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THEIR EXCELLENCIES LORD AND LADY BYNG WILL VISIT PRINCE ED. ISLAND NEXT WEEK

Distinguished Career of His Excellency Which Will Be of Special Interest to Canadian Soldiers Whom He Commanded During the Great War.

Next week the province is to be honored by a visit from their excellencies Lord and Lady Byng. A few of the welcome visit the following sketch of His Excellency's career for which the Guardian is indebted to the Canadian Recorder will be interesting, especially to those of our soldiers who served under him in the Great War.

General Lord Byng, of Vimy, C. B., K. C. M. G., M. V. O., was created first Baron of Vimy in 1919. His title will forever link his name with that of the Canadian Corps. Born on September 11th, 1864, the seventh son of the second Earl of Strathford, he came of an old Scottish family, possessed of a most notable record by sea and land.

In 1892 he married Marie Evelyn, daughter of the Honorable Sir Richard Mereton, K. C. V. O., a younger brother of the third Earl of Jocelyn. The Tenth Royal Hussars in 1888, his first experience of war was with the Sudan Expedition in 1894, when he was present at the actions of El Teb and Tamai. He served in the South African War, 1899-1902, being promoted Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the South African Light Horse in 1900.

From 1904 to 1905 he had charge of the Royal School of Cavalry at Sandhurst, afterwards taking command of the Second Cavalry Brigade; in 1909 he was promoted Major-General and given the East Anglian Territorial Division. On the outbreak of war in 1914 he was recalled from Egypt, where he had been C. C. for two years, to take command of the Third Cavalry Division. Landing in Belgium in October, 1914, he, along with the 5th Cavalry Division, under General Rawlinson, covered the retreat from Antwerp to Ypres. During the first Battle of Ypres, Byng's Division was part of Allenby's Cavalry that held the right of the line, and at the Second Battle of Ypres the Cavalry Corps now under Byng, as General Allenby had transferred to command the Cavalry Corps, was in close support ready to cover a retreat on St. Omer if the line should break.

In August, 1915, he was given IX Corps at the Dardanelles and remained at Suvla Bay until the expedition was withdrawn four months later. Returning to France in February, 1916, he succeeded General Alderson in May in the command of the Canadian Corps, which then consisted of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisions.

The first action in which the Canadian Corps took part under his guidance was fought in June, 1916. On the second day of that month the enemy, after a sudden and intense artillery bombardment lasting some four hours, attacked the British line south of Hooze, gained a footing on Observatory Ridge, and by occupying Mount Sorrel and part of Sanctuary and Armagh Woods seriously threatened the hold of the Ypres salient. On June 13 a strong attack was delivered and resulted in the re-establishment of our positions in this vital section of the 2nd Army front.

Early in September the Canadian Corps was committed to the Battle of the Somme which had now been in progress with varying intensity for two months. For the next six weeks the Corps formed part of Gough's Reserve Army, later known as the Fifth Army, attacking northwards from Pozières towards Iles at first astride and later to the north of the Albert-Bapaume Road.

All four Canadian Divisions in succession fought under Byng at the Somme, although the Fourth which had arrived in France in August only came south to join the Corps for the first time a week before the other divisions were withdrawn from the line. The 18th British Division also served under him for a few days and subsequently shared in the honor of finally capturing Regina Trench.

The end of October saw Byng in command of the Vimy Ridge with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisions under him; a month later the 4th Canadian Division rejoined and the Corps returned from the Somme where it had fought for six weeks under the 11th British Corps.

Early in January preparations for the Spring offensive were taken in hand, and while these were in progress an aggressive policy, which included several large and successful raids, was put into effect. The enemy soon became aware that our activities would commence on the Arras-Vimy front, and for months before the actual assault took place every man in the Canadian Corps knew that the Ridge was our chief objective.

The conception of the attack on Vimy Ridge was daring in the extreme, so much so that the German Higher Command could hardly believe that anyone would have the audacity to attempt it.

In working out his plan, Byng could draw upon a wide and varied experience of fighting and his staff college training enabled him to use every means to the fullest advantage in the attainment of his object.

But Byng's greatest asset lay in the men he led; here were 100,000 of Canada's best, volunteers to a man each of them ready to put forth every effort for the cause. Thoroughly appreciating this, the corps commander adopted an entirely new method of handling his troops prior to the attack. He took the man in the ranks into his confidence; instructions were issued to all units that by means of lectures, demonstrations, examination of photographs and, most important of all, discussions over large scale maps, each man should thoroughly understand his part in the attack and how best to carry it out. The extent of this policy may be better realized from the fact that more than 40,000 specially drawn large scale maps were issued to units of the Canadian Corps, and when zero hour at last came, it is no exaggeration to say that every N. C. O. taking part in the attack had a general idea of the corps' scheme and could, with the aid of his map, give a clear and detailed explanation of how his battalion intended to reach and retain its objective.

As to the actual battle, it may be said that between April 9 and May 3, the Canadian Corps, attacking from a front of 8,000 yards, penetrated to a depth of six miles, capturing 7,000 prisoners and sixty-seven guns and with them the strongest position on the British front, Vimy, or the Battle of Arras, as it is officially termed, marks an epoch in the history of modern warfare. It proved that a fortified posi-

PLENTY OF HELP

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 17.—With the supply of farm help in this district almost equal to the early demands, the arrival last night and today of five eastern Canadian National Ry. harvest workers a total of 2,500 obviated any likelihood of a shortage for the present. Government employment service officials report a serious shortage of women applicants for work as harvest cooks and farm house domestic help. Indications are that Saskatchewan district's wheat crop will average 25 bushels to the acre and many farmers will reap up to eighty bushels of oats per acre.

WILL SUPPORT BRITISH NOTE

Curzon Reparations Note Outlines Practical Policy

WILL GIVE SUPPORT

Press Declares Britain Can no Longer Remain Passive

LONDON, August 17.—The Melbourne Argus declares that every sentence in the British note on the reparations question rings of resolution. The Imperial Government has shown exceptional restraint, in the opinion of the Australian paper, but can no longer be a passive spectator while the nation's sacrifice is rendered worthless by her allies' ill-conceived and reckless actions.

The Melbourne Age says Australia will cordially support Great Britain in the promotion of a just European settlement. "France has been travelling fast on the road towards war and destruction," the Age says, "and has been treating Great Britain as a designing rival instead of a generous creditor."

The Herald says Britain can no longer condone, even passively, a policy doomed to disastrous failure, which France has obstinately persisted in, and from which it lacks the courage to back down.

The Argus, of Cape Town, South Africa, according to Reuters, declares that France and Belgium should be wrong to refuse to agree to a reasonable proposal. If they did so, the Argus says, the League of Nations might be invoked, in which case France and Belgium might withdraw from the League and occupy a position of isolation.

Reuters' correspondent at Durban, Natal, quotes the Durban Advertiser as expressing the belief that the firm tone of the British note will hasten a settlement, because it is a direct warning that Great Britain will no longer tolerate the interminable exchange of notes.

The Johannesburg correspondent of Reuters' says the Rand Daily Mail claims that, whatever fault France and Belgium may find with the British note, they must admit that it reaches the roots of the reparations issue and outlines a practical policy, whereas the French plan has proved impracticable.

tion, no matter how strong its defenses, was still capable of being pierced provided that every arm of the service was given a fitting role and that every ounce of energy was skillfully directed in carrying it out.

After the line had again become stable in June 1917, Byng was given the Third Army, but none of the Canadian Division ever again fought a major action under him, although they held part of the line on the Third Army front in the Summer of 1918; and from day only, in October, 1917, the Corps was under orders to join him southwest of Cambrai where he staged, on the 20th of November, the most ambitious and spectacular attack of his career.



THEIR EXCELLENCIES LORD AND LADY BYNG

J. L. LEWIS SAYS U. S. COAL STRIKE MAY BE AVOIDED

Providing Miners Abandon Check-off System and Enter General Conference. Strike Called for September 1st.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today declared that the anthracite strike called for September 1st could be avoided still if operators would enter a general conference called by the United States Coal Commission to avert suspension of operations in the United States on August 31, if the operators agreed to reach a new wage contract with the "qualified manner" of the negotiations at Atlantic City next week.

Halifax Now Entertaining Vice-Regal Party

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 17.—Lord and Lady Byng are having a very busy session at Halifax. Fine weather has favored all the arrangements, and the visit of the Governor-General and party has progressed without a hitch.

An interesting feature of the program today was the presentation of the Prince of Wales' Cup, together with the Wenonah Cup, to J. K. Bartlett, who won the prizes in the races of Halifax last week. Another presentation was made of an interesting nature when His Excellency presented the Imperial Service Medal to George A. Groucher, light-keeper at Groucher Island, in recognition of 25 years' meritorious service.

B. C. Offers to Aid Maritimes

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 17.—An offer from British Columbia to help the Maritime Provinces in efforts to have Canadian goods routed through Canadian ports rather than through Portland, Maine, was contained in a communication received by Mayor Fisher.

The communication pointed out that both East and West had their problems and should aid each other in seeking that Canada was indeed a land for Canadians.

N. Y. Mother and Daughter Suicide

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mrs. A. M. Stern, sixty years old, widow, and daughter, 35 years of age, today jumped from the window of their sixth floor apartment to the pavement below. Both were instantly killed.

Mrs. Stern and daughter, Florence, were said to have been inseparable companions. The mother was said to have been in good position financially, but had been observed to be acting queerly of late.

The Prince County Auto Accident

Mr. William M. Murphy, of the Canadian National News Service, informs the Guardian that it was not correct to state that the car which turned turtle on the way from New Annan was taken by two young men who went joy-riding.

According to Mr. Murphy, Mr. Toombs went from Charlottetown to the races accompanied by Mr. Murphy, Mr. William Byrne of the Canadian National Railway office, Charlottetown. After the races they left New Annan to return to Charlottetown at 5:25 p. m. Mr. Charles Toombs driving the car. They took the Summerside road to turn over sideways three times before the occupants got out on both sides. The first to recover was Mr. Murphy who managed to crawl to the car and succeeded in bringing Mr. Toombs to his feet apparently not seriously hurt. Byrne was next found on the opposite side of the road, he also having apparently escaped serious injury but in a semi-collapsed condition. The ambulance from Summerside was then summoned but before its arrival a passing car took Byrne to the Prince County Hospital, leaving Murphy and Toombs on the scene of the accident from which they proceeded some fifteen minutes later in another car to Summerside, where only Toombs went to the Queen Hotel while Mr. Murphy hunted for a taxi to take them back to Charlottetown. The fact that the roads were in a bad condition accounted to a certain extent for the accident. There is no ground for Mr. Murphy's, for the allegation that the car was taken on Mr. Toombs himself was driving when the accident took place.

(Canadian Press) CANTINA, Sicily, Aug. 17.—An earthquake shook the city this morning, producing great panic among the population, but fortunately causing no damage.

RUSSIAN MINISTER DEMANDS PUNISHMENT OF GUILTY AND THREATENS REPRISALS

Note Alleges Russians are Being Expelled from Bulgaria on Charge of Sovietism. Sofia Makes No Reply

(Canadian Press) SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 17.—The Bulgarian Government has received a sharply worded message from George Tchitcherin, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, alleging persecutions or the murder of Russians in Bulgaria, who are being expelled by the Bulgarian Government on the pretext that they are trying to set up a Soviet republic in Bulgaria. Tchitcherin demands an unequalled apology and punishment of military or civil authorities responsible for the alleged outrages. Failing the receipt of the apology, the Soviet Minister declares he will apply severe reprisals to thousands of Bulgarians in Russia, who will be treated with the same severity as has been meted out to Soviet agents in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian Government has not replied to the message.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE CASE

Farmer is Arrested for Robbing Chain Store Proprietor

MEMBER OF A GANG Served Term in Penitentiary 1917 to 1919 for Robbery

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—What police describe as a duplication of the strange personality of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was revealed today in the arrest of Nicholas Filpov, Filpov, a prosperous farmer, owning a \$20,000 140-acre tract of land at Nesham, in New York state, was held for a hearing by Magistrate Renshaw on charges of robbing Francis Brocno, a chain store proprietor of DesLoges, Mo., of \$6,000.

Police allege Filpov had been for years a member of a robber gang operating in various parts of the country. A charge was made against him in St. Louis, where two of his alleged companions were shot in a running fight with police. From 1917 to 1919 he served a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for robbery, police say.

Less than two weeks ago Filpov was arrested on a charge of swindling Mrs. Mary Matkowski, at Atlantic City out of \$3,200 in selling her a "money-making machine." When the case came before Magistrate Renshaw in central police court it was found the statute of limitations had expired.

Edward Bryant, a private detective, arrested Filpov at his farm yesterday. The detective was accompanied by Constable Doss and Brocno, of DesLoges, Mo. Filpov's neighbors, the detective said, knew he took frequent trips away from home, but had always supposed they were concerning his produce. "He is a respected man in his county in New York," said the detective.

Police here identified him as a man known to them as Adolph Muravski, Burkowski and other names. The constable declared the evidence on which the warrant for his arrest was obtained in Missouri indicated he had come to DesLoges for the robbery by a woman he had known years ago.

French Reply to British Note Expected Next Week

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French reply to the British reparations note will be sent this evening to Brussels for information for the Belgian Government, and will probably be delivered in London at the beginning of next week.

As soon as it is in the hands of the British Government it will be made public here, and a new yellow book will be published including both the British and French notes.

FOUGHT FIRE ON DISABLED YACHT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Marooned at sea in a small yacht whose engine had gone dead, and forced to fight fire which broke out while an attempt was being made to reach the engine, a party of twelve, including Ruth Roland, motion picture actress, and "Cliff" Durant, an automobile manufacturer, told a harrowing story today they were towed into a smelter fishing cove near San Pedro early today. The party left the harbor early yesterday on a pleasure cruise to Catalina Island. On the return trip the engine suddenly stopped dead midway between Catalina and the mainland.

In testing the electrical system it is believed some oil soaked waste was ignited, and flames spread rapidly over the craft. The men and women fought the flames with their coats and light wraps, the only extra clothing the party had taken, and finally brought the fire under control. The flames and smoke failed to attract attention on the mainland or other craft in the vicinity. Distress rockets were sent off and newspapers were burned in efforts to attract attention. While two members of the party were trying to summon help by standing high in the boat, the craft nearly capsized, and they were thrown into the water, but were pulled out safely.

Early this morning a Japanese fisherman sighted the distressed party off the breakwater at San Pedro, and went to their assistance. They were towed into the harbor, all suffering severely from exposure.

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Scout Masters and Scouts Meet tonight at 7 p. m.

An important meeting of Scout Masters and Scouts will be held in the Drill Hall at 7 p. m. sharp tonight. The following Scouts are asked to be present: Zion Church Scoutmaster, Geo. Walker. Kings Own Troop Scoutmaster, Jack Johnson. Methodist Troop Scoutmaster, Ryan. League of the Cross Scoutmaster, Leo MacDonaid.

U. M. W. Chiefs on Trial at Halifax

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 17.—Evidence for the Crown in the preliminary examination today of Dan. Livingston and J. B. MacLachlan, former U. M. W. chiefs, who are charged with sedition, was announced as complete, and the case was continued until Monday, Aug. 20.

Announcements, Meetings, Etc.

*Crapaud Church of England Picnic on Rectory grounds at Dan. Livingston and J. B. MacLachlan, former U. M. W. chiefs, who are charged with sedition, was announced as complete, and the case was continued until Monday, Aug. 20.

*Come to the Ice-cream Festival at Wheatley River on Monday, Aug. 20th, at 6 p. m. if not fine the following fine night. 21

*Come to the picnic at Stanchel, (McLean's Mill) Tuesday Aug. 21st. Tea served at 4 o'clock, if first fine day following. 2318-8-17-31.

*Cardigan Hall Monday biggest show this year follow the crowd. 2326-8-17-21.

*Montague Saturday Eve's Hall Moving Pictures. 2326-8-17-21.

*Reserve Wednesday, Aug. 22nd for Ice Cream Festival at the Bungalow, Suffolk, refreshments and dancing. Proceeds in aid of aged couple. 2358-8-18-21.

*Come to the Ice Cream Social held in Summerfield Hall, Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st. If not fine social will be held Thursday. 2360-8-18-31

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The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Light to moderate winds not much change in temperature. High tide this morning at 2.31, and tomorrow morning at 3.10. Sun sets this evening at 7.06 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.04. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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