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DASTARDLY ASSAULT ON WELL-KNOWN CLERGYMAN

Rev. E. W. Sawdon of Mt. Stewart Attacked by Thugs on Victoria Park, Beaten and Robbed.

Rev. E. W. Sawdon pastor of the Methodist Church at Mount Stewart, who was to have officiated at the services in Grace Church, City yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Littlejohns, was the victim of a dastardly assault at Victoria Park on Saturday night some time after 9 o'clock. Mr. Sawdon had gone for a stroll around the Park breastwork and when he got as far as the last bathing house decided to return via the road leading up to what is known as Beech Hill. Just as he got to the point where the road curves at the beach grove he saw two men suddenly appear. All he remembers is hearing one of them say: "Here he is." The next instant Mr. Sawdon was assaulted in the most brutal manner by the thugs, being quite severely cut about the head and face probably by both fist blows and kicks. When Mr. Sawdon recovered consciousness nearly two hours later he was a mass of blood, his clothes torn and dishevelled and the sum of three dollars, all the money he happened to have with him at the time, was gone. He managed to make his way back to his boarding house in town in a very weakened condition. As a result of his injuries he was unable to take the services in Grace Church yesterday being confined to his bed all day. It is believed, however, that he will be able to return home in a few days. Such an affair as this is something altogether unusual in Charlottetown. It is to be sincerely hoped that the low ruffians who would commit such a crime will soon be brought to justice and be given the full punishment which such an offense deserves.

SIR SAM HUGHES GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER GIVEN BY MR. LLOYD-GEORGE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 26.—Sir Sam Hughes was the guest of honor at a dinner given tonight by Lloyd George, several cabinet ministers and members of the army council were among those present. The minister of militia spent most of the day receiving calls of officers and others. Among these who called were Sir Clifford Sifton and Hamar Greenwood.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents.

WANTED, TEACHER (Protestant) for Greenwell School No. 15. Supplement \$85. J. B. McEwen, Sec'y. 1674-8-28-161

LOST.—AT PRIMROSE PARK, Peakes Station, a pair of eye glasses. Finder please leave at this office. 1673-8-28-161

LOST—IN TOWN ON SATURDAY morning, a gold watch inscribed with the name of Canon Simpson. \$5.00 reward. 1688-8-28-161

TO LET.—A LARGE BEDROOM ON main floor, in private family. All modern conveniences. Apply 84 Hillsboro Street, or Phone 234-L. 8204-4-12M17

HOUSE TO LET.—NINE ROOMS, modern conveniences, hot water heat, Graton street, opposite Prince of Wales College. Geo. W. Gardner, 221 Graton Street. 1589-8-28M17

WANTED.—A MARRIED COUPLE to take possession of a furnished house with the exception of one bedroom. For particulars inquire at 15 Pleasant Street. 1675-8-28M17

WE OFFER THE VERY BEST terms in the business to reliable agents for the sale of fruit and Ornamental trees. Exclusive stock and territory, cash payments weekly. Our agencies are valuable. Apply now. The Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto Ont. 1904-9-28-161

ANNOUNCEMENTS MEETING ETC

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents.

\*G. F. Hutcheson, Optician, will be absent from his store from Aug. 28th to Sept. 11th, inclusive. Store will be open as usual, but no examinations for glasses can be made between these dates. 1608-9-28-161

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The highest temperature yesterday was 63 degrees. At 9 a. m., 68 at 9 p. m., 68. The lowest temperature the previous night was 79 degrees.

The tide will be high this morning at 10.11, and tomorrow at 10.53; it will be high tonight at 11.16, and tomorrow at 11.47.

The sun sets this evening at 6.45 and tomorrow at 6.44; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.16, and Wednesday at 5.18.

The moon sets this evening at 6.55. The last quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 8.53 a. m.

There will be a new moon on Monday, Aug. 28th, at 1.35 p. m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and thirty one minutes.

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BRITISH AUXILIARY SUNK BY TORPEDO

Commander and Twenty-two Men Lost. Eleven Officers and Seventy-six Men Rescued.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 27.—The torpedoed in the North Sea, of a British Naval Auxiliary with the loss of 38 men was officially today. 87 men were saved. The torpedoed vessel was the armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany. The announcement follows:—"The British armed boarding steamer, Duke of Albany, was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Thursday by an enemy submarine. The commander and twenty-two men were lost. Eleven officers and seventy-six ratings were saved. The Duke of Albany was a vessel of 1997 tons, gross, built in 1907 and owned in Glasgow."

German Disregard Of Dutch Protests

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 26.—(New York Times)—The London Times prints the following despatch from its Amsterdam correspondent:—"The German violation of Dutch territory by Zeppelins continues without regard for Holland's position and interests as a neutral. No attention has been paid to the repeated protests against the presence of Zeppelins over the Netherlands, whether going or returning from their expeditions. This morning, with indifference to Dutch rights or susceptibilities, a Zeppelin on its return from England, manoeuvred above the Netherlands capital, while other Zeppelins were reported elsewhere over Holland. "It would be a mistake to suppose that these incidents are purely accidental. The German press has lately made threats against Holland which are particularly significant when taken in conjunction with the scare raised by Germany earlier in the year, when she expressed the desire to 'save' Holland from the Allies. "The destruction of Dutch ships such as the Tubantia and the Palembang and many smaller vessels without compensation or apology speaks for itself. Germany desires to pick a quarrel with the Netherlands with a view to seizing the Dutch ports and obtaining possession of the Scheldt and the mouths of the Rhine and Zeeuwse Zee so as to save something from the impending wreck of the German military plan. Meanwhile Germany continues at the same time to violate Dutch territory and to quarter her children on Dutch territory."

Says the Bremen Has Been Captured

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 26.—British aeroplanes have on this occasion penetrated to the vicinity of Namur, 36 miles southeast of Brussels, and bombarded German airship sheds. One aeroplane is missing. An official account of these operations were issued here today as follows:—"Early Friday morning an attack was carried out by naval aeroplanes upon enemy airship sheds near Namur. The sheds were successfully bombed and two of them were hit but due to low lying clouds it was not possible to observe the amount of damage. One of our machines failed to return."

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Aug. 21.—By wireless to Sayville.—Italy has declared war on Germany. It was announced officially today. The announcement follows:—"The Italian government has declared that from August 23rd it considers itself at war with Germany."

Victory Certain Says French Minister

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Aug. 25.—A difficult and prolonged struggle before the war is ended, was prophesied by Premier Viviani, Minister of Justice in the present Cabinet. In an address before the general council of the Department of Creuse, at Gueret, he said:—"Although victory is certain, it will require hard and prolonged efforts to break Prussian militarism and vent resentments of its victims. There can be no peace before the attainment of victory, before adequate reparation is made and before justice triumphs." In an address before the general council of the Department of Aube, Bienville Martin, former Minister of Justice, said:—"The French will not submit to the peace of the German Emperor, who boasted he would force his adversaries to accept peace on bended knees. They will accept peace such a peace as assures them legitimate reparations as well as their independence and security, and they will bear patiently all sacrifices in order that, in conjunction with the efforts of their faithful allies, such a peace may be imposed."

British Within Two Miles Of Comblies

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, August 25.—The complete occupation of Maurepas brings the French and the English advanced lines on the Somme within two miles of Comblies, the advance on which is greatly aided by this forward movement. Maurepas formed one of the principal supporting points between the Somme and the highway from Albert to Bapaume, and also was an important strategic base by reason of its situation on a plateau dominating the region to the south.

PRUSSIAN GUARDS DRIVEN BACK BY TWO BRITISH REGIMENTS

Violent Attack by Germans on British Positions at Thiepval was Driven Back with Heavy Losses to Enemy. British Captured 400 Yards of German Trenches, Taking Prisoners. British Aircraft Does Great Damage to German Fortifications.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 27.—A heavy attack made by the Prussian Guard against British positions at Thiepval on the Somme front, was repulsed by the Worcestershire and Wiltshire regiments. It is officially announced this afternoon. Further progress by the British on the attack on Thiepval is also reported. The ground gained was on both sides of Mouquet Farm notably to the southwest where 400 yards of German trenches along Courcellette-Thiepval Road were captured. The official statement was as follows:—"The enemy bombarded our first line of trenches along the greater part of our front, south of Ancre at various times from seven o'clock last night until early this morning. Covered by his artillery fire, he attacked our positions west of Guillemont, between the Mont. railroad. He did not reach our lines at any point and was repulsed with loss. Near Mouquet Farm, we made further progress both on the east side of the Farmstead and also southwest, where we have taken another 400 yards of the enemy's trenches along the Courcellette-Thiepval Road."

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS, Aug. 26.—After an intense bombardment last night, the Germans launched an infantry attack west of Tature, in the Campaign. They penetrated the French position, the war office announced today, but were subsequently expelled. German attacks on the Somme and Verdun fronts were repulsed. The German attack on the Somme front was made at Hill 121 near the town of Maurepas, recently captured by the French. On the Verdun front east of the Meuse, Germans attacked the French

line between Flourey and Thiaumont after a heavy bombardment, but were unable to make an advance. Aerial engagements occurred all along the front. Three German aeroplanes were shot down in the Somme sector, one near Craon and another on the Verdun front. Six others were damaged and two German captive balloons were destroyed. (Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 27.—German troops have made two attempts to enter the British lines in front of Bethune, north of Arras, and German artillery has shelled points near Ypres and Arras, says an official communication issued today. On the Somme front the Germans have bombarded Mametz Wood and trenches north of Delville Wood. Fighting still continues in region of Mouquet Farm. "The statement reads:—"The enemy's artillery bombarded Mametz Wood about midday today and in trenches north of Delville Wood during the afternoon. Around Mouquet Farm, fighting continued today in this area and in the trenches south of Thiepval. We have captured one German officer and 66 men of other ranks during the last 24 hours. Two hostile attempts on one of our saps south of the Betuene-Labasse Road this morning were driven back by our rifle fire. "The enemy shelled Rockincourt north of Arras Le Centre and our trenches east of Zillebake east of Ypres during the day and there was also much trench mortar activity on both sides near the Hohentoller redoubt. Yesterday our batteries successfully engaged many enemy gun positions, some of which were destroyed or otherwise damaged. Our air craft carried out many attacks on points of military importance behind the enemy's lines stopping in all

fulfilling his pastoral duties. On the river Stokhod in the region of the village of Tobol the enemy opened fire on our crossings. Here gallant regimental commander Col. Mytkov was killed. In the Carpathians in the region of Koverla mountain on the frontier ten miles southeast of Koros our troops drove the enemy out of his position on Hill 1129 three miles north east of Koverla mountain. In this operation we captured three officers,

RUSSIANS MAKE FURTHER GAINS

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, Aug. 27.—Russian troops in the Carpathians have made further advance in the vicinity of the Hungarian border. The War Office today announced the capture of positions three miles northeast of Koverla mountain on the frontier. The statement follows:—"Enemy airships flew over our positions on Dreswitsky Lake and dropped bombs, killing Father Joakim Sedletski while he was

Turks Massacred 12,000 Armenians in One District

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Times prints the following from a correspondent:—"The news has just arrived mainly from German and Turkish sources, of a massacre of Armenians which took place by the great Bozanti Tunnel through the Taurus Mountains. Some 12,000 Armenian workers, including women and children, had collected in that vicinity, where they thought they were comparatively safe from molestation. "Toward the end of June, some forty of the more active and intelligent of the men were massacred with the utmost brutality. Their bodies were dismembered and mutilated. Then the women were separated from the men and driven in one direction, and the men taken in another. Reports that must bear credence point to the destruction of the whole and fragment."

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Bulgarians Conquer Serbians Were Defeated

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 27.—An official statement issued by the War Office tonight concerning operations around Saloniki says:—"There was only artillery activity on the Struma and Dorian fronts. Our aeroplanes bombed enemy camps at Kula Topolica and Plesnank about six miles south of Demir Hissar."

BULGARIANS CAPTURE GREEK GARRISON

Killing the Commander and Entire Garrison After a Spirited Resistance.

(Special to the Guardian.) ATHENS, Aug. 26.—Col. Christodoulos has issued an explanation of his action in resisting the Bulgarians. He says that the Bulgarians owing to would appear, to the resistance offered by Greek forces at Pheia Petra and Strachestra, took the eighteenth Greek regiment stationed at Demir Hissar, prisoners of war. Subsequent to this, the Colonel was surprised to receive on Friday night at Seres, a visit from a Bulgarian officer, representing the commander of the Bulgarian forces advancing toward the town. The Colonel received from this officer, a request to deliver over the railway station and barracks of Seres, both of which are situated outside of the town. Christodoulos said that before he could discuss any such matter, the question of the imprisoned eighteen regiment must be solved. The colonel said he had no choice but to continue to offer armed resistance. Despite reports to the contrary, the sixth division still continues to oppose the invaders, and no orders have been issued to it to desert. Ex-Premier Venizelos, interviewed today said the situation had entered a critical and new stage. This morning the chief of the Liberal party received a deputation of 150 delegates representing popular organizations in Athens and Piraeus. The spokesman dwelt on the misfortunes which menaced Greece, and Venizelos replying, said, he was not against the expression of public opinion by means of demonstrations of thought, at the same time, advising calm and orderliness. He said the Allies have given Greece freedom to Greece, and that liberty should be used to bring home a sense of their responsibilities to those who brought us out the present deplorable situation. It is likely there will be a great popular demonstration here on Monday.

British Aviators Dash Over Belgium

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The New York city news association quotes an officer of the British merchant marine, who arrived here today aboard the White Star steamship Baltic, as authority for the statement that the German submarine Bremen has been captured in the Strait of Dover by the British and thirty-three of her crew of thirty-five were prisoners of war. The Bremen, it was said, while enmeshed in the net, was sighted by a British patrol boat, her stern under water and her bow high above the surface. According to the officer quoted, the British government has maintained silence in regard to the capture of another German trans-Atlantic submarine, which was said to be on the way here, and it was hoped to capture her also.

Tell Bulgarians To Leave Greece

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A news agency despatch from London today says:—"Germany has ordered the Bulgarians to discontinue their advance into Greece and to evacuate occupied Greek territory, warning Greece will be drawn into the war, according to an unconfirmed wireless despatch from Rome today. Several Greek generals refused to obey orders to evacuate eastern Macedonia before the Bulgarian advance, the despatch said. Instead of retreating they have prepared to defend the eastern Macedonia front. The Greek government is said to have laid this information before Germany adding, that public indignation over the invasion has increased to such an extent that the government is no longer master of the situation. Upon receipt of this information Germany ordered the Bulgarian withdrawal, it was said."

Successes Against The Bulgarians

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, August 25.—Successes against the Bulgarians all along the line of the Serbian front in Macedonia are reported in the Serbian official statement of Aug. 22. The statement declares that the Bulgarian centre was yielding to the Serbian pressure and that the positions previously designated for Serbian occupation were being seized and held by Serbian troops. The statement follows:—"On the right wing there have been artillery duels. "Our offensive is developing successfully in centre and the Bulgarians are being pushed back gradually toward the frontier. We captured 208 men of the third Bulgarian division. "All the enemy's counter attacks in the vicinity of the frontier and on the left wing were repulsed."

VENICE IS FACING AN ECONOMIC CRISIS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME, Aug. 28.—(Via Paris)—Venice is facing a serious economic crisis as a result of the war. The city government sent yesterday a delegation to ask the national government for special measures of assistance. The people complain that they have been deprived of the usual business of the port, of their income from tourists and prevented from fishing in the Adriatic, cutting off their customary sources of revenue. Premier Boselli received the delegation and will endeavor to aid the Venetians. Minard's Liniment Cures Glands, etc.

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FIGHT TO FINISH

No contestant no matter how plain did a vote they have already obtained. There are many indications that the vote of the leading contestants is surprisingly equal and that it will be a fight to the finish between the different aspirants for the prize. To underestimate the strength of an opponent, might mean the loss of victory. Every hour counts and the candidates