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CANADIAN CASUALTIES DURING THE WAR

Total Casualties 88,290 of Whom 15,000 are Dead. Number of Deaths from Sickness Remarkably Small.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Fifteen thousand Canadians have lost their lives since the war began. The casualties to Canadian overseas forces up to the end of December aggregate 88,290, made up as follows: Killed, 10,854;

STRANGEST INCIDENT OF PRESENT WAR

Related by Scotch and English Officers Who Raided and Penetrated Three Lines of German Trenches.

(Special to The Guardian.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Jan. 8.—One of the strangest incidents of the war was a Scottish-English raid south east of Arras on Saturday. The first and second and third line German trenches were entered almost unopposed. The stormers declare today that despite S.O.S. flares the Germans did not receive reinforcements or artillery. Therefore those in the trenches suddenly disappeared in dugouts which the British had bombed and blown up along the two thousand yards of front involved.

MARITIME CASUALTIES ANOTHER GERMAN REPORT DENIED

MONCTON, Jan. 8.—No P. E. I. casualties are mentioned in today's list but four from this vicinity, M. Lutes, Moncton; missing since Sept. L. G. Lounsbury, Lewis Mountain, wounded severely. C. C. Bennett, Port Elgin, and L. W. Hall, Nizon, Albert Co., wounded.

REPORT ON DALTON SANITARIUM

In the Military Hospitals Commission Bulletin, just issued, the following paragraph referring to Prince Edward Island, is given: Returned Soldiers' Commission, Parliament Building, Charlottetown, J. A. Mathieson, Esq., Chairman, Miss Nelle Gillespie, Secretary. December 12.—Returned 54. Receiving hospital and sanitarium treatment, 14. Resumed former employment, 15. Employment found for 5. Unemployed, 5. Apparently not wanting work, 4. Not discharged, 2. On furlough, 1. Not replying to letters, 4. Resentled, 4. Not many men have returned to Prince Edward Island, but the Government has shown its keen interest in the welfare of returned soldiers by placing at the disposal of the Commission a large part of the accommodation at the Charles Dalton Sanitarium, which is ideally situated about 8 miles from Charlottetown. This Sanitarium is one of the most completely equipped in Canada.

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SPANIARDS INDIGNANT OVER SINKING OF SHIP

(Special to The Guardian.) MADRID, Jan. 8.—Public indignation has been aroused through the publication of a telegram received by the Cartagena Navigation Company, confirming the report that the San Isidoro was torpedoed by a German submarine. It was generally believed that the loss of the steamer was accidental as her cargo being of fruit it was considered unlikely that she would be torpedoed. The crew of the ship has arrived at Hendaye, France, where they made statements before the Spanish Consul in which they said that they were twenty-six hours in an open boat before reaching the French shore. The Navigation Company has sent telegrams to Premier Romanos and the Minister of Foreign Commerce protesting against the sinking and has suspended the sailing of another of its ships, the San Isidoro, which is now loading freight.

POPE CONSIDERS TIME INOPPORTUNE FOR PEACE TERMS

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, Jan. 8.—Pope Benedict will declare the present moment inopportune for a peace movement, in notes to Germany and America, the newspaper Messagero asserted today. According to this source the note will be practically identical in terms and will be dispatched by the Vatican on Wednesday. The Messagero declares the Pope will narrate his own personal efforts towards peace and his desire to end the great war but will sum up his conclusion that the time is not yet ripe for definite steps.

GERMAN MINE SOWER RAMMED AND SUNK

(Special to The Guardian.) BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The S. S. Alaskan brought word here that a German sea boat which was sowing mines off the harbor of St. Nazaire, France, was rammed by the British freight steamer Arrino and sunk with all her crew.

EXPECTED DRIVE THROUGH PALESTINE.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Information points to British preparation east of Suez, at El Arish for a big drive through Palestine to meet the Russian army going from the north and cutting the Railway of Bagdad.

PORTUGUESE OFFICERS NOW AT THE FRONT

(Special to The Guardian.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Jan. 8.—Officers of the Portuguese expeditionary force are now at the front in preparation for the arrival of their troops. Authorization to cable this news was given for the first time today. The presence of Portuguese officers in France marks the beginning of Portuguese actual participation in fighting activities.

MAX HARDEN IS PESSIMISTIC FOR GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, delivered a speech at Berlin Saturday, pleading for peace by agreement, according to Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, who quotes the Berliner Tageblatt. After referring to the enemy's miscalculation of Germany's strength, Herr Harden warned his hearers not to allow themselves to be deceived about the enemy's strength. "Russia's resources cannot be exhausted," he said, "for, indeed, the war proceeds only on the edge of this world empire. England's hunger, moreover, is only a catchword for which there is no foundation while France's lack of men can be balanced by British troops."

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. *New Wiltshire District Lodge will meet at Brookfield on Tuesday, January 9th, at 7 p.m. 3833 *Come to the Poultry Show in Large Show Room, Jan. 10th, 11th and 12th. Admission only 10 cents. 3795-1-6M41. *The Stanley School concert will be repeated at Clifton on Thursday, January 11th, in aid of the Red Cross. Ladies please bring candy. 3845-1-6M31. *Dunstaffnage Red Cross Society will hold a pie and basket social at Dunstaffnage on Thursday evening, January 11th. If stormy, Friday night. Admission 15 cents. 3809-1-6M31pd.

ANNUAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL

City Had a Very Successful Year Accounts Show Surplus of \$71.62 After Paying All Obligations.

The annual meeting of the City Council was held last evening. His Worship and all the Councillors with one exception being present. After the minutes had been read Mayor Brown delivered his report dealing with the work of the past year. His worship began by stating that it has always been customary at the first meeting of the New Year for the Mayor to refer to the work of the year ended. He declared that Charlottetown's finances are in a splendid condition having paid all debts up to Dec. 31st. Not only were the past year's debts cleared but what was left over from the previous year. The surplus of \$71.62 is not on paper only, but is a fact in every sense of the word. His worship stated that by the saving effected, the City it was hoped



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BROWN.

would soon be in a position to increase the wages of the civic employees. All the sinking funds were amply provided for and are now in proper and safe condition financially.

Street maintenance work was performed in a most satisfactory manner; some necessary improvements were made to the City Hall, adding considerably to its appearance.

"As you all are aware," said His Worship, "for some years a demand has been made for an improvement in our fire-fighting apparatus. We have purchased a motor chemical fire-fighting engine and hose wagon combined which we hope and expect will prove a great help to the firemen in their department."

"Some new macadam work has been added to our macadam streets which now gives us 92,000 square yards of such streets."

"The North-west section of storm water sewers has been completed this year and we hope that the good work will be continued in the future."

"We have also made use of 2,000 tons of the gravel from the City grading pit and it has proved a success in the grading of streets."

His Worship concluded by saying that he was pleased to be able to say that the promise which he had made in his pre-election card had been fulfilled and when the annual statement of the City's financial statement, and he warmly thanked the members of the Council for their cooperation and courtesy and wished them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Coun. Miller, in the absence of Coun. Wright, Chairman of Finance who was unavoidably absent, moved the adoption of the Mayor's report, heartily congratulating him upon it and among other things commended him upon the stand taken by His Worship in regard to returned soldiers' affairs. Councillor McNeven seconded the adoption of the report which was carried unanimously.

Rev. R. G. Fulton and Rev. M. McDonald appeared as a delegation from the Children's Aid Society, and suggested that the curfew law be enforced and that four plain clothes men be put on duty on the streets for two hours on two evenings of each week instead of the women patrol as previously suggested. It was thought that the firemen, for a little extra would be pleased to undertake this work, and thus help safeguard some of the City's children. His Worship assured the delegation of his sympathy and promised to do what he could to have the suggestions carried out.

The usual bills were then read and confirmed. A number of communications were read including one from Carvell Bros. asking for a renewal of the lease of the wharf on the same conditions as before. It was referred to the tender and property committee.

The resignation of Mr. T. C. James as a member of the School Board was read and accepted and Mr. W. K.

CABINET CHANGES AT OTTAWA

Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue. Blondin, Postmaster-General. Patenaude, Secretary of State.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Hon. Albert Sevigny entered the government today as Minister of Inland Revenue. Mr. Blondin becomes Postmaster-General and Patenaude Secretary of State. They were all sworn into office. Hon. Albert Sevigny was elected in 1914, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons in succession to Hon. P. E. Blondin. In 1916, he was appointed

LAND SETTLEMENT OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Will be one of Subjects to be Discussed at Conference Premiers.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Land settlement of soldiers will be a principle of discussion at the coming conference here-Wednesday between representatives of the federal and different provincial governments. At the coming

THE TWO KAISERS NOW QUARRELLING

(Special to The Guardian.) BERNE, Jan. 8.—If news reaching here from unusually trustworthy sources is accurate, Austria-Hungary is very near collapse. No effort is made to conceal the differences which

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. MATTHEW PHELAN

Another sudden death occurred in the city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. Matthew Phelan, of Dorchester Street, passed away as the result of heart failure. On Saturday and Thursday previously, he had complained of a distressing pain across his chest, which after a while passed away. He seemed to be feeling as well as ever yesterday morning and got up and lighted the fires and did the usual turns about the house, in the course of which he went out into the yard to an outbuilding, where his wife, happening to go out, was horrified to find him in a dying condition. Medical aid and a priest were sent for, the latter arriving before he passed away. Deceased was 73 years of age, and a native of Charlottetown. He was a fireman by occupation, quiet, and unassuming, and well liked by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn, a sorrowing widow, three daughters and two sons, Edward and John, both of whom are fighting for King and Country in Europe. He is also survived by one brother residing in the United States. Much sympathy will be felt for the family thus suddenly bereaved.

Rogers was appointed in his place. A letter was read from Mr. H. T. Massey, Town Clerk, of Summerside, thanking the firemen and Council for their aid in the recent Summerside fire.

A communication was read from the Children's Aid Society that a bill would be presented to the City for the keep of a destitute child. There was some discussion re this but it was pointed out that if the Children's Aid Society had not taken charge of the child it would have fallen to the charge of the City anyhow.

The tender of C. B. Murley for printing the City reports for 1916 was accepted being the lowest. Notice was given that the five members of the Fire Department on active service, Messrs. H. L. Bethune, R. Wakeling, John Turner, John Proud and P. J. Hooper would be given half pay for the year 1916. A number of reports were submitted with time and space in this issue will not permit of publishing.

PEACE PROPOSALS STILL DISCUSSED

(Special to The Guardian.) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—According to a German newspaper received here Coun. Cserhin Von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian Minister, has had a prolonged audience with Emperor William at which the German foreign Ministers, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, also was present. Peace proposals chiefly were discussed.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS TO MEET JAN. 10

Important Meeting of Provincial Heads at Ottawa to Consider Returned Soldiers Problem.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—A conference of the Premiers of the provinces of the Dominion has been called for Jan. 10 at Ottawa. Replies have been received from the premiers of Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Manitoba that they will be represented, and the other are expected also to be present or send deputies.

The conference has been called to discuss the question of the returned soldiers. The British government has asked the Canadian government, what its views on this matter are and Sir Robert Borden came to the conclusion that the provinces should be consulted.

The federal authorities will take the opportunity of the conference to discuss land settlement for soldiers. Prince Edward Island is being represented by Senator John McLean and the Hon. Murdoch McKinnon.

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 4,000 RUSSIANS

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The war office claims the capture of the Roumanian town of Tokharibok and four thousand prisoners.

THIS NEEDS CONFIRMATION

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Entente Allies lost six aeroplanes on the French Belgian front on Sunday.

BERLIN ADMITS RUSSIAN SUCCESS

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Russians have succeeded in gaining more ground on the Aa river near the gulf of Rissu.

REFINING OF MINERALS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT COMING SESSION

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Legislation for the development of refining in Canada of lead, copper and zinc will probably be introduced by Sir Thomas White in Parliament. The idea is that the Empire may not have to depend for these indispensable metals upon foreign sources of supply. For some months past officers of the Finance Department under instructions have been making inquiry as to certain of the metallic industries vitally essential to Canada and the Empire in the making of munitions and for other purposes.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A plenary session of the Reichstag will possibly be convoked in the middle of January, according to a despatch from Amsterdam, quoting the Berlin Vorwaerts. The Vorwaerts says that, "it is obvious that the chancellor, as well as the parties, would like to express an opinion on the entente's refusal of Germany's peace offer." The budget committee of the Reichstag is generally expected to meet in the middle of the month in any event, the despatch says.

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