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ALLIED OFFENSIVE NOW IN FULL SWING

British and French Forces Swept on in Joint Offensive on Two Fronts in Full Success to Their Objectives. British Captured Three Lines of German Trenches.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The long expected British offensive has commenced. British and French forces cooperated this morning in joint offensive on two fronts. They swept forward in full success to their first objectives.

In Flanders beyond Messines, Wychnete Ridge, British and French troops brought to a climax the vast artillery preparation of the past week by a concentrated mass attack. Fighting started at 3.50 this morning and official statement and battlefield despatches said the fighting was continuing fiercely and that the Allies had captured their first objectives.

The advance is over a wide front north of the River Lys, in Belgium. Paris reports French forces as having advanced along a mile front in the Chemin Des Dames region and both forces say satisfactory progress has been made.

BRITISH CAPTURE THREE LINES OF GERMAN TRENCHES.

Opposite the British front, three lines of German trenches in Flanders have been captured by the British forces today. Most of the points stormed were between Boesinghe and Warneton, opposite the famous Messines Ridge.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID.

LONDON.—Successful air raids on Bruges middle Kirke and Ghent, German bases in Belgium, were announced in the Admiralty statement today.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR JULY 71,832.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—British casualties in all theatres of war for July total 71,832.

MATRIGULATION EXAMS. P. W. COLLEGE

List of Successful Students.

Students standing highest in the several subjects of examination. English.—Amy Linkletter, Summerside, 89. History.—Grace Dockendorff, North River, 86.

Mathematics.—Cyrus Shaw, Cardigan, 95. Latin.—Amy Linkletter, and Cassie Smallman (equal), 94. Hygiene.—Ella Warren, New Glasgow, 98.

Matriculants Total marks possible 900 Necessary to pass 450. Cassie Smallman, Summerside 744 Amy Linkletter, Summerside 726 Celia Cullen, Buxton Convent 705

Francis Nelligan, Tignish Cross, 698 Catherine McPhee, Heatherdale 698 Hodgson Morrissey, Georgetown, 695 Nell McLeod, Summerside 692 Bruce McKenzie, Springton 690 Grace Dockendorff, North River 678

Walter Darby, Abram's Village 673 George Dyke, Lower Montague 665 Ruth McArthur, Kensington 663 Kathleen Brown, Port Hill 662 Ella Warren, New Glasgow 662 Annie Coles, Alberton 654 Annie Green, Summerside 652 Laura Cairns, Lower Freetown 652 Adelaide Humphrey, Kensington 650 Clara Fraser, Kilnair 647

Clare Cahill, Alberton 647 Bertram Moore, Union Road 647 Sara Bruce, Milltown Cross 643 Annie L. Muttart, Carleton 643 Florence Ings, Ugg 642 Edith Stanley, Prince St. 642 Russel Smallman, Summerside 641 Marjorie Peake, Malpeque 639 May McKenzie, Kensington 638 Richard Anderson, West Kent 624

Annie McIntyre, Tignish Cross, 624 Helena Monaghan, Kelly's Cross, 622 Nina Waldron, Tyne Valley 622 Helen McCarville, Carleton 621 Elizabeth McIntyre, Georgetown, 620 Ethel Campbell, Summerside 616 John Wright, Summerside 614 Ruth Matheson, Wheatley 612 Evelyn Mallett, Union Road 611 Ethel Messervey, Prince St. 610 Annie Chaisson, Rollo Bay East 606

Verna Smith, Pownall 606 Myrtle Ross, Vernon River 601 Olive Shaw, New Perth 601 Rita Campbell, O'Leary 600 Hermione Poirier, Wellington 599 Charlotte Munn, Marshfield 599 Marion Monkley, Summerside 598 Eleanor Dymont, Miscouche 594 Carmelita McDonald, Panmure L. 590 Boyd Newsome, Crapaud 588 Charles Palmer, West Kent 588 Leo Doyle, Earncliffe 587 Mary McLeod, Victoria Cross 586 Lea Crozier, Malpeque 586

Marion McSwain, Elmwood 585 James Zalb, Queen's Square 583 Aubin Campbell, Buxton Convent 581 Jennie Dohrn, Rochford Sq. 578 John McLeod, Ugg 578 Barbara Craig, Malpeque 576 Hope Howatt, Cape Traverse 574 Alvah Green, Alberton 574 Miriam Curtis, Milton 572 Myrtle O'Brien, Miscouche 572 Mabel Dunbar, Alma 572 Eva Hunter, Summerside 572 Vera McCallan, Rochford Sq. 571 Alice Lacey, Middleton 571 Lumena Gaudet, Miscouche 570 John McPhee, Heatherdale 569 Roberts Gordon, West Kent 569 Mary Doyle, Georgetown, 569 Bessie Dougherty, C. Traverse 568 Frank Campbell, Kelly's Cross 565 W. R. Drake, West Kent 565 Annie Dymont, Knutsford 564 Adeline Wood, Alexandria 563 Charles Mar, Georgetown 563 Lillian Perry, Souris 562 Bessie Barrett, Wheatley River 562 Alban Farmer, Kinkora 561 Amy Cairns, Lower Freetown 561 Margaret McCormack, St. George's 560 Eileen Doyle, Summerside 559 Mary McAdam, Souris 559 Mary McLeod, Ugg 558 Lauretta Brown, St. Ann's 558 Mary Jones, Harrington 558 Jennie Bonness, Kensington 558 Aggie Birch, Port Hill 557 Annie HeCabe, Newton 557 Etta Thompson, Milltown Cross 557 Ruby Grigg, Tyne Valley 557 Christine McDonald, Kilnair 555 Stirling Brown, New Glasgow 553 Alice McLeod, Victoria Cross 552 Amelia Haslam, Springfield 551 Norman McPhee, Heatherdale 549 Evelyn Irving, Cape Traverse 548 Theresa Whitty, Rochford Sq. 547 Thomas McAdam, Donagh 546 Edmund Donahoe, Cardigan 546 John Keays, Souris 546 Little Crosby, Cornwall 546 Mary McPhee, Heatherdale 544 Gregory Gallant, Queen's Sq. 544 Catherine McCarville, Kinkora 544 Jean McDonald, Orwell Cove 543 Raymond Lane, Hermitage 543 Olive Dewar, West Kent 542 Rosella Cairns, Souris 542 Beth Reid, Souris 541

AMERICAN TRANSPORT IN COLLISION

1,400 Men on Board Were Safely Landed.

AN ATLANTIC PORT.—An American transport at anchor waiting sailing orders, was rammed by an inbound American steamer yesterday. The transport was headed towards the beach in a sinking condition. A later report said that all the men aboard were taken off, fourteen hundred in all.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS MAKING GOOD

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—The position of the Russian Seventh Army is more hopeful, traitors are being ruthlessly punished and the loyal cavalry is cutting off their line of retreat.

SOMETHING STRUCK GERMAN U-BOAT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CORRUÑA, SPAIN.—The German U-boat 23 entered the harbor here yesterday badly damaged. The captain refused to tell the cause of the accident.

WINSTON CHURCHILL ELECTED TO COMMONS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Winston Spencer Churchill was re-elected yesterday for the Commons in Dundee, in a by-election. He had over 5,000 lead over his opponent.

300 MERCHANT SHIPS ARMED BY BRITISH

LONDON.—Three hundred British merchant vessels already have been armed and a large number are being armed each week, said T. J. McNamara, financial secretary to the Admiralty in reply to a question in the House of Commons. He added that the Government was making enormous efforts to get a maximum number of merchantmen armed as soon as possible.

Minard's Liniment cures toothache. Hilda Murphy, Miscouche 325 Saddle McKinnon, Brooklyn 325 Harold Gordon, Georgetown Ry. 323 John McQuaid, Queen's Sq. 323 Nellie McDonald, Panmure, Is. 322 Dorothy Stewart, Prince St. 322 Chrissa Butte, Earncliffe 321 Carrie Grant, Mt. Stewart 319 Margaret Reid, Avondale 317 Helen Stewart, Montgomery 317 Theresa McLellan, St. George's 317 Alfred Delaney, Kensington 316 Nettie Stevenson, New Glasgow 315 Annie Leslie, Souris 315 Dorothy Stewart, Prince St. 312 Vincent Windsor, Crapaud 310 James Cooke, Kensington 310 Charles Walker, Caledonia 309 Theresa Curley, Brookvale 302

Students who successfully passed the Matriculation Examination and who intend taking up work at P. W. C. during the ensuing year must make application either in person or in writing to the Department of Education not later than August 21st in order that arrangements may be made for classes. Students coming to the Prince of Wales College for the first time will come on Tuesday morning, Sept. 4th, at 9 o'clock. Those wishing to enter second year will then be examined. Students already qualified to enter second year will come on Wednesday morning. Those qualified to enter third year will come on Friday morning. Tuition fees will be paid at the college. Schools having mid-summer and fall vacation will re-open Tuesday, August 14th. Those having mid-summer only on August 28th. Candidates with an asterisk before their names have failed in one subject and will be required to take an examination and make the required number of marks in that subject before a License will be issued.

SIX NEW SENATORS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Government Majority in Senate Now Six. Hearst and Rowell, Leaders of Both Ontario Parties will Address Win-the-War Convention in Toronto.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—Six new Senators took the oath of office today and this gives the government a majority of six on a straight party vote.

The new members of the Second Chamber are: Richard Blain and John Fisher from Ontario, D. O. Lesperance, G. G. Foster and Smeaton White, from Quebec and Lendrum McMeans from Manitoba. Sir James Loughheed today moved the second reading of the Military Service Bill in one of the ablest speeches ever heard in the Senate. He offered no compromise and declared the bill must be accepted as it was and without delay.

G. W. Kyte's charges that the William Davies Co., received special privileges for bacon shipments on British ships, carrying munitions, was denied in a letter from Sir Joseph Flavelle, read in the Commons today by Sir George Foster. It was also announced that in future officers and men, prisoners in Germany, would be treated alike in respect to parcels forwarded them. Sir Thomas White will introduce the government railway legislation tomorrow. In reply to J. J. Hughes yesterday, Hon. Frank Cochrane stated that owing to the financial drain on the treasury, through the war, the Prince Edward Island Railway would not be standardized this year. He promised however, that adequate steamship facilities would be provided. Premier Hearst and N. W. Rowell, the leaders of the two parties in Ontario, will address the "Win-the-War" convention in Toronto Thursday. This convention is an answer to the Liberal candidates' decision to retain Sir Wilfrid as leader. The presence of these two leaders of opposite parties on the same platform, advocating conscription and repudiating Sir Wilfrid is taken as a good omen for a union government.

PRESENTATION TO DEPARTING NURSE

A very pleasant time was spent at Falconwood Hospital last evening when the staff and a few invited friends met in the sitting room of the institution to say "Good bye" and "God Speed" to the popular Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Catherine Hetheridge, who has resigned her position and who leaves for Western Canada in the near future on an important mission. The sitting room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, ferns, etc.

Among those present were Premier Arsenault, Father Maurice McDonald, Rev. Father McLean, V. G. Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, Dr. MacMillan acted as chairman, in his usual capable manner and after making a few remarks, called on Miss Margaret E. Campbell, who read the following address: Miss Catherine Hetheridge, Superintendent of Nurses, Falconwood Hospital. Dear Miss Hetheridge: It was with feelings of deep regret that we learned some time ago that you had resigned your position as Superintendent of Nurses in Falconwood Hospital, for we realized that in losing you Falconwood is losing one of the most zealous, most self-sacrificing and most capable Superintendents of Nurses it has ever had and the nurses are losing their best friend.

In the short time you have been with us you have made a decided improvement in every department which has come under your care. You have spared no effort to make life pleasant for the patients and nurses and you have so endeared yourself to each and every one of us that we would be very ungrateful if we were to let you depart from our midst without showing our appreciation of your efforts in our behalf in some tangible form. We therefore would ask you to kindly accept this gift as a small token of the high esteem which we have for you.

We also understand that you are vacating your present position to become one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future and we take this opportunity of wishing you every happiness in your new home and that you and our partner may live long to enjoy that happiness is the prayer of each and everyone of us. We also wish "A God Speed." Signed on behalf of the staff of Falconwood Hospital. Margaret E. Campbell (Lena Young, Nellie Vaughan, L. L. Jenkins, Committee.

W. J. MacMillan, Acting Medical Superintendent.

At the proper time Miss Marjorie MacMillan, daughter of Dr. MacMillan came forward and presented Miss Hetheridge with a beautiful silver and gold casket plate, the gift of the staff of the Hospital. Besides the above Miss Hetheridge received several beautiful gifts from the individual nurses and a silver pudding dish from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins. Miss Hetheridge although taken entirely by surprise rose to the occasion and in a neat speech thanked the staff for their gifts and good wishes.

Speeches were made by Premier Arsenault, Mr. L. L. Jenkins, Dr. MacMillan, Rev. Maurice McDonald and Rev. Monsigneur McLean. The speakers all expressed their regret at Miss Hetheridge's departure and were unanimous in stating that if Miss Hetheridge was resigning her position as Superintendent of Nurses in Falconwood to accept a similar position in another hospital, they would use every effort to retain her services.

ANOTHER ISLANDER RECEIVES DECORATION

Pte. Emmet Allan, son of Dr. Allan of Cardigan, who left here with the 55th Battalion has received the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery in the field. The Guardian hastens to congratulate Pte. Allan and his folks at home on his entry into the steadily growing class of decorated Prince Edward Island soldiers.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR P. E. ISLAND

In the estimates for the coming year the following appropriations were voted for Prince Edward Island:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Annandale—Repairs to wharf, Harbours and Rivers generally, Hurd's Point, Bedeque—Repairs and improvements, Little Sand's—Wharf improvements, Mimilngash—Repairs to breakwaters and beach protection works, Port Selkirk—Repairs to pier, Souris—Repairs to breakwater, Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters, Victoria—Repairs to pier, Wood Islands—Repairs to breakwaters.

but as they understood that she was resigning to become one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future all they could do was to wish her every happiness. Refreshments were then served by Miss Young and Miss Vaughan under the efficient management of Miss Holyrode after which a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "God save the King."

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 75 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 75 above; at 3 p. m. it was 83 above. The coldest the previous night was 62 above. TORONTO, August 1—Moderate to fresh south west and west winds. Thunder showers in some places but mostly fair and warm. The tide will be high this morning at 7.47 and tomorrow at 8.52; it will be high tonight at 9.51 and tomorrow at 10.42. The sun sets this morning at 7.45 and tomorrow morning at 5.04 and Friday at 5.05. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 4.12. The first quarter of the moon was on Friday, July 29th, at 1.40 a. m. There was a full moon on Friday, Aug. 3rd at 12.11 a. m. The length of today will be fourteen hours and forty-three minutes.

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TERRIFIC STORMS IN MAINE AND QUEBEC

C.P.R. Service Held Up by Washouts. Crops Damaged and Bridges Swept Away in Quebec. Notre Dame Cathedral Montreal Struck.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ST. JOHN.—The storm which swept over parts of Maine and Quebec late yesterday, and described as almost a cloudburst has closed the C.P.R.'s St. John-Montreal line. Local headquarters report a dozen washouts on the line in Maine. In one case 200 feet of the track were suspended in the air. The train from here for Montreal last night and that from Montreal for St. John were both stalled and are being returned to the starting point, so that passengers may journey by the Intercolonial. Tonight's train out of here for Montreal is cancelled. It is expected that it will be tomorrow afternoon before traffic can be resumed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MONTREAL.—Reports from Beauce County, indicate that the storm last night did damage reaching to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Three large bridges were washed away by the rising waters and crops were destroyed and many buildings damaged. In Montreal the spire of Notre Dame Cathedral was struck by lightning and some stones displaced. Other damage was not important.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) TELEGRAPH LINES DAMAGED. MONCTON.—Owing to a heavy electrical storm accompanied by a washout, which carried away a portion of the Canadian Pacific track and telegraph wires no Canadian Press was received for either the morning or afternoon papers in the Maritime Provinces today. Some special despatches were received late this afternoon.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK.—Joseph Richton, an amateur aviator, fell from a height of about one thousand feet yesterday while flying over Staten Island in an airplane of his design and he still lives. He was buried in the wreckage of the machine. Although he sustained a broken leg, a broken jaw and numerous cuts and bruises his injuries are not fatal.

CELEBRATION OF FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

His Worship the Mayor has arranged for a public demonstration to mark the opening of our fourth year of the war on Saturday next, August 4th. The Demonstration will be held in the Victoria Park at 11 o'clock and in order to make it a complete success the retail merchants have agreed to close their places of business from 9.45 a. m. to 1 p. m.

His Worship has also arranged with the railway to grant to people travelling on the Western line a single fare rate good from Friday till Monday, and on the Eastern line from Saturday until Monday. He hopes that many of the people in the surrounding country districts will avail themselves of this privilege.

The children of the City Schools, who are invited to take part, will assemble at the City Hall at 10.50 a. m. and headed by the Artillery band, will march to the place of meeting in Victoria Park.

- The following is the projected programme: Overture by the Band. I. Chorus—O Canada. II. Opening Remarks—Mayor. III. Solo and Chorus—Prof. Barlow. IV. Address—His Honour Lieut. Governor. V. Selections—Band. VI. Address—The Premier. VII. Chorus—"Hearts of Oak"—Children. VIII. Address—His Lordship Bishop O'Leary. IX. Chorus—"Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies." X. Address—Rev. Mr. Fulton, Canon Simpson. XI. Band. XII. Address—Rev. Major Fullerton, representative of the Militia. XIII. God Save the King. All outgoing trains will be held for over an hour.