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KING GEORGE VISITS THE BATTLEFIELDS

Dressed in Khaki and Accompanied by Prince of Wales His Majesty Visited Trenches at the Front: His Visit Unannounced Until His Return.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Via London, Aug. 16.—King George has been at the front for a week. He left today for England, and his departure was the first information that the majority of the troops had of his presence. As a matter of precaution the visit was kept a secret, and there was no display or big review, as on the occasion of his visit last fall.

Wales halted and saluted the cross. General Joffre came over from his headquarters, and President Poincaré came from Paris to take luncheon with King George and Sir Douglas Haig. On Sunday King George lunched with King Albert and Sir Douglas. On Sunday King George lunched with King Albert of the Belgians. Throughout the week a moving picture man was doing his best to keep up with the king, while the difficult Prince of Wales was noticeably slipping out of the picture just as the operator began turning the crank. Not the least of the many scenes with dramatic appeal during the king's visit was that on the quay when the king landed. He was received by a guard of honor from a battalion of the King's Royal Rifles, 75 per cent, of whom had been wounded.

ALLIES CAPTURE TRENCHES OF GERMAN TRENCHES IN SOMME

Another Big Drive by Allied Armies in Somme Sector Cleans Up all German Positions East of Maurepas-Clergy Road and 1,200 Metres of German Trenches.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Entente Allies after a brisk combat to-day captured a line of German trenches on a front of 1,500 metres north of Maurepas in the Somme sector, according to an official communication to-day. French troops occupied all the German positions east of the Maurepas-Clergy road and, in addition, German trenches 1,200 metres long south of Belleu En Sarterre were captured.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A London cable to The Tribune says:—Sharp thrusts, which won ground both for the British and the French on the west front, Monday night, have been succeeded by another lull, broken only by the incessant artillery combat. While the Germans insist that the allied offensive is "open," military critics here, declare that the way is being cleared for a greater blow yet. "The earthquake of which the Germans seismograph gave insufficient warning," as the French describe it, is still rumbling.

central powers in the western theatre of the war is much more strongly fortified than the front with which the Russian armies have had to deal, so the latter are in a better situation for manoeuvring on a large scale. One of the principal drawbacks of the Allies on the western front is the nature of the Entente positions which prohibit the use of the wings of the Entente armies. The Russians however, face no such obstacles. The Russian operations, it is explained further, have not been planned with political considerations, such as necessarily have arisen on the western front, owing to the co-operation of various Entente armies in view. The methodical, irrevocably slow policy of the Entente leaders on the western front, is held here to be justified by the fact that the losses in the field are much smaller as compared with those of the earlier days of the war. Since July 1 the Entente losses have been only about one fifth of what they were during the push in Champagne last fall, or during the first months of the battle of Verdun it is claimed.

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY IN P.E.I. WAR HISTORY

First P. E. Island Contingent Left Home En Route for the Front Two Years Ago Today. They Fought Many Battles and all Escaped Unscathed.

Two years ago to-day, August 17, 1914, when the war was but about two weeks old, the first Prince Edward Island volunteers for overseas service left Charlottetown for Valcartier en route for the battlefields. It consisted of only six young men, namely, Ernest Weeks, son of Major W. A. Weeks; Ronald Stewart, son of Mr. D. B. Stewart; Vernon McLeod, son of Mrs. J. D. McLeod, Hillsborough St.; George Gardner, son of Mr. George W. Gardner; Walter Large, son of Mr. Alfred Large; Harry H. Whitlock, son of Mr. C. J. Whitlock, all of Charlottetown.

land where he is at present, and the others have without mishap of any kind done their duty wherever their services were required. On the second anniversary of their departure, the Guardian heartily congratulates them, not so much on their fortunate escape from the dangers through which they passed but on the much more important fact that they did their duty. Leaving Charlottetown they proceeded to Valcartier where they were trained in awaiting for some time, then went to Salisbury Plains where the training was continued till February 7, 1915 when they crossed to France. On February 8th they were in the trenches. As to where they are it is only known that they are "Somewhere in France" which may mean "Somewhere in Belgium." They have seen much and done much but through it all they have been the "lucky bunch" of the Canadians. Probably no other unit, large or small, from Canada that has taken part in so many actions has been so fortunate. Their many friends in the provinces, while remembering with pride the anniversary of their departure, will fervently hope and pray that their good luck will follow them through to the end, till peace is restored, "till the boys come home."

FALL OF LEMBURG NOW CERTAIN Czar's Troops Advancing Rapidly Northward Toward City. German Prisoners Ignorant of Failure of Teutonic Armies.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 16.—(New York Times).—The correspondent of the Daily Mail with the army on the Russian front, under date of August 14, sends the following:—The brilliantly rapid movement of Letchitsky's troops northward toward Lemburg, causes the greatest rejoicing throughout the Russian army. This fresh blow inflicted on the Austrians, has sensibly reduced their power of resistance and there is abundant proof that the spirit of their troops is sinking lower every week.

to be still in complete ignorance of the character of Brusiloff's drive and the failure of their army before Verdun. They say when these facts are generally known all hope of victory will die away. Many prisoners officers say terms of peace have already been viewed as discussed among them. Their view is that, falling any great success for her arms, Germany will make peace in the spring by giving back all the occupied territory and possibly paying an indemnity. When told the allies would never agree to such a peace, they express great surprise. They admit, however, that the whole energies of Prussianism would, in such an event, be directed to preparing another war.

man on the western front, or of the German people taking matters into their own hands, the end is unlikely before spring. The Austrians will be unable to do more than hold a defensive line very far back. The fall of Lemburg is now regarded as certain. (Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—(Via London).—Between June 4 when the Russian offensive was inaugurated and August 1, General Brusiloff's forces captured more than 358,000 men, the war office announced to-day. Great numbers of guns also were captured says the report, which gives the following figures:—Officers captured 7,757; men 350,845; cannon, 405; machine guns, 1,326; mts and bomb throwers 328, powder carts, 292.

Decrease in Epidemic Of Infantile Paralysis

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A slight decrease in deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was noted to-day in the health department bulletin on the progress of the scourge. During the 24 hours preceding 10 a. m., the plague killed 34 children in the five boroughs of New York City. One hundred and thirteen were stricken. This compares with yesterday's figures of 39 deaths and 163 new cases. Since the inception of the disease in June 6,355 cases have been reported to the health department, 1,497 of which proved fatal.

ITALIAN KING VISITS GORIZIA

(Special to the Guardian.) GORIZIA, Aug. 16.—Although this city is still under bombardment by long range Austrian guns King Victor Emanuel stopped here on one of his tours of inspection along the Italian lines and watched the effect of hostile gunfire and visited the tunnels by which the Italians penetrated and surprised the place. While he was entering an automobile to leave Gorizia the King saw a soldier wounded in the hand and foot standing at attention. "Don't bother to salute me comrade," said the King who shook hands with and then saluted the soldier.

TWO MORE GERMAN SUBS FOR U.S.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 16.—A Central News despatch from the Hague says two new German submarines of a very large size will soon leave for America. It is said the submarines already had successful trial trips off the coast of Heligoland.

Halifax to Give Up Daylight Saving

(Canadian Press Despatch.) HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 16.—When Halifax adopted the daylight saving scheme it was to continue until September 30, but Mayor P. F. Martin now states that he will on September 2 order the clocks to be put back an hour so the regular time shall then be reverted to.

CANADIAN NURSES ADMITTED TO U. S.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—For the first time in many years the alien labor laws were waived in the case of thirty Canadian nurses engaged by the New York health department to help fight the infantile paralysis epidemic, and who were held up at the border because of a clause in the immigration law which forbids the entry here from foreign countries of persons under contract to work.

WONDERFUL ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

MOTOR BOAT FOR HIRE. PHONE 185-L. 1150-7-26M10p. PRINTER WANTED.—Steady employment. Apply at Guardian Office 1613-8-17me t.f. EXPERIENCED GIRL for housework and able to cook. Apply Guardian Office. 1514-8-17me t.f. WANTED.—TO BUY OR RENT desirable residence with grounds centrally located. Apply C. H. Black. 1456-8-12M31. TO LET.—A LARGE BEDROOM ON main floor, in private family. All modern conveniences. Apply 84 Hillsboro Street, or Phone 251-L. FOR SALE FIFTY-ACRE FARM with new house and outbuildings, handy school, stores and sea manure. Ten acres of valuable hard and soft woods thereon. Apply to H. Johnson, Prackly Point. 14-8-ME11. ANY PERSON OR PERSONS HAVING anything to do with foxes formerly owned by William McCullum now in possession of Bruce McCullum without notifying Mrs. Samuel Morrison will have to put up with the consequences. Mrs. Samuel Morrison. 1516-8-171wkp.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC

**Farmers, don't forget the meeting to be held in the Hall, at Mt. Stewart, on Friday evening, August 18th, to discuss the Co-op. selling of lands, 1518-8-17b 11. **The ladies of Grace church will hold an ice-cream festival in the schoolroom Thursday evening from 8 till 10. 1491-9-15M31. **The Annual Festival of the Marshfield Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday the 17th inst from four till ten o'clock, in the grove near the church. Part of the proceeds to be devoted to patriotic purposes. If the day is unfavorable festival will be held on following day. 1470-9-14M41. **PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.—Annual Tea and Ice Cream Festival at Protestant Orphanage, Mt. Herbert, Thursday, Aug. 17th. Trains leave the city at 8.10 and 7 o'clock p. m. Special returns at 10 p.m. Return fare only 25c. Come and see the Orphanage. 1495-8-16m 2f.

COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, August 16.—An official announcement issued this evening is to the effect that at a recent conference at Pallanza, Italy, between British and Italian Ministers, a complete understanding was reached on all points discussed. The statement says that Italy was assured the supply of coal that is indispensable for war purposes and that careful consideration also was given to the question of supplying Italy with other British products essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

Passengers Were Seized by Arabs

ROME via Paris, Aug. 16.—The missing boat from the Italian passenger steamer Letrimbro, sunk in the Mediterranean a fortnight ago, by an Austrian submarine, was driven ashore near Misurata, on the Tripoli coast, it was learned to-day. Eight passengers from the Letrimbro, who were in the boat were taken prisoners into the interior by Arabs. General Ameglio governor of Libya has sent emissaries to treat with the Arabs for the release of their prisoners.

Artillery Duel on Verdun Front

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS, Aug. 16.—The text of the official statement follows:—"The night was calm on the greater part of the front. "In the Champagne, in the region of Tahure and in the Argonne towards Harzeve, we dispersed some German patrols. "On the Verdun front there was a fairly lively bombardment in the Triaumont, Fleury and Vaux-Chapitre sectors. "Aviation: Last night enemy aeroplanes dropped some bombs on Belfort. There were 10 victims."

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Aug. 17.—Moderate south-west winds fair and warm. The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.29 and tomorrow at 2.19; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.47, and Saturday at 2.22. The sun sets this evening at 7.08, and tomorrow at 7.06; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.09, and Saturday at 5.04. The moon rises tonight at 8.43. The moon was full on Sunday, Aug. 13, at 8 a.m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 8.53 p.m. The length of today will be fourteen hours and seven minutes.

Italians Make Further Advances

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME, Aug. 16.—(Via London).—Further advances for the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians east and northeast of Gorizia and Trieste were announced to-day. Austrian trenches along the slopes of Monte Peina on the northern edge of the Carso Plateau and in the neighborhood of San Caterina and San Marco, east of Gorizia, have been taken, the announcement states.

THREE DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO WIN GOLD

Katie Flynn Leads Campaign. Winnifred Morrissey, of Peterville, and Edna McDonald and Other Leaders. Hazel Sherry Gains.

Only three days left in which the four Gold prizes offered as extra prizes to the contestants in The GUARDIAN voting campaign can be won. Twenty-five dollars, fifteen dollars, ten dollars and five dollars for the four ladies who have made the most of their time from the seventh to the nineteenth of this month. It is too early in the week yet to foretell who the winners will be, but we all know that those of the candidates who have been the most energetic in their fight will be the ones to carry away the high honors. If you have been planning on voting your subscription in favor of one of your friends in the competition do so before Saturday at ten P. M. "Certainly there is time to do your bit" after this week has passed, but subscriptions count for both the principal prizes and the \$55.00 in Gold this week, so there is an extra advantage in voting this week. Do your share now!

RULES GOVERNING SPECIAL PERIOD CLOSE. The campaign for the four extra prizes will close sharply at 10 p. m. Saturday, August 19; under the following regulations: First—Candidates in Charlottetown are advised to bring remittances to the Campaign Department, or send them in by their representative, in order to make sure that they will be received before 10 p. m. Saturday evening. ALL CANDIDATES OUTSIDE OF CHARLOTTETOWN MUST MAIL THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS BEFORE 10 P. M., SATURDAY AND MAKE SURE THAT THE LETTER THEY SEND IS POSTMARKED BEFORE THAT TIME AT THEIR POST OFFICE OTHERWISE THEIR REMITTANCE WILL NOT COUNT TOWARD THE SPECIAL PRIZES. Second—All subscriptions must be accompanied by cash, draft, money-order or check. Third—All subscriptions, when turned in, must be written on the registration blank in order to facilitate proper recording. Fourth—Address all letters bearing subscriptions and remittances to the Campaign Manager, Charlottetown GUARDIAN. Fifth—Be sure that your name is on all ballots attached to subscriptions before sending them into this office. Sixth—The winners will be announced just as soon as the subscriptions are recorded, and the votes credited on these subscriptions have been counted. Seventh—Remember that it will not be necessary to deposit your vote ballots in the ballot box in order to get credit for them for the extra prizes. What is necessary to do is simply TURN IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS BEFORE 10 P. M., Saturday, August 19. The fact is the votes and ballots deposited in the ballot box will have nothing to do in awarding the prizes. To get vote credit on the special prizes all that is necessary to do is to turn in your subscriptions. The count of the votes for these extra prizes will be made from the records kept in the office, of the votes issued in each candidate on subscriptions turned in—not from the ballots deposited in the ballot box. Eighth—You are advised to turn in your subscriptions as early as possible. By so doing you will greatly facilitate and hasten the recording of the subscriptions turned in, and also enable the Campaign Department to decide the winners sooner. Ninth—All candidates who wish to turn in subscriptions Saturday evening at the close of the Special Prize Period must be inside the Campaign Department before 10 p. m., as the doors will be closed then and no one will be admitted after the stroke of 10 p. m. until all candidates present have had the opportunity to turn in their subscriptions and the accompanying money.

CHANGE IN VOTE.

Miss Katie Flynn, one of the latest entries, takes first in district one once more and Miss Evelyn G. Allen is in second position just a trifle over three hundred votes behind the lead. Miss Winnifred Morrissey, of Peterville, takes the lead in district two, with a showing of 20,350 votes and Miss Annie C. McGowan, the Kilmuir representative, ranks second with a total of 19,159 votes. In the third section Miss Edna McDonald, of South Lake, leads, Miss Florence Bowness, of Bedeque, who has the distinction of being the youngest candidate in the race so far is but two years old has been slowly forging her way to the front and to-day ranks second in the third district, with a grand total of 24,216 votes. Miss Christine Matheson, of Mount Hope—St. Peter's, P. R. No. 22—is third on the list and Mrs. Ida L. Burdett is in fourth position with a showing of 23,613 votes to her credit. Miss Hazel Sherry, of McNeill's Mills, makes the greatest gain in today's change of votes, having a total of 17,012 votes, an advance of 11,811 votes since the last showing. She was in eleventh place in Tuesday's vote standing.

LAST CALL FOR ENTRIES.

In accordance with the rules published at the start of the campaign there will be no entries accepted the last two weeks of the contest. This means that those who contemplate entering the campaign must send their names to the Campaign Manager before Saturday. There is still room for a few more energetic ladies in each of the three districts. If you possess energy, have confidence in your ability, and wish to devote two weeks of your time to a proposition that will more than repay you for time expended send your name to The GUARDIAN NOW. Next week will be too late.