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GERMANS TOO BUSY TO LAUNCH DRIVE

Every Attack Started by Germans is Broken Up Before it Gets Underway. Counter-Attacks by British and French Invariably Successful.

LONDON, May 23.—The Germans made another attempt today to raid the British positions near Meuse, but were repulsed, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight from British headquarters in France. The British carried out a raid on the German positions around Meuse, with heavy casualties to the Germans.

(Special to The Guardian)

German officials report announce heavy artillery firing in the Kemmel district, around Lys and on the front between Arras and Albert.

GERMAN PLANS FOR ATTACK CHECKED BY ALLIES

German plans for the resumption of the offensive have been seriously hampered by the sudden blows of the Allies here and there along the front. The Germans have been forced back at numerous points, and new lines which may be more easily defended have been established by Allied forces.

GERMANS BOMBED BRITISH HOSPITALS, KILLING A HUNDRED PATIENTS AND STAFF

LONDON, May 23.—German airmen last Sunday night bombed British hospitals behind the lines in Northern France, killing and wounding about a hundred patients and members of the hospital staff. The German airman captured, who took part in the raid, said they did not see any Red Cross sign and added that if the British built hospitals near the railway, they must expect to have them bombed.

ITALIAN NAVAL RAID WAS DARING ONE

(Special to The Guardian)

ITALIAN NAVAL HEADQUARTERS, May 23.—The details of the recent Italian naval exploit at Pola show that it was one of the most audacious feats of the war, worthy to rank with that of the British at Zeebrugge.

GERMANS FEAR BRITISH AIRMEN

(Special to The Guardian)

WITH THE FRENCH AIRMEN IN FRANCE, May 23.—Captured Germans testify to the brilliant work of the Entente aviators who, they say, leave the Germans no peace. Fears are expressed regarding future operations on the Rhine cities which they believe will be laid in ruins.

CANNING TRADE LICENSE ON JUNE 15

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 23.—The canning trade will be brought under the license system of the Food Board by June 15.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF PRAISES CANADIANS

(Special to The Guardian)

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, May 23.—The Canadian force has been again honored by a short visit from the Commander in Chief, Sir Douglas Haig spoke in the warmest terms of the Canadian war services and Canada will be as gratified as was the Canadian commander at his high appreciation of the Canadian forces. Inspections and parades marked the visit which was truly of a social nature.

QUEBEC DRAFTS WILL GO TOGETHER

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 23.—When Archbishop Mathieu was in Ottawa recently he discussed with the Government the question of allowing Quebec conscripts to remain intact in companies or battalions during the period of training in this country, and in England if possible, when they went to the front. It was pointed out that there would be less nervousness on the part of parents in Quebec if they knew boys from the same districts would be kept together. The Government heartily agreed with this view, and as a result in future drafts for the front will leave in full companies.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, May 24.—Fair.

The highest temperature registered yesterday was 48 and the coldest the previous night was 42. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it was 47 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 10.10, tomorrow at 10.47 and Sunday at 10.24; it will be high tonight at 11.32, tomorrow at 12.16 and Sunday at 12.58.

The sun sets this evening at 8.45, tomorrow at 8.46 and Sunday at 8.47. The moon rises this evening at 7.30 tomorrow at 8 and Sunday at 8.52.

The first quarter of the moon was on Friday, May 17th at 3.14 p. m.

There will be a full moon on Saturday, May 25th at 5.32 p. m.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and one minute and on tomorrow fifteen hours and three minutes.

WESTMORELAND M.P. MAKES GRAVE CHARGES

Alleges There Was Conspiracy on Part of Election Officials With View of Electing Government Candidates. House Votes Down His Motion for Investigation

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 23.—Definite charges by A. Copp, Laurierite member for Westmoreland, of grave irregularities in connection with the taking of the soldiers' vote at the last general election, marked what is anticipated to be the most final session of Parliament today.

Despite the long and pertinent note by Mr. Copp's allegations which he made upon his own responsibility as a member and the fact that considerable business remains to be done with the members expect prorogation to take place Thursday evening.

The member for Westmoreland coupled with his specific charges, which were thirty-two in number, a demand for a formal motion of inquiry conducted by a judge of court of superior jurisdiction and composed of one to be named by Sir Robert Borden and the other by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The motion was seconded.

Montreal Wants Dressed-Up Cabbies

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, May 23.—Local cabbies are inaugurating a movement to ask the city council to pass a by-law amendment, compelling all cabbies to wear a distinctive dress, preferably after the fashion of the "country coachman, with high hat and long tailed coats. The cabbies complain that business is adversely affected by cabbies who wear nondescript attire.

ENEMY COTTON SOLD IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, May 23.—A large supply of enemy owned cotton purchased by German and Austrian agents prior to 1918 in anticipation of the cessation of peace before the end of that year, was sold in the cotton exchange here today by order of A. M. Palmer, Custodian of Alien Property.

EXHIBITION 1918

In the report of the meeting of the Exhibition Association Committee and the Committee from the Merchants' Association published in the Patriot of the 15th inst. it was stated that Messrs. S. A. Macdonald and H. H. Beer were appointed on the Advisory Board of the Exhibition Association in place of the Premier and Commissioner of Agriculture. This was in error. The Premier and Commissioner of Agriculture for the time being are always on the Advisory Board but this year as the Merchants' Association are contributing so generously towards the Exhibition, they have decided to appoint two representatives from the Merchants' Association for this year but in addition to the Premier and Commissioner of Agriculture and not in place of them.—Patriot, May 22.

NO DISTURBANCE IN IRELAND HAS OCCURRED YET

LONDON, May 23.—Ireland remains serene and undisturbed as only to be expected. If any outbreak occurred after the wholesale arrests and deportations of the Sinn Fein leaders the Government has been happily disappointed. Pleasure makers enjoyed themselves in celebrating the Whitsuntide holiday and thousands moved out of Dublin into the beautiful surrounding country. If nothing had happened a few hours before, the round-up of the Sinn Fein men outwardly at least made less of an impression in Ireland than elsewhere. Devalera, Griffith and other leaders who were charged with conspiring with the enemy are lodged in prison here awaiting trial.

This morning Professor John McNeill who has always advocated non-militant methods and Alderman Thomas Kelly of Dublin were nominated to succeed Devalera and Griffith.

Some Irish newspapers express the belief that there is no considerable German plot and that the majority at least of the prisoners will have to be released as soon as the case has been tried.

With Strong Hand.

Though the Irish government under Lord Franks have been conducting things with a strong hand they have been extremely careful not to provoke the Irish masses to revolt.

The majority of the British newspapers endorse the government's action.

The general opinion seems to be that conscription has been abandoned for the present and that voluntary recruiting will be given every opportunity to supply the quota which Ireland is expected to furnish under the new "militia" act.

Maudie Goss McBride, widow of Major John McBride who was executed in 1916 for his part in the Dublin uprising, has been arrested.

WARNING TO A DISTRICTS

Law Must Be Strictly Observed

Some cases of auto owners for driving out of town, for driving recklessly, and for driving parties under the influence of liquor, though the drivers themselves were sober, are under investigation. If the drivers are substantiated, the law must be strictly observed. A warning is given to auto drivers that the officers will be dealt with summarily and in such drastic manner as will put an end to such offenses.

G.N.W. TELEGRAPHERS THREATEN STRIKE

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, May 23.—The G.N.W. telegraphers' union went on strike last night and decided to go on strike. Yesterday and the day before, Toronto and the West were without telegrams. It is expected that the strike will last for some time.

LET HOLLAND ASK ALLIES TO MEET AGAIN AT HAGUE

Inspection Looking for League of Nations by Later Member of War Cabinet

LONDON, May 23.—A suggestion that the United States might ask Holland to take the initiative in calling upon the Allied governments to convene at the Hague, for in substitution of the League of Nations, to the Third Conference, was made by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd George in a speech at the House of Commons last night. He explained that the original Hague Conference would be held at the war.

HOW TO RUN AN HOTEL SUCCESSFULLY

Instructive Paper Read by Mr. J. A. Cameron Before the Rotary Club.

At the Rotary Club luncheon in the Royal Korner yesterday, Mr. J. A. Cameron read a valuable and instructive paper on the Hotel business. He pointed out that the hotel business is a very important one and that it requires a great deal of capital and management. He also pointed out that the hotel business is a very profitable one and that it can be run successfully if the proper methods are used.

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PROROGATION NOW HOURLY EXPECTED

Few Bills Left Over. Member for Manitoba Pays Eloquent Tribute to Sir R. L. Borden Than Whom "No Other Man is as Well Equipped to Guide Destiny."

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 23.—While nothing definite has been settled it is expected that the House will prorogue tomorrow night. The only Government bill of importance left is Bill No. 20, to consolidate and amend the Railway Acts. It is practically decided that this bill will be dropped.

In the House of Commons yesterday R. L. Borden, Radical member for Springfield, Manitoba, said amidst cheers: "I was elected to support Union Government, and I would resign my seat rather than jeopardize its existence. In my opinion no other man in this country is so well equipped as the present Leader of the Government to guide the destiny of this nation in this crisis, and I am not going to take the responsibility of doing anything that might result in Canada being deprived of his services."

A DELIGHTFUL FARCE COMEDY IS "RIGHT OH!"

Large Audience Enjoyed to the Utmost Bright Production with its Elaborate and Spectacular Settings—In Aid of Y.M.C.A.

The large number of citizens who were present at the Peoples' Theatre last evening witnessed the big 22 show, "Right Oh!" put on by local talent under the capable direction of Mr. and Mrs. David Elwyn of New York City, saw a performance, which had the novelty of being "different" and captivating from every point of view. It was a splendid performance, full up with fun of the most character, convincing comedy and scenic effects of an order not appreciated for beauty in any show.

BELOVED PASTOR'S FUNERAL SUNDAY

Remains of Rev. D. B. McLeod to be Interred at Orwell Head, Culme of His Career.

Some friends of the late Rev. D. B. McLeod met at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Nicholson, Sydney Street yesterday to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. T. McKenzie and Rev. Dr. Fullerton. The remains afterwards left for Ugg where the funeral will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock, interment being at Orwell Head. Rev. Dr. McEwen will officiate, assisted by Rev. J. C. Martin and Rev. J. W. McKenzie. The late lamented pastor was one of the most beloved ministers that this Province ever produced.

He was born at Orwell, July 18th 1854, and was therefore in his fourth year of his age. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod he was removed when quite young, to Nebraska. He graduated at the Law Seminary, Ohio, being Valedictorian of his class, and was ordained as a Presbyterian Minister in 1883. He settled at first at Quincy, Mass. Just before received into the Presbyterian Church in Canada, called by Rev. J. T. McKenzie. He was settled over them in July, 1887, and continued to be their pastor till April, 1899, when he was called to Zion Church, Charlottetown. He resigned this charge in November, 1903, and returned to the United States, being settled over Somerville, Mass. From Somerville he was recalled to Orwell in June, 1908. He resigned this pastorate in November, 1912, and then returned to Quincy, where he was pastor for about two years. He became pastor of Upper Stewiacke, N.S., in November, 1915, and continued there till about a year ago when failing health compelled him to resign his charge.

Mr. McLeod was twice married, first to Miss Dyer, of Virginia. His second wife, Miss Mary McLeod, of Orwell, survives him. There are also left to mourn, one daughter, Beth, wife of Rev. W. C. Wauchop, chaplain at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., one sister, Mrs. White, in Maine, and three brothers, John J. in Udg. Angus Murdoch, Hugh and Derrick, in the State of Washington.

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