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FURTHER PROGRESS BY BRITISH TROOPS

The Last Thirty Six Hours Saw the Germans Terribly Punished in Miramont Region when British Advanced to Positions Commanding the Town. A Violent German Counter-Attack Bloodily Repulsed.

(Special to the Guardian.) WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN FIELD, Feb. 20.—The German army of Crown Prince Rupprecht has received several sharp raps on the knuckles during the last thirty-six hours.

Following Saturday's engagement at dawn in the Miramont Region, the British have advanced further and this despite fog, thawing of frozen ground and resultant seas of mud.

North of Armentieres British raiders penetrated 250 yards into the German second line trenches, killing sixty men. Many dug-outs were cleaned out by bombs.

SURPRISE ATTACK ON ENEMY TRENCHES. PARIS, Feb. 20.—Rather spirited

GERMAN PASSENGERS BEING EXAMINED

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, Feb. 20.—Immigration officials examining passengers on the steamer Frederick VIII, the ship carrying to Copenhagen Count Von Bernstorff and the German Embassy and Consul officials in the United States, started work on the steamer passengers this morning.

artillery actions occurred between the Oise and Aisne, in the Avoucourt sector, and north and west of Wattignies. We made a surprise attack on the trenches of the enemy and took prisoners. Elsewhere the night passed quietly.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 20.—The occupation by two Italian battalions of Konitza, in Western Greece, near the Albanian border is reported officially. The Greek authorities at Konitza are reported to have withdrawn southward to Janina.

(Special to The Guardian.) PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—(Via London)—A minor infantry action on the Russian front in which Teutonic troops were beaten off by Russian fire is reported in today's war office statement.

(Special to The Guardian.) TEUTONIC TROOPS DRIVEN OFF.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN REGINA

(Special to The Guardian.) REGINA, Feb. 20.—Premier Martin introduced in the Legislature yesterday a bill making attendance at school compulsory for all children between the ages of seven and fourteen.

N.Y. SUBMARINE NET CAUGHT FIRST VICTIM

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The old Dominion steamer Madison, bound from Norfolk to New York last night became entangled with an anti-submarine net stretched across the entrance to Hampton Roads. At midnight the Madison was still held by the net.

SIR SAM HUGHES ADDRESSES BOSTON CLUB

(Special to the Guardian.) BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 20.—General Sir Sam Hughes was cheered at a banquet of the Canadian Club here last night when he declared it to be the purpose of Great Britain and her colonies to retain control of the seas and with the civilized world to insure free parliaments in all countries where people do not control their own governments.

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ISLANDERS IN THE CASUALTY LIST

The latest casualty list issued from Ottawa contains nearly one hundred names of soldiers from the Maritime Provinces, including the following from P. E. Island:

Reported Wounded.—C. W. Howatt, Victoria; P. S. Gates, West Royalty; Dangerously Wounded.—Hivie Hanford, Garret, Bangor. Reported Wounded, Remaining on Duty.—Lance Corporal J. McDonald, St. Margarets. Seriously Ill.—Lance Corporal H. Riley, Sea Cow Pond.

POLES WILL NOT ENLIST WITH GERMANS

(Special to the Guardian.) GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—The appeal to Poles in the newly proclaimed Kingdom to enlist in the Polish army and fight under the Austro-German banners for the new state has fallen on deaf ears, according to recent information brought from Warsaw by neutral and German visitors.

NO RESTRICTION OF GERMAN'S RUTHLESS SUBMARINE WAR

LONDON, February 16.—A Berlin official statement, dated February 14, referring to news from abroad to the effect that the marine barrier against Great Britain maintained with submarines and mines, has been or will be weakened out of regard for the United States, or for other reasons, says: "Regard for neutrals prompts the clearest declaration that unrestricted war against all sea traffic in the announced barred zones is now in full swing, and will, under no circumstances be restricted."

MURDERED BY MEXICANS WHAT WILL U. S. DO?

HACHITA, N. M., Feb. 7.—Three bodies, identified as those of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Acorda and Burton Jensen were found late today by Lem Spillsbury, former scout with General Pershing, one mile west of the Mexican border. From what he could learn the Mormon scout said he was convinced that the three murdered men had been taken into Mexico from American soil by Mexican raiders and then killed.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

SAUSOME SAUSAGES MADE fresh every day from selected young pork. Saunders, Newsome & Co., Market Building. FOR SALE THREE HORSES TWO, three, and four years old. Apply William C. Howard, Clyde River. 4490-2-21M3pd. LOST—A HORSE COLLAR on Pownall Street. Finder please leave Guardian office and receive reward. 4546-2-21M1pd. LOST, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, between Euston Street and railway station, ladies' gold Waltham watch. Finder please leave at 127 Euston St. Reward. 4497-2-21M3pd.

RIOTS IN NEW YORK OVER COST OF FOOD

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Several hundred women from the tenement districts stormed the City Hall today crying, "We want bread." They came to place their plight before Mayor Mitchell. Many carried babies. They swarmed up to the steps and tried to push their way into the building. Policemen on guard shut the gates and reserves from a nearby police station rushed up and restored order.

1,000 Women Undertook to Lower Prices by Overturning and Setting Fire to Vegetables in Peddlers Push Carts.

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The city authorities today renewed their efforts to curb the rising cost of food which was responsible for riots yesterday in three different places in the tenement districts. The indignation of housewives in the lower east side of Manhattan and Williamsburg and Brownsville districts of Brooklyn overflowed when the produce peddlers quoted potatoes from five to seven cents a pound and onions from 15 to 18 cents. The police estimated that at least one thousand women took part in the riot in Brownsville. Push-carts were overturned and set afire and vegetables were doused with kerosene oil.

FISHING SCHOONERS SUNK

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Newfoundland fishing schooners Mayola, 146 tons, and Dorothy 57 tons have been sunk. Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced today.

U.S. WANTS AUSTRIAN ATTITUDE DEFINED

(Special to The Guardian.) DETROIT, Feb. 20.—A spectacular fire swept the General Grocery Company's five story building on Larned Street this morning. The firemen were hampered by ice and hundreds of boxes of blazing matches. The loss is estimated at \$358,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SAD DEATH OF NEWCASTLE CHILD

(Special to The Guardian.) NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 20.—The sad death occurred at Rogersville, on Saturday of Annie, the three and half year old daughter of Jerome A. Gallant, Conservative Candidate in Northumberland. The child found some patent medicine tablets and ate several before being discovered and died an hour afterwards in convulsions.

SALVAGE TUG BELIEVED LOST

(Special to The Guardian.) VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—The Salvage Tug Pilot, which was engaged in salvaging the S. S. Sesostris off Ocos, Guatemala, has been sighted since she left Salina Cruz, Mexico, February 2, and is believed by owners.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 21, Strong winds, clearing and turning colder. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 23 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 10 above; at 9 p. m. 23 above. The coldest the previous night was 5 above. The tide will be high this morning at 10.30 and tomorrow at 11.15; it will be high tonight at 10.11 and tomorrow at 11.08. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.54 and tomorrow at 5.55; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.07 and Thursday at 7.05. The moon sets tonight at 6. The last quarter of the moon was on Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 8.53 p. m. There will be a new moon on Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 1.09 p. m. The length of today will be ten hours and forty-four minutes.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to the Guardian.) CALGARY, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dose, their daughters Alma, aged one, and Elsie, aged six, Minnie Tankrotz, aged nineteen and a sister of Mrs. Dose and Albert Tankrotz, aged two, lost their lives from asphyxiation by gas from an exploded coal stove. They lived near Taber, Alberta. The charred bones were found in the ruins indicating that several bodies had been cremated in the resulting fire. The family were Germans who had resided in the district for five years.

GERMANS DENY TREACHERY IN CUBA

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Cuban Consul at Havre has issued a statement denying the report that the troubles in Cuba are due to German intrigue, according to a Havre despatch from that city.

JOINT CONFERENCE RE RETURNED SOLDIERS

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Touching upon the difficult problem of replacing returned soldiers, his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, speaking at the seventh annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association of Canada, in the City Hall yesterday, expressed the hope that a conference of members of the Senate and House of Commons to be held early this week would be able to deal with the question in a broad, generous and comprehensive spirit.

B.C. SUGAR REFINERY CO. TO BE PROSECUTED

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The Attorney General of Alberta has given his consent to the prosecution, under the Cost of Living Act, of the British Columbia Sugar Refineries Co. Similar consent by the Attorney General of British Columbia is now awaited by W. F. Connor, K. C., Investigating Commissioner.

BRITISH AND FRENCH PASSENGER STEAMERS SAILING REGULARLY

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Associated Press carries the following: British and French passenger steamers, each with a gun on her after deck as an ever present reminder of the submarine peril, are making scheduled sailings from this port and arriving from Europe.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**John McQuillan & Co. will pay the highest cash price for potatoes and will take them every night day. 4448-2-16M5d. **The McDonald Women's Institute will meet in the Consolidated School on Thursday Feb. 22nd at 7.30 p. m. please bring Knitting. 4504-2-21M11. **Basket social at Union Road Hall Wednesday, February 22, in aid of Red Cross work. Admission 20c; ladies with baskets free. 4498-2-21M21pd. **Come to the missionary tea and entertainment in York Hall February 26th, beginning at five o'clock. Admission 25 cents. If night is unfavorable tea will be held first fine night. 4491-2-21M11. **Don't fail to attend the supper and entertainment in Afton Hall, Friday 27th. Entertainment begins at 7 o'clock sharp. Admission 10c. Supper, 25c. Sale of home made candy. Should weather be favourable, will be held first fine night following. 4492-2-21M11. **Meeting of the Strathcona Egg Circle will be held in connection with the Institute in the Consolidated School on Thursday night, Feb. 22nd at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Wm. Kerr and Mr. George Lightner will address the meeting. All interested are invited to attend. A. Roy Jones, Secy. 4487-2-19M4d.

BLOW THIS SUMMER TO BRING VICTORY BUT MUST HAVE MEN

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council, speaking at Manchester today said: "In government circles confidence regarding the final close of the war was never so high as now. I believe that our commander-in-chief and all leaders of the Allied nations will be surprised if during the coming summer they do not strike such a blow as will lead the war to close on lines entirely satisfactory for us and our Allies."

CRITICAL PERIOD IN NEXT FEW MONTHS, NOT TO DEAL WITH KAISER'S GOVERNMENT.

The Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, speaking at Bolton today expressed the opinion that the critical period of the war would occur in the next few months. "I would be a false friend," he said, "if I did not warn the country that the war is going to be long-continued, and the struggle even more bitter than in the past. It can only be won by every one doing his utmost. The three things most vital are money, men and munitions. Money and munitions, are being supplied in large quantities. Men we want, and must have. The nation will have to make greater sacrifices in the way of giving its manhood to fight its battles. "I am as confident as any one of the eventually results, but do not be led away into the too great optimism of thinking that the end is near. "I believe we are going to see the critical period of the war in the next few months. We must face it with courage. I confidently predict it will be a successful six months for us, but at the same time I do not think it will be a walkover."

SUGGESTED RE-ARRANGEMENT OF 1910 FISHERY TREATY

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An associated press despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, today says: "An active cause of friction between Great Britain, France and the United States would be removed if means could be found at the conference of British Colonial premiers in London this month for the acquisition of the French Colony of St. Pierre by Newfoundland, and the consent of Newfoundland to join the Dominion of Canada, according to opinion expressed by a Government official today. In the belief that the regrouping of British overseas possessions would be considered by a conference of members of the Newfoundland Government, he pointed out that political as well as physical elements entered into consideration of any changes in the North American portion of the empire. At present, he said, there is a dispute between France and England regarding Newfoundland fishing regulations which adversely affect French fishermen of St. Pierre. This dispute, while quiescent, is capable at any time of becoming a sore spot. France pays bounties to her St. Pierre fishermen, thereby enabling them to undersell Newfoundlanders. Accordingly Newfoundland denies the French fleet bait found mainly in her waters. Although friction between Newfoundland and us over fisheries was ended by the Hague Fishery Award of 1910, barring American fishermen from Newfoundland waters it is thought that arrangements more satisfactory to all concerned might be reached through direct negotiations in the altered conditions of the war. Such arrangement might also be extended to American fishing privileges on the coast of Canada."

\$33,000,000 FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The patriotic contributions to the Patriotic Fund, the grand total of which is \$33,000,000.

NOT IN A "RING"

In December alone \$28,000 was sent out of the Province to foreign mail order houses. That is equal to over \$1,000 per day, for every day of the month our stores were open. The startling fact must make one furiously to think. The Guardian in October made investigation as to why people preferred to buy abroad instead of at home. The answers summarized are as follows (1) It is cheaper, (2) There is a better choice (3) There is a "Ring" among certain Charlotte-town merchants to eliminate competition and keep up prices. The Guardian put the answers to the test with the following results: (1) A selection of goods for ordinary family purposes was made from a foreign Mail order catalogue, and an attempt made to price and purchase these in Charlottetown. With one exception every article was procured as cheaply in Charlottetown and in a good few instances more cheaply than the Mail listed price. The only exception was in Summerville and was also cheaper than the foreign mail order price. On this single order which totalled \$37.00, 12 per cent was saved in addition to the cost of money order, and the goods were equal and in one instance superior in quality to the imported articles. (2) There is no more choice in a foreign catalogue than in a home store. There may be greater variety of advertised articles, but the up-to-date store meets the demand for choice every day in the week although the variety has not been so attractively or extensively advertised. (3) The Guardian found no proof of a "ring" to boost prices. Any way no firm advertising in the Guardian is a party to such a suicidal policy. Patronize Charlottetown Guardian advertisers and you will avoid any "ring", encourage competition, encourage home industries and save money. Honest competition is the Life of Trade and well directed enterprise brings its own reward.

"BUY - AT - HOME"

7 to 18 Per Cent Saved (THOSE WHO INVESTIGATE!) Will you buy your merchandise from your home people if they can save you 7 to 18 per cent., or more, and give you better service? They will be pleased to tell you that hundreds have already done so. If this thing could only get underneath your skin—if this idea could only get a minute of your time, you would join the throng of those who are welcoming The Charlottetown Guardian's "Buy-at-Home" Campaign. You owe the home dealers a moral obligation. They are giving you and your Province growth and success. THEY KEEP DOWN PRICES. IT KEEPS UP QUALITY. It makes business men more eager to give the public good service—"their money's worth." Any economical method of "boosting" by the merchants, manufacturers, jobbers, and food dealers, should therefore be regarded as a benefit to the public—TO YOU! They are not asking you to buy their service—they are only asking you to put this question up to them—with a "why" and "how" can you do this for me?—at least discharge the obligation to yourself and your family, and see if you cannot take these overcharges off your monthly bills by spending all your dollars at home, and cut out the foreign mail order buying. Devote this money to their personal welfare. Are they asking too much of you? Watch the Charlottetown Guardian's "BUY-AT-HOME" Advs. Complete in all details, as represented