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RENEWED ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

Huns again use Poison Gases and Furiously Attack Allied Positions but in every Case are Driven Back. German Positions were Shelled and Seriously Damaged

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Feb. 21.—A War Office official statement to-night says from Lille the enemy exploded a mine. Immediate counter-attacks drove him from the Crater, one of the sides of which we held. At the end of the afternoon the Germans carried out a violent bombardment of our trenches to the northwest of Givenchy to which our batteries responded energetically. South of the Somme in the sector of Lihons after having directed against our lines an intense bombardment and successive emissions of poison gas along a front of seven kilometres the enemy attempted a sortie from his trenches at divers points but at all were repulsed by our fire. In Champagne we effectively shelled German organizations west of the road between St. Pilaire and St. Souplet. In Argonne we directed a destructive fire on enemy works in the neighborhood of the road from St. Hubert and demolished several observatories in the outskirts of Chepy wood.

COMFORTS FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS A Big Jump Yesterday

Subscribers Made a Good Show Yesterday with the Result that One Hundred and Thirty-six Soldiers are assured Rubbers for the Days of Thaw and Wet which will soon be on us. "Mr. Jiggs," with Permission of "Maggie" sent a Subscription.

- Yesterday the Fund received a good lift and now 136 boys of the 10th are assured dry feet here at Valenciennes in England and in the trenches. The boys are jubilant and are wondering just how long it will be before they get their feet in their rubbers. If subscriptions continue to flow in at the rate they did yesterday, the boots should be on order before the end of March. A glance at yesterday's subscriptions will show that many good men and true have added their names to the list of comforters, including "Mr. Jiggs," who with the kind permission of "Maggie" contributed his share to the Fund. What "Mr. Jiggs" can manage to do, every husband who is not a cynic in his own home can do, and of course there are no cypers in Prince Edward Island. A public-spirited citizen, who has already given two sons to the service, called on The Guardian yesterday and said people should wake up to the urgent necessity for these rubbers. He has been at Valenciennes and said the boots would be wanted there even more than they will be here in Charlottetown. Everybody knows the value of these rubber boots, and all they have to realize is the urgency for subscriptions. In ten days the equivalent of \$503 has been subscribed, or \$50 per day. Surely the time has now come when at least \$100 per day can be counted upon. Please send your subscriptions at once to Mr. A. W. Hyndman, Hon. Treasurer, Royal Bank, Charlottetown. The following subscriptions have: Capt. J. W. Dorsey, \$4.00; John Agnew, 10.00; W. K. Rogers, 8.00; A. Friend, 2.00; Artemus Lord, 4.00; Mrs. W. H. Aitken, 4.00; McKinnon Drug Co., 2.00; Two Maces, 1.00; J. W. Bruce, 1.00; Andrew McGeachy, 1.00; Sewell Robertson, 1.00; Mrs. Edith Peak, \$4.00; Miss Havilan, 4.00; A. J. Douglas, 1.00; H. W. Longworth, 10.00; Mrs. H. W. Longworth, 10.00; H. Chandler, 1.00; Joseph Francis, 1.00; Geo. E. Hughes, 1.00; Mrs. G. E. Hughes, 1.00; Mrs. Benj. Heartz, 1.00; J. R. Dianis, 1.00; Henderson & Cudmore, 1.00; Hyndman & Co. Ltd., 10.00; C. H. Taylor, 1.00; A. Friend, 1.00; A. Soldier's Wife, 2.00; Mrs. G. E. Auld, 2.00; Miss Marion Auld, 2.00; Master Geo. Auld, 2.00; Mrs. A. E. Sabine, 2.00; Mrs. M. A. Coles, 2.00; Mrs. Jas. McLean, 2.00; Dr. J. E. Brown, 2.00; Dr. W. J. McMillan, 2.00; A. Friend, 2.00; E. T. Higgs, 2.00; M. F. Macklin, 4.00; J. Gordon McKay, 1.00; J. Louis McKay, 1.00; Allan L. McKay, 1.00; A. E. Lyon, 1.00; Adolphus McEwen, St. Peters, 1.00; F. J. Holman & Co. Ltd., 1.00; Angus McPhee, 1.00; Mrs. Henry J. Hooper, \$5.00; Miss Ruby Stewart, 4.00; J. H. Judson, Alexandra, 4.00; Matilda Clark, 2.00; N. Gay, Pownal, 4.00; Harold A. Messervy, 4.00; Grace Messervy, 4.00; Robert B. Messervy, 4.00; Ethel Messervy, 4.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, 4.00; Miss Leota Stewart, 4.00; William Agnew, 4.00; A. W. Hyndman, 4.00; R. V. Mallett, 4.00; Mrs. R. H. Campbell, 4.00; Miss Ruth E. Campbell, 4.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, 4.00; Miss Burnett, 4.00; Ian Burnett, 4.00; Willie Burnett, 4.00; Niall Burnett, 4.00; E. A. Foster, 4.00; Mrs. F. R. Heartz, 4.00; Mrs. Harry Johnson, 4.00; Cornwall School, 4.00; Mrs. Jas. Lynds, 1 pr. rubber boots 2.00; R. E. Bagnall, 2.00; Hon. A. E. Arsenault, 4.00; J. J. McKinnon, 4.00; Dr. W. H. Pethick, 4.00; Mrs. Penick, 4.00; Robert H. Beer, 4.00; J. W. Stewart, 4.00; W. A. Weeks, 4.00; David Reid, 4.00; Alexander Grant, Bangor, 4.00; Mrs. Alfred Phillips, Arlington, 4.00; Mrs. F. P. Taylor, 4.00; Wm. Duffy, 4.00; Wm. Bradley, Blooming Pt., 4.00; Robert L. Cotton, 4.00; Alex. N. McKenzie, Long Crook, 4.00; W. R. Aitken, 4.00; James Paton, 4.00; Mrs. James Paton, 4.00; Moore & McLeod, 4 pairs 2.00; M. P. Hogan, 4.00; John Johnston, Long River, 4.00; A. Friend, 4.00; W. R. Taylor, Granville, 4.00; Hammond Vessey, York, 4.00; J. T. Morris, 4.00; The Misses Stamper, 4.00; Mrs. Bruce Todd, 4.00; J. A. McIsaac, 4.00; Mrs. Jas. H. Devereaux, 4.00; Nancy Weeks, 4.00; Charlottetown Bowling Alleys, 4.00; YESTERDAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS 2413; Previously acknowledged 2.00; R. C. McGowan, 2.00; M. E. Mutch & Co., 2.00; Stanley Shaw & Peardon, 2.00; A. Horne, 2.00; A. Forsythe, 2.00; Jasper Pickard, 2.00; John McLeod & Co., 2.00; R. Beattie, 2.00; David Hooper, 2.00;

ALLIED SUBMARINE REACHED BOSPHORUS

Torpedoed a Tug and Six Transports Laden with Munitions. (Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 21.—An Allied submarine passed through the Dardanelles on Tuesday last, reached the Bosphorus and torpedoed one tug and six transports laden with munitions, according to an Athens despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. The presence of a hostile submarine caused a panic at Constantinople.

GERMAN PRISONERS TRIED TO GET AWAY

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—There was "something doing" last night at the Citadel—three German prisoners attempted to escape, but Fate had other plans for them, and they are to-day in safe keeping. The Citadel moat appeared in the role of Fate, and obstructed successfully the enterprising plans of the Teutons. They planned to scale the moat with the aid of a rope—a nice strong new rope with which (how?) they had provided themselves. One man succeeded in getting out of the moat, but vainly his companions attempted it. When after frequent attempts it became apparent that they could not "do the trick," the man who had been able to climb up, went round and gave himself up to the guard, also notifying him that his two friends were in the moat. "It is superfluous to say that the "parting guests" were all speeded—back whence they escaped. The man who reported to the guard was found to have \$50 in his possession.

GLAD TO BE KEPT OUT OF THE WAR

ATHENS, Feb. 21.—The officials of the chamber of deputies during an audience with King Constantine yesterday complimented the King on the fact that, acting under powers conferred on him by the constitution, he had saved the country at a most critical juncture from the horrors of war which had overtaken other small states. They expressed the hope they would continue to work for the preservation of the resources of the nation so that they might be used for the best interests of the nation and thus fulfill the wishes of all those whom the parliament represents. When the king returned to the laudatory expressions which had been addressed to him.

Fire at Amherst

(Special to The Guardian) AMHERST, Feb. 21.—Fire broke out at 7:30 this evening in the meat market of Councillor B. G. Carter. The salvage corps recently organized practically saved all the stock in the market. The building, which belongs to Major W. A. Fillmore, was badly damaged in the upper story by fire while the lower flat received considerable damage from water. It is understood the building is insured. Mr. Carter carried \$500 insurance only on his stock.

Fire at Amherst

Mr. Jiggs A. W. HYNDMAN, Hon. Treasurer. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LAST NIGHT'S CABARET DANCE

The Patriotic Cabaret Dance held in Prince of Wales College Hall last night, in aid of the 105th Regimental Fund, was an innovation that proved agreeably and surprisingly successful, and the promoters well merited the appreciation of those who were fortunate enough to be present. The dance was an adaptation of the kind which one often sees represented in the moving pictures, in the polite restaurants of the bigger cities, minus of course, the nimble professional lady. Small tete-a-tete tables, with immaculate cloths, were arranged all around the hall; and while a toothsome supper was being served and the dishes afterwards removed, a number gave the assembly the benefit of their talents, providing an exceptionally enjoyable musical and literary programme. Songs, recitations, etc., well rendered by the best amateur artists of Charlottetown, filled the time before the dancing, and the efforts of who rendered a number of choruses in excellent style. At about 10 o'clock the Band of the 82nd Regiment arrived and thereafter, to the soft strains of music such as that excellent "chased the hours with flying feet," as Byron puts it. His Honour the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Lieut. Stewart led the dance, followed by Col. Campbell and Mrs. Governor McDonald. The affair was an undoubted success. The party enjoyed themselves immensely. The programme of entertainment was as follows:—Piano solo, Lieut. Tidmarsh; solo, Mr. Arthur Bruce; violin solo, Rev. Mr. Littlejohn; solo, Miss McDonald; reading, Miss Agnew; step dancing, Mrs. McDonald; song, Master Coleman; instrumental duet, Misses McDonald; solo and chorus, Corporal McLean and men of the 105th; recitation, Miss Coleman; step dance, Pte. J. Donovan; piano, Miss Stanley. Second part: Military Waltzes; step dance, Private Donovan; Two Step, Three Step; chorus; Waltz; Lancers; Two Step; step dance, Private McDonald; Waltz; Gavotte; Waltz; cornet solo; Two Step; Waltz.

LT.-COL. L. H. BEER TAKES COMMAND OF 140TH

Hopes Shortly to Have Battalion Effective Fighting Force. St. John Telegraph—Having spent twenty-two years in military life and having seen active service on the western front, Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Beer, the new commanding officer of the 140th battalion, who arrived in the city last night, is a man of whom his boys may be proud, and one who stands prominently among the military men of the maritime provinces. Colonel Beer is from Prince Edward Island, having resided in the city of Charlottetown for many years past. He was second in command of the Prince Edward Island Light Horse before the outbreak of the war. When the call came he left his home in the Garden of the Gulf and joined the staff of the Lord Strathcona Horse, going over to England with the first contingent. During his activities in the militia, Colonel Beer became well known to maritime province rifle men, having on several occasions been a member of the maritime rifle team at the D. R. A. shoots at Ottawa. His unit left England in April, 1915, as a part of the 1st Canadian Artillery Brigade, made up of the Lord Strathcona Horse, the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the 2nd King Edward Horse, and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. The 2nd King Edward Horse was not strictly a Canadian unit, but was composed of colonials and recruited in England. There were Austrians, New Zealanders and Canadians in its ranks, but not a single native-born English was allowed to enlist in this unit. When the 140th was formed, which the Strathcona Horse passed during the time Colonel Beer was with that unit were Festubert, Givenchy, Messines and Ypres. Colonel Beer was for six months in the first line trenches and during that time did not receive a single scratch. He returned to Canada in late November. Speaking of his new command, Lieutenant-Colonel Beer said: "I took over the command this evening and inspected the men. I am highly pleased with the appearance of the N. C. O's and men, and their very comfortable quarters. The work of preparing this battalion for the front will go ahead immediately and I have no doubt with the assistance of my splendid officers we will prepare a battalion that will be heard from when it gets to the front."

ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION

LONDON, Feb. 21.—That the movement for the adoption of practical prohibition during the war, which gained many advocates since King George set the example of total abstinence, is likely to receive little support from the Established Church is indicated by the action of the house of laymen at the raised in supply by Mr. E. M. Macdonald of Pictou, who charged the Acting High Commissioner in London, Sir George Perley, with having failed to make the necessary representations to the Imperial authorities as to the capacity of the Dominion to furnish war supplies. Mr. Macdonald complained that the bulk of the British orders had gone to the United States on this account, and he protested to have heard that Canadians could not obtain orders unless at reduced prices. Sir Robert Borden's reply was vigorous and full of information. He said that Mr. Macdonald's speech had been of exclusive generalities. The Prime Minister told of the persistent and insistent efforts made by the Government to keep the resources of the Canadian market before the mind of the Imperial Government, and of the success which had attended these efforts. He had himself taken the matter up with the Imperial Government during his visit to England and had also put the case before the International Purchasing Commission representing the British Government, and of the success which had attended these efforts. He had himself taken the matter up with the Imperial Government during his visit to England and had also put the case before the International Purchasing Commission representing the British Government, and of the success which had attended these efforts. He had himself taken the matter up with the Imperial Government during his visit to England and had also put the case before the International Purchasing Commission representing the British Government, and of the success which had attended these efforts.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR NURSES' ASSISTANTS

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Instructions have been received through the St. John Ambulance Brigade, overseas, within the Dominion of Canada, that there are vacancies at the present in the hospital of rest homes of Great Britain for those desirous of serving the Empire as probationers or as nurses' assistants in these institutions and there is no call whatever for cooks, clerks, or dispensers, nor is there likely to be any call for volunteer helpers for some time. Persons should on no account proceed to England without securing employment, and if they do so they are advised that this will be done at their risk.

CANADIANS ENFILEDE HUN TRENCHES

LONDON, February 22.—One of the Canadian battalions that distinguished itself in the latest fighting near Ypres, was a Montreal regiment, the Twenty-Fourth. By sheer luck they happened to be in the trenches very close up on the right of those the Germans managed to take in the scuffle that ensued they not only beat off their own attack, which never was serious, but were in the fortunate position of being able to catch the Huns attacking the British trenches with a cross fire from their machine guns. From men who the Germans managed to take in the scuffle that ensued they not only beat off their own attack, which never was serious, but were in the fortunate position of being able to catch the Huns attacking the British trenches with a cross fire from their machine guns. From men who the Germans managed to take in the scuffle that ensued they not only beat off their own attack, which never was serious, but were in the fortunate position of being able to catch the Huns attacking the British trenches with a cross fire from their machine guns.

Hostile Bombs Fall On Kut-el Amara

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 21.—An official report received from the British official commanding in the Mediterranean tonight says that in the course of an aeroplane reconnaissance of the enemy's advanced posts east of Suez on February 20, one of our aviators descended to a height of 600 feet and delivered the enemy's aeroplanes with a 100-pound bomb. The British official communication on the Mesopotamian campaign says: "On the 17th and 19th February bombs were dropped by hostile aeroplanes on our camp at Kut el Amara. No damage was done. Otherwise there is no change in the situation."

CASUALTIES FROM GERMAN AIR RAID

Were Overestimated, only one Man Killed and Another Injured. (Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 21.—An official communication concerning the German air raid made over Walmer on Sunday says: "The number of casualties was overestimated, the total being one young man killed and another injured. About 20 shop fronts in the town were blown in."

THE PURCHASE OF WAR SUPPLIES

Premier Borden Explains to House the Extent to which War Supply Orders have Grown in Canada, Effectively Answering Charges by Mr. E. M. McDonald. (From our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The Dominion Government has the promise of the Imperial Government that in all purchases of war supplies Canada will have the first chance. That promise, made to Sir Robert Borden during his trip to England last summer, is being kept. An outline of what it means to Canadian industries was given to the House to-day by the Prime Minister. The question of war supplies raised in supply by Mr. E. M. Macdonald of Pictou, who charged the Acting High Commissioner in London, Sir George Perley, with having failed to make the necessary representations to the Imperial authorities as to the capacity of the Dominion to furnish war supplies. Mr. Macdonald complained that the bulk of the British orders had gone to the United States on this account, and he protested to have heard that Canadians could not obtain orders unless at reduced prices. Sir Robert Borden's reply was vigorous and full of information. He said that Mr. Macdonald's speech had been of exclusive generalities. The Prime Minister told of the persistent and insistent efforts made by the Government to keep the resources of the Canadian market before the mind of the Imperial Government, and of the success which had attended these efforts. He had himself taken the matter up with the Imperial Government during his visit to England and had also put the case before the International Purchasing Commission representing the British Government, and of the success which had attended these efforts.

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