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GREAT SEND-OFF TO VOLUNTEERS

Citizens Thronged the Drill Hall to do Honor and say Good-Bye to the Boys for the Front. Congratulatory Speeches by Prominent Citizens Followed by an Enjoyable Smoker With Supper, Songs and Speeches.

The send-off given last night to the young men who have volunteered for overseas service was in every way worthy of the city and of the cause to which these young men have offered their services. The Drill Hall was filled to the doors with men and women of all ages and on the sea of faces was plainly written, as one of the speakers expressed it, "mingled pride and sorrow," pride in the courage and devotion to duty of the young men who had offered themselves to their country, and sorrow at seeing them depart.

On a platform at the North side of the building appropriately draped with flags, sat the speakers. His Worship Mayor Sterns presiding, and with him Premier Mathieson, Judge W. S. Stewart, Rev. G. C. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Fulbert, Rev. Canon Simpson, Rev. Plus McDonald, Captain J. Webb Stanley, Lieutenant Bethune, ex-Governor McKinnon and Lieutenant Sherrin. On an improvised platform built on the guns were seated the volunteers in whose honor the assemblage had gathered.

Mayor Sterns, in a short but touching address, expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present to do honor to men who so worthily deserved it. He referred to the peculiar situation in Prince Edward Island occasioned by the exodus of recent years, which left the province short of men; that the military circles were largely drawn from the farms and that in many instances the farms had been left short-handed. Notwithstanding this the province had already sent over 300 men into active service, which was a larger proportion probably than any other province could show. There were many circumstances with reference to our dilatoriness in volunteering, but henceforth no one could charge the province with lack of patriotism. He paid a high compliment to the young men who had volunteered and felt sure that they would do their duty and that the honor of the province would be safe in their hands.

Before closing he presented Mr. J. A. Sheppard, one of the volunteers, with an address accompanied by a gift from the Laborers' Protective Union. The address was signed by Messrs. Donald White, Robert Stanley and Charles Burns.

The next speaker was ex-Governor McKinnon. He was pleased to see so many citizens present; it would be heartening to the volunteers to know that their friends appreciated the action they were taking in going to the front. These men were going to join the British army in its fight against the militarism of Germany, which had undertaken to dominate the world. The Allies had a stiff proposition before them but they were fighting in a righteous cause and would win out. Mr. McKinnon gave an instructive and interesting resume of the different calls led to the war and expressed full confidence in the outcome of the struggle which was the greatest war in the history of the world.

Judge Stewart followed with an eloquent address on the war and its causes. It was the struggle, he said, which was to decide whether Prussianism or Anglo-Saxon liberty, militarism or democracy, should rule the world. He had no doubt as to the outcome, right would triumph, and the young men who had volunteered for the front had the satisfaction to know that they were going to fight for liberty and right. He thought the war would be condensed ads.

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THREE BATTLES RAGING IN POLAND RUSSIAN SUCCESSES INCOMPLETE POSITION OF ARMIES SATISFACTORY

GERMAN SQUADRON LEFT THE PACIFIC

(Special to the Guardian.)
BIENOS AYRES, Nov. 30.—Reports that the German Pacific squadron succeeded in making its way to the Atlantic have been current for two days. Under date of November 28 Montevideo reported that a German squadron had been sighted 600 miles north of Punta Pilar, Brazil, heading north-east.

RUSSIANS BEGIN SIEGE OF CRACOW

(Special to the Guardian.)
MILON, via London, Nov. 30.—The siege of Cracow has begun, according to the correspondent of the newspaper "Corriere della Sera," with Moscovite army. He writes that the Russians are bombarding the forts with their heavy siege guns and that one of the suburbs of the city is reported to be in flames.

GERMANS ARE IN TERRIBLE PLIGHT

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(1.30 a. m.)—"It is impossible, as yet, accurately to estimate the German losses around Lodz," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. "The Germans in groups and companies, even in battalions are wandering starving and half frozen in the snow covered woods and fields, seeking an opportunity to surrender."

ALLIES SUPREME IN THE PACIFIC

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—With all five of the German cruisers in the Pacific accounted for in Southern waters, the British Columbia cities of Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert have been relieved from the feeling of uneasiness, which prevailed when the Scharhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Dresden and Nürnberg were reported at several places in North American waters. The Leipzig was sighted as far North as Cape Mendocino, Calif., August 19 and then headed for South America. This is the nearest approach of a German cruiser to British Columbia since the war began. Reports of naval engagements in the North Pacific persist, yet, are pure inventions, according to British naval authorities. The Allies' patrol of the coast continues with the powerful Japanese cruiser Izumo, off California, the large British cruiser Newcastle along the Oregon and Washington coasts, and the Canadian cruiser Rainbow guarding British Columbia.

KILLED IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 28.—Charles Carpenter, who two years ago came from England to reside here, is eagerly awaiting the list of dead on the British battleship Bulwark, blown up off Sheerness, as his son William had been a seaman on it for seven years. Relatives have just received word that Alfred A. Moss, one of the first reservists to answer the call, was killed in Belgium. He was a bugler in the Highland Light Infantry.

world over. The Kaiser, at an early stage of the war despised the "contemptible little army of England." He has probably revised his opinion ere this. He is learning his lesson, and when it is fully learned the war will be over. It would be the privilege of the young men now enlisted to drive this lesson home, and the glory of marching with the victorious British army through the streets of Berlin.

The Premier then called upon the volunteer members of the Infantry and the Artillery to come to the platform, where, accompanied by a number of patriotic selections by the band, he presented each on behalf of the Government with an envelope containing ten dollars.

After this demonstration a smoker concert was given in the Armoueries, where addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Fullerton, who acted as chairman, Colonel Allen, Colonel Peake, Messrs Donald Nicholson, M.P., A. A. McLean, M.P., Premier Mathieson, Major Yeat, Colonel Moore, Colonel Davidson, Dr. James Warburton, Captain Stanley and Lieutenant Sherrin.

Solos were excellently sung by Messrs De Witt Cairns, Lieutenant E. Robins, Captain Stanley, Professor Barlow and a reading by Rev. G. C. Taylor.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served to those present. The nineteen infantrymen, under command of Lieutenant Sherrin, will leave this morning for St. John, where the 26th Overseas Infantry Battalion is assembling preparatory to being forwarded to England.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget on cows.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Another day of crucial battle between Russians and German Allies in Poland passed without decisive result. A Berlin official statement to-night says there is nothing to report from Poland, while the Russians rest upon warning against over-optimism. The facts gleaned from various messages by correspondents appear to be that three independent engagements are progressing between Thorn on the north and Cracow, in which both combatants achieved local success without distinct victory to either side. Some of the British military experts believe that Field Marshal Von Hindenberg's forces have been split in three units, one of which is almost completely enveloped, while the Russians have driven a wedge between the German army and its Austrian ally in the region of Cracow. They declare the Germans consistently underestimated the quality of Moscovite forces, and have opposed them with a body composed wholly of second line troops, but are now rushing heavy reinforcements from the western line to avert a Polish Sedan. They express the opinion that the issue depends on whether these arrive in time.

Berlin reports feature of the Russian attack on the fortifications east of Darkehmen, in East Prussia, with heavy losses, while unofficial messages from Petrograd describe this as an important Russian gain and the capture of ten miles of trenches to north-east of Lodz.

Advices from Holland report that railway traffic, newspapers and posts in the Beusbe region are suspended. It is presumed for the purpose of suppressing news of the movement of German troops to the east.

The only developments of the day in the western theatre was a renewal of the British naval bombardment of the German base at Zeebrugge. England was surprised at the announcement that King George left late last night on a visit to the headquarters of the British forces in France, where he is certain of an enthusiastic reception.

This is the fortieth birthday of Winston Spencer Churchill, and the papers pay a tribute to his remarkable career. The seventieth birthday of Queen Mother Alexandra will be celebrated to-morrow.

Dutch papers say the Germans imposed an indemnity of \$700,000 monthly on Belgium for the duration of the war for maintenance of troops and, in addition, \$7,500,000 as a war levy for violations of neutrality. Luxembourg reports that the Germans paid a substantial sum for damages resulting from their occupation of the Grand Duchy.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Nov. 30.—Official to-night—"There is nothing of importance to report beyond some attacks from the enemy to north of Arras, which were without result."

KING GEORGE VISITS HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Official Press Bureau announced to-day that King George had gone to France last night to visit the General Headquarters of the British Expeditionary Forces. The King was accompanied by his private secretary, Baron Stamford-Ham, and his equerry, Major Wigram.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, Dec. 1st.—Maritime: Moderate to fresh south-west to south winds; mild and becoming showery chiefly towards evening and at night.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fine and mild, with bright sunshine. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 48 above zero, and the lowest 38 above. The lowest the previous night was 34 above. At 9 a.m. it was 46 above, and at 9 p.m. 38 above. The tide will be high this morning at 10.08 and tomorrow at 10.58; it will be high tonight at 9.28 and to-morrow at 10.05.

The sun sets this evening and to-morrow at 4:17; it rises tomorrow morning at 7:22 and Thursday at 9:23. The moon rises this afternoon at 3:14. The first quarter of the new moon was on Tuesday, November 24th, at 9:39 a.m.

There will be a full moon on Wednesday, December 2nd at 2:21 p.m. The length of today will be eight hours and fifty-five minutes.

SITUATION DECLARED TO BE GRAVE IN ASIA

(Special to the Guardian.)
ROME, Nov. 30.—Fearing for the safety of Italians in Asia Minor and Syrian coast towns, the Government to-day despatched four steamers to bring Italians back to their mother country. The situation is admittedly grave in Asia Minor, and the position of the Christians is especially so, that of the Italians being reported as the most unbearable, owing to the declaration of a holy war by the Turks.

BRITISH NAVAL SUPREMACY OVER GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A statement issued by the Board of Trade concerning the relative conditions of British and German shipping since the outbreak of the war, is highly interesting as showing how effectively the British navy has kept open the ocean routes for British shipping, while closing them to the German mercantile marine. Of 10,123 British mercantile ships of over one hundred tons, 9,928 are still plying, while of 2,090 German ships, only ten are plying. There are 646 German ships in neutral ports, 329 in German ports, and 246 held by the Allies, a total of 1,221 out of service, or 58.4 per cent. Against this the British ships held or captured 195 or only 1.9 per cent. of the mercantile fleet.

FANATICAL RIOTING IN ERZERUM

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28, via London.—A despatch received here from Odessa describes outbreaks of fanatical rioting in Erzerum. Despatches reaching Odessa from this Turkish city say that following the posting of a proclamation calling the Mohammedans to a holy war, all the Armenian clubs, churches and schools were demolished by a mob of fanatical Armenians, including one woman, were killed on the street.

WHERE BRITAIN HAS BULGE ON GERMANY

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Prof. Chas. Handschin, Miami University, who was in Germany when the war broke out, said on his return here: "There were over 600,000 prisoners in Germany when I left there. I saw the prisoners' camps at Munich and at Gultstorf in Prussia and in every way their arrangements are above criticism. They are well heated and lighted, the sanitation is excellent and the prisoners have a bath once a week."

INVENTS A BOMB FOR ZEPPELINS.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—According to the Eclair, a Grenoble jeweler, Anthony Jacques, has invented an arrow bomb for destroying Zeppelins which is quite harmless when it strikes a hard surface, even with great force, although it can be sent to act as a percussion bomb, if desired. Experiments made at Grenoble before a party of investigators, including M. Morad, the local fire chief, showed that when the arrow bomb struck a comparatively flimsy fabric, like the envelope of a dirigible, it promptly exploded, but when thrown violently against a steel plate fell harmlessly to the ground.

BRITISH CAPTURED NORWEGIAN TRAWLER.

FLEETWOOD, England, via London, Nov. 29.—British warships have arrested the Norwegian trawler Nestor, which is accused of having laid mines off North coast of Ireland while flying a neutral flag. The trawler has been docked here, and her crew placed under arrest. The taking of the Nestor caused a sensation here, as she made her headquarters in Fleetwood.

SHRUBB GOING TO THE FRONT.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Harvard's cross-country coach, Alfred Shrubbs, concluded his duties at Cambridge to-day and left for his home in Toronto. He will put his business affairs in shape preparatory to leaving for England, where he will join his old regiment for service in the European war.

BRAVE BELGIANS GET DECORATION.

FURNES, Nov. 30.—By order of King Albert the Cross of the Order of Leopold was conferred on every member of the little band of cyclists who crossed the German lines and blew up a bridge near Mons, which cut the German communication for three days and allowed the Allies to assemble the force necessary to check the advance of the Germans towards Calais. This company of cyclists, from which the men were taken for this piece of hazardous work, is composed of 300 members, sworn to give their lives to the country.

GERMAN FORCES WILL WITHDRAW

The Allied Armies now Pressing Forward in Flanders and Occupying Trenches Abandoned by Germans. General Offensive has not yet Developed and Advance of Allies is Carried out Cautiously.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Allied lines are now being advanced south of Ypres. It is declared here to-day that a gradual withdrawal of the Germans is evident. British and French troops are pressing forward and occupying the abandoned trenches. Throughout the last week artillery attack of the Germans have gradually slackened, and it is now declared that many

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT Concert and Dance

It is customary for the Caledonian Club, in common with Scottish clubs and associations the world over, to celebrate the Patron Saint's Day by dining together and subsequently dancing until the "wee sma' hours ayont the twal." This year, when so many of the Scotia's sons are giving their life's blood for the defence of their native heath and the Empire at large, the Committee of the Caledonian Club thought it would be more fitting to dispense with the dinner and to give the proceeds of the entertainment to the Patriotic Fund. The proceedings last night, therefore, took the form of a patriotic concert and dance. There was a large attendance of members of the Club and their friends, over which the President, Mr. James McIsaac, presided.

In the course of an eloquent and pertinent opening address, the President referred to the stirring times in Europe, and predicted that Scotia's sons would more than maintain their country's reputation at the front, as indeed, already had been proved by the high commendation of the Black Watch and London Scottish by Sir John French in his despatches. It was a singular and gratifying fact to them as Scotsmen and the sons of Scotsmen to know that so far the only regiments British in command-in-chief were Scottish regiments. (Applause.) After referring in glowing terms to the glorious history to which they as Scotsmen were heirs, Mr. McIsaac concluded by commending the worthy object to which the proceeds of the entertainment were to be given. Apologizing for the absence of Premier Mathieson, who was down on the programme for an address, he said that after having been booked for their entertainment the Premier had been called upon to take part in the farewell proceedings to the boys who were leaving for the front, and therefore he had sent his apology for absence.

A most delightful Scottish programme of music and dances was then entered upon. The Highland Fling was charmingly danced by Miss Helen McLennan, Helen McDonald, Helen McMillan, Constance McFarlane and Master Malcolm Ross. Master Eric McDonald danced the Highland Fling with much grace and finish; and later in the evening the Reel o' Tulloch was danced by Misses Katherine McLennan, Helen McDonald, Helen McMillan, Constance McFarlane, Masters Kenneth Ross, Malcolm Ross, Eric McDonald and Arthur McDonald. This item was received with the utmost enthusiasm, and the audience would not be denied an encore and the children smilingly responded. The dancing reflects great credit on the children's instructors as well as on the little ones themselves.

The vocal programme was of a wholly patriotic nature and was taken part in by Miss J. McDonald, Mrs. McNair, Mr. W. J. Brown and Mr. Cosh, while Miss M. O. McLean contributed an appropriate reading.

The accompaniments were played by the Misses Blanchard, Professor Watkins and Professor Thompson; while bagpipe selections were given by Piper McKenzie.

After the concert an enjoyable dance was held which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

APPEAL TO CANADIAN CONSUMERS TO BUY CANADIAN GOODS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The Trade and Commerce Department has issued a well-words appeal to Canadian consumers to buy Canadian goods. Under the caption of "Home Patronage Means Home Employment," it points out that while all cannot bear arms, all can help keep the wheels revolving. It asks: "Who is there in Canada, remembering Belgium, will buy 'made in Germany,' and who in Canada will fail to buy 'made in Canada' to the last ounce of possible production in the country, if thereby the people can take their stand behind fathers, sons and brothers in the fight for freedom by a course which will assist the prosperity and therefore power of Canada in this evil day."

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