliminary business, including the appointment of a chairman. Mr. Lloyd George said the government had suggested that Henry E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, act as provisional or temporary chairman.

Mr. H. C. Hoyt of St. John's is in the city.

FORESTRY SOC. SECRETARY ON CONSERVATION

Robinson Black, of Ottawa, in the City—Made a Tour of New Brunswick Recently.

Mr. Robinson Black of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Queen Hotel. He returned to Ottawa last night.

While in New Brunswick he addressed ten meetings at various points, in explanation of forest conservation and the work of the New Brunswick forest survey. One of these addresses was made before the Moncton Canadian Club.

When interviewed yesterday by a reporter of The Mail Mr. Black spoke on the campaign thrift and conservation and its connection with forestry and lumbering. Mr. Black said:

"The foremost thrift campaign open to New Brunswick today is in the inauguration of proper forest management under the direction of a staff of technical foresters. While forward steps have been taken by individual companies, the present pace of forest deterioration can be overcome only by a central policy for the supervising of logging operations and the ousting of fires. This step is the obvious sequel to the wise scheme of the forest survey."
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236TH HIGHLANDERS TO RECRUIT IN NEW YORK

Lt. Col. Guthrie, Officers and the Pipe Band to Leave Next Week---British Recruiting Mission Asked for Their Services--Campaign Will Begin On Monday July 16th.

Instructions came last night to Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie for himself and the 236th Battalion pipe band to report at New York on the morning of Monday, July 16th. No word has come as to what staff is to be taken along but it is expected that one or perhaps two other officers will accompany Col. Guthrie and that the original plan of visiting Chicago as well as New York will be carried out.

It is now a month since Col. Guthrie and officers of the 236th opened their recruiting campaign in Boston. There they met with such success that Lt. Col. Guthrie and Capt. Black were called to New York and entrusted with the work of organizing the New England States for the British Recruiting Mission. This work was completed in ten days.

Original Plan.

The plan of General A. W. White, the officer commanding the British Recruiting Mission in the United States, was to have Col. Guthrie and the pipe band spend a week in New York commencing on June 16th and go from there to Chicago. He made application to Ottawa for three of the officers and pipe band to carry out this plan. Then it seemed as if the Kilties' recruiting efforts in the United States were to close, for Col. Guthrie and his officers returned to Fredericton. They were about to join the battalion at Valcartier when the call came from New York to Ottawa again with the result that instructions have now been received to return to the United States.

In the meanwhile Lt. Col. Guthrie and Capt. Black will go to Valcartier to spend a few days with the battalion. They will leave tomorrow evening returning about Tuesday or Wednesday. It is expected that Lt. Col. Guthrie, his staff and pipe band will leave here Saturday night of next week for Boston, so as to reach New York on Sunday evening and be fresh to start their campaign Monday morning.

Draft Going Tonight.

A draft of 100 men from the 236th

WOULD NOT FRATERNIZE

Petrograd, July 6.—The German soldiers near Balesch, on the Roumanian front, yesterday held up white flags and called upon the Russians to fraternize, says the official statement given out today by the Russian War Office. Russian artillery fired on the flags.

depot here will leave this evening by the C. G. R. for Valcartier camp in charge of Lieut. N. C. McFarlane. Yesterday afternoon the Old Government House barracks were closed and all the men now stationed here are located at Exhibition barracks and Queen Street barracks.

A permanent staff for the depot has been organized and with the new orders for recruiting in the United States it is expected that the depot here will be kept open somewhat longer than expected.

COUNCILLORS ENTERTAINED

Guests at Dawson Club Last Night — Personal Items from Marysville—B. Pincombe Enlists.

Marysville, July 6. — The A. H. C. class of the Main Street Baptist Sunday school held a meeting and election of officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collings last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Jessie Dennison; vice president, Miss Alice Hovey; secretary, Miss Lulu Collings; treasurer, Miss Nellie Logan; teacher, Miss Laura B. White. After the completion of the business meeting refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. Bruce Pincombe who lately resigned his position on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Gagetown, paid a visit to his home here yesterday and left this morning for St. John where he has enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery.

Miss Hurder and Miss Hatfield of St. John, who have been the guests of Miss Laura B. White, returned home this morning.

The concert which was held at Odd-fellows' hall last Friday evening was repeated to a capacity house at Pryor's hall on Wednesday evening. The different numbers were heartily enjoyed and the entertainment much enjoyed.

Several members of the municipal council of York were guests of Couns. Pickard and Allen at the Dawson Club last evening.

A very enjoyable lawn party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Staples last evening.

CONSCRIPTION BILL CARRIED AT OTTAWA BY A LARGE MAJORITY

The Vote Was Taken Shortly After Five O'clock This Morning---The Nationalist Amendment to give Bill six Months Hoist Received Only Nine Votes.

OTTAWA, July 6.—At 5.15 this morning the Commons carried the second reading of the Military Service Bill by a vote of 118 to 55, a majority of 63. Only 12 English-speaking Liberals voted against the bill. The Laurier referendum amendment was previously beaten by a vote of 111 to 62. The Bartlett six months hoist amendment got only nine votes and there were 165 against it.

Mr. Copp's Amendment.

Just before the final vote the House also voted down an amendment moved by Mr. Copp, of Westmorland, N. B., to the effect that before the Conscription Bill was proceeded with the government should make arrangements for better provision for soldiers' dependents. This amendment the Premier characterized as dilatory, and he refused to allow it to interfere with the passage of the bill's second reading.

Liberals for the Bill.

The following twenty-six Liberals voted with the government on the main division: Pardee, Guthrie, Carvell, MacLean (Halifax), Cruise, Charlton, Turritt, Graham, Duncan Ross, Nesbitt, Macmillan, MacNutt, Buchanan, Loggie, Brig. General McLean, McCraney, Clark (Red Deer), Sinclair, Champaigne, German, McCoig, Neely, Levi Thompson, Troux, Douglas, Knowles.

The following eleven Conservatives voted against the second reading: Patenaude, Descarrier, Forget, Paquet, Girard, Boulay, Guilbault, Bellemare, Barrette, Achim and Mondou.

Vote on the Copp Amendment.

The division on the Copp amendment was 56 for, and 115 against. Only four members, all Liberals from constituencies west of the Quebec border, voted against the Conscription bill, viz., Hon. Frank Oliver, Edmonton; Hon. Chas. Murphy, Russel; J. H. Mollery, Provencher; Edmund Proulx, Prescott. Only twelve English speaking members from the whole Dominion, all Liberals, voted against the Bill. They were Messrs. Oliver, Murphy, Molloy, Bickerdike, McCrea, Power, Devlin, Wright, Kay, Kye, Copp, Hughes (P. E. I.), Chisholm.

THE MANCHU DYNASTY IS LIKELY TO COLLAPSE

Fifty Thousand Chinese Soldiers are Marching on Peking---Republicans Seem to be Gaining Strength Daily.

Tien Tsin, July 6.—Fifty thousand soldiers of the republican forces are converging on Peking, and the attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty appears to be at the point of failure. By midnight, Tuan Chi Jui, who has been appointed commander in chief of the punitive expedition, is expected to have 20,000 troops between Tien Tsin and Peking. Large forces are coming up from the south along the Hankow railway, 1,000 soldiers are advancing. Gen. Chan Hsun, the dictator, who attempted to restore the monarchy, had only some 3,000 men.

Tuan Chi Jui today addressed an ultimatum to Chang Hsun's troops, promising them more favorable treatment if they would lay down their arms.

The northern military leaders do not expect fighting. They believe Chang Hsun will be deserted by his troops when the strength of the republican forces is relaxed. It is rumored that part of Chang Hsun's forces already has deserted him.

The Situation Serious.

The situation in the capital is becoming serious. Trains are filled with Chinese fleeing to Tien Tsin. The hotels are full of foreigners.

Small American and Japanese forces are endeavoring to come from Tien Tsin, but their arrival may be delayed by the fighting at and Ping, where 5,000 of the troops of General Chang

Hsun are opposing an advance guard of 20,000 republicans.

Likely to collapse.

London, July 6.—A despatch to the Post from Tien Tsin says the Manchu restoration seems on the verge of collapse. Fifty thousand republican soldiers are converging on Peking, where General Shan Hsun has only about 3,000 men. Members of the northern military party do not expect fighting. They believe Chang Hsun's troops will desert when they realize the strength of the republican forces.

Fifteen provinces now support Tuan Chi Jui, who has been named premier of the provisional government established at Nanking.

A despatch to the Daily Mail says that General Chang Hsun, realizing his mistake in attempting to restore the Emperor, threatens to sack Peking, burn the Manchu palace and take the Emperor to Mongolia.

DOING THEIR BIT

Washington, July 6.—Four dozen pairs of pajamas and an equal number of sheets and pillow cases made by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Helena Woodrow Bones, and donated to the Red Cross, have been divided among Red Cross organizations of England, France, Italy and Canada.