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SPLENDID MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Anniversary of Declaration of War Observed with Patriotic Demonstration---Parade of Newly Organized Heavy Battery and Home Guards. Patriotic Addresses by Volunteers and Others.

Yesterday, the anniversary of the Declaration of War by Great Britain, was duly observed in Charlottetown by a rousing and enthusiastic patriotic rally in the People's Theatre in the evening, when the citizens turned out in full force to take part in the commemoration of the most stupendous and significant event in the Empire's history. At 7.30 o'clock the Home Guards and the members of the P. E. Island Unit assembled at the Drill Shed, and, having drawn up in order, paraded to the Market Hall to the strains of excellent music provided by the bands of the 4th and 82nd Regiments. The parade was a masterpiece of military organization and reflected no small credit on the officers responsible. The soldiers, who led the parade, were in command of Colonel Peake, with Capt. Prowse and Lieutenants Macdonald and Ritchie, while the Home Guards followed under Capt. Landrigan. The parade was witnessed by hundreds of interested spectators who lined the sidewalks. Shortly after 8 o'clock the hall was crowded. The soldiers were provided with seats on the platform, while the first ten rows on the left wing were reserved to the Home Guards. In the hall the 4th Regiment Band rendered splendid selections, which were greatly appreciated. Rev. Dr. Fullerton acted as Chairman, and associated with him on the platform were Dr. Alex Ross, who leaves shortly for the front, Rev. Canon Simpson, Colonel Peake, Capt. Prowse, Lieuts. Macdonald and Ritchie and others. The meeting was opened by the playing of "Oh Canada" by the band. The programme was admirably prepared, and was carried out without any undue delay.

The speeches were, without a single exception, brilliant and directly to the point. They were remarkably brief; yet they could not have been more effective. The result of the earnest and eloquent appeals of the speakers was the enlistment, at the close of the meeting, of six volunteers, Ranson T. Leiths, Robert Davey, M. Prowd, James Gallant, Wm. Berrigan and Russell Mason, who were all heartily cheered. A word of praise is due Professor Earle, who acted with well-known ability as accompanist.

Lieut. Ritchie having sung an exquisite solo, for which he had to respond to an insistent encore, the Chairman moved a resolution of determination on the part of this city to aid, to the best of its ability, in securing a speedy victory for the arms of the Allies. In moving the resolution Dr. Fullerton said that they celebrated the anniversary of the most righteous war that the British Empire had ever entered into. They were looking back on a year that had been fruitful in mistakes, and fruitful in sacrifice, but a year that had shown that the Allies at all events were more than equal to the occasion when a sufficient number of men rallied round their standards. If every man did his duty, in a very short time there would be victory on the side of the Allies and the war would be brought to a speedy close. He congratulated the soldiers there that night who were ready to lay down their lives, if need be, for the grand old flag and all that it stood for. (Cheers). The sacrifice the women—wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts—were making was infinitely greater than that of the men; and he urged on those mothers, whose sons were not in the ranks, to do nothing that would hinder them from doing their duty. He then moved the following resolution:

"That on this, the anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, we, the citizens of Charlottetown in public meeting assembled, express our inflexible determination to aid, to the best of our ability, in the prosecution of this war to a victorious end, believing, as we do, that it is a colossal struggle for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred possessions of the Allies."

Rev. Canon Simpson seconded the resolution, which was carried by a standing vote.

Bandsman Acorn then gave a splendid vocal solo for which he was encored, and the Chairman introduced Dr. Alexander Ross, who gave a stirring address which could not fail to arouse the greatest enthusiasm in the audience. In the course of his excellent remarks, he paid a glowing tribute to the mothers and other female relatives whose menfolk are at the front, in the admirable sacrifice they were making. It was easier, he said, infinitely easier, for the men to go, for they were buoyed up by the excitement of the occasion and there were also many things to divert their attention. With the women, however, it was different. They remained at home and realized, in cold blood, the dangers which their husbands, sons, brothers or sweethearts were likely to face, and they had to contend with a heart-aching and often unreasoning fear. A few months ago he volunteered for the front and some days ago was asked to accept an appointment. He felt impelled to the duty which he was now undertaking by several reasons. First, he thought it would be deplorable if the gallant sons of Canada who might be wounded might not have sufficient medical attendance. Next, he was going to aid in the defence of his own home and the protection of his family from the barbarity of the Huns; and, for another reason, he did not want his sons to be members of the tyrannical army of the despotic Kaiser, (Cheers) which would be the case if the Allies were defeated. Dr. Ross then referred to the general situation, and in an able appeal urged the young men to come forward and enlist.

Mr. Frank Oliver having been loudly encored on his rendition of "Tommy Atkins" replied by singing "Tipperary," in the chorus of which he asked the audience to join. His enthusiasm and vivacity was so infectious that the result was a rousing interpretation of the world-famous song. Mr. Oliver never fails to inspire an audience with healthy enthusiasm.

Lieutenant Temple Macdonald, M. L. A., then gave a brief address in the course of which he complimented the Battery on its excellent appearance and efficiency. They had done their best during the past few weeks to raise this unit and their labours were practically at an end. The recruiting for this battery closes this morning at 10 o'clock. Lieut. Macdonald referred to a movement in Montreal by which women and children whose husbands and fathers, etc., were at the front were provided with badges bearing the inscription "My husband is at the front," "My Daddy is at the front," etc. He suggested that something similar be done in this province. (Cheers). He said

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MASTERLY REAR GUARD BATTLE IN RETREAT FROM VISTULA

The Austro-German Forces not only Failed to Crush the Russian Army but are Sustaining the Heaviest Losses Since War Begun. German Armies Appear Incapable of Vigorous Offensive and Need Reinforcements.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd says: The local rearguard actions which the Russians have been fighting to cover the retreat from the Vistula lane have almost achieved their purpose. German efforts to secure a crushing victory have failed. The enemy has not managed to crush any of the rearguards, indeed several of these are more than holding their own, causing the Germans the heaviest losses. Von Mackenzen's army for the moment appears to be incapable of any vigorous offensive and all the German armies seem to need reinforcements. Heavy fighting is expected between Vieprz and Bug rivers, where the Germans are likely to make another effort to draw the Russians into a general engagement.

(Special to the Guardian.)

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 4.—No officers to-day.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS LEAVE CAPE HAITIEN

(Special to the Guardian.)

CAPE HAITIEN, Hayti, Aug. 4.—Government officials who have been in this city fled to Fort Liberte on the despatch boat Pacificque. The revolutionist troops are beginning to enter the city, and marines have been landed from the U.S. gunboat Nashville, to maintain order.

NEW ZEALAND FORMS A NATIONAL MINISTRY

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A national ministry has been formed in New Zealand, consisting of five government and five opposition members, according to a Reuter Despatch from Wellington.

DAY OF INTERCESSION THROUGH EMPIRE

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British Empire united to-day in prayerful observance of the anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany. Virtually every city and town in the British Isles, as well as in all parts of the Dominions, and the colonies overseas, the day was one of intercession and prayer with the aim and purpose to ask aid of the Almighty for ultimate victory in the cause which the British peoples consider just and righteous. The chief ceremony was held in London, where the services were attended by King George and Queen Mary at noon in St Paul's Cathedral.

THE FIGHTING IN WESTERN THEATRE

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Official—From Artois district there were reported last night nothing more than engagements with hand grenades at a point to the north of Chateau of Carleu. In the Argonne the night was full of action. The Germans delivered two attacks, one between Hill No. 213 and the ravine at Lafortine Aux Charges, and the other in the region of Marie Therese. Our assailants were everywhere thrown back in their trenches by fire of our infantry and artillery. At Four de Paris and in the direction of Houpte Chevauchee there was last night incessant rifle firing between the trenches. In the Vosges, in the Linge and at Schratxannele there were engagements with hand grenades and bombs, which resulted to our advantage. During one portion of the night at Barrenkept we repulsed a German counter-attack.

EX-SERVICE MEN GET PREFERENCE

(Special to the Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—An authoritative denial was given by Senator Lougheed, Acting Hinister of Militia, to-night, to the report that unmarried men in the Militia and possibly other Government Departments are to be discharged to make way for returned soldiers. The report has been current for some time and has caused considerable apprehension. Senator Lougheed, however, stated that while such a course of action had been suggested to the Government it would not be carried into effect, though returned soldiers might be given the preference in future appointments.

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—After having tried for three weeks to force the Russians to evacuate Warsaw and the Polish salient, by encircling movements from the north and pressure from the west, Austro-Germans have commenced attacks on the fortresses of the capital, those of Lomza and Ostrolenka to the no.th-east, and Ivangorod to the south-east. Berlin claims to-night that the Russians have been driven back to the advanced defences of Lomza, and that the Narew has been crossed near Ostrolenka and that, driven out of their Blonei positions, the Russians have fallen back into the outer lines of Warsaw, which the Bavarians are attacking, and that the Austrians have captured the western part of the fortress of Ivangorod. Thus, what should prove a decisive battle for the Polish Capital has begun in earnest. Meantime Field Marshal Von Mackenzen is slowly advancing from the south-east between the Vistula and the Bug in an effort to cut off the Russian armies, which apparently are making a leisurely exit from Warsaw and western lines, while General Von Buelow in his wider encircling movement through Courland has reached Pupischki, some fifty miles west of Dvinsk, on the Vilna-Petrograd railway. Although the operations of Von Mackenzen and Von Buelow appear to offer the most dangerous threats to the retiring Russian armies, the Russian general staff are paying more attention to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who has been trying with more or less success to force the line of the Narew.

Here the Russians are offering a most stubborn resistance, and according to an official despatch from Petrograd in two battles lasting three days each, succeeded in checking the Germans and inflicting heavy losses on them. The Russians also admit severe casualties. When despatched third battle was in progress. Berlin claims that in this battle the Germans have been successful, and forced a crossing of the Narew near Ostrolenka. On the whole, the Russians, according to official reports, are making an extremely orderly retirement. They are losing comparatively few prisoners and except for thirty-two guns abandoned west of Ivangorod, the Germans make no claims to capture of heavy pieces of artillery.

Quiet has settled down along the western front except in Argonne and the Vosges, where German attempts to recapture lost ground or take new trenches failed, according to French communications.

New moves of the greatest importance are anticipated in the near East. The ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have had a conference with the Greek Government. A despatch from Paris says that an Italian officer recently arrived at British headquarters in the Mediterranean to arrange for this.

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CONTUBUTIONS TO MACHINE GUN FUND

The following contributions are acknowledged by Mr. A. W. Hyndman, treasurer of the Machine Gun Fund:—

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Balance at date	$3,665

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MINISTERS OF ALLIES CALL ON GREEK PREMIER

(Special to the Guardian.)

ATHENS, Aug. 4.—British, French, Russian and Italian Ministers at Athens made a collective visit to M. Gounaris, the Greek Premier to-day and made united representations regarding the polical situation.

STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Belgian steamship Moohhandel, 1,885 tons gross, was sunk to-day by a German submarine. Nine men of the crew were landed.

ITALIANS DRIVING ENEMY BACK

(Special to the Guardian.)

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—The Austrians are preparing to evacuate the first lines of defences in Isonzo region from Trzignolo to Avisia. In the Tyrol the Italians are forcing the enemy across the railway. A strong Italian advance was made on Gurard river valley, where the best Tyrolese troops were overcome and the Gail were occupied in the Fella River region (Corinthia). The Italians took possession of several miles of railway.

HUGE ROCK SLIDE BURIES C.P.R. TRACK

(Special to the Guardian.)

CALGARY, Aug. 4.—Huge rock slide burried the C.P.R. track near Golden, B.C., on Tuesday. It is thought a new track will be built around the slide buried the C.P.R. track near thrown over the top of the mass, and this will be used later as a permanent track as there is no hope of clearing the original main line.

MISTOOK POISON FOR MEDICINE.

..NEWCASTLE, N.B., Aug. 4.—Bernard McCormick, a well-known resident of Blackville, died yesterday, a result of taking some poison, which he took from a bottle in mistake for medicine. Deceased leaves a widow and large family grown up.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, August 5 —Maritime: Showery in the Bay of Fundy District. Elsewhere Fair.

THE WEATHER yesterday was fine and warm, tempered by cool winds.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 76 deg. above zero. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning it registered 65 above, at 9 last night 66 above The coldest the previous night was 47 above zero.

The tide will be high this evening at 7.03 and tomorrow at 8.15; ti will be high tomorrow at 5.54 and Saturday at 6.44.

The sun sets this evening at 7.25 and tomorrow at 7.24; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.47 and Saturday at 4.49.

The moon rises tonight at 12.

The last quarter of the moon was on Monday, Aug. 2nd at 5.27 p. m.

There will be a new moon on Tuesday, Aug. 10th at 6.52 p. m.

The length of today will be fourteen hours and thirty-eight minutes.

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ALLIES ARE ANXIOUS REGARDING BALKANS

Uncertainty as to Bnlgaria and Roumania in View of Russian Retreat, Constantinople the Key of the Situation, and the Friendship of the Balkans would be an important Factor.

(Special to the Guardian.)

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 4.—Warning that nothing can be expected from Roumania is conveyed to readers of the Tages Zeitung in an editorial this morning by Count Ernest Reventlow. His article, headed "Roumania's Falling Quotation," summarises the situation in the following paragraph: "Those friendly relations with Roumania made sacred by tradition and on the German side by firm confidence, can hardly longer be considered as existing." Count Reventlew points to Roumania's refusal to permit exports of grain or permit ammunition for the Turks to pass through its territory, although Russia was permitted to transport munitions to Serbia and says it had been hoped Roumania would fulfil her treaty abligations or keep an upright and well wishing neutrality, but that the contrary came to pass. Roumania's neutrality became malevolent, he asserts, with a tendency to enter the conflict on the side of Germany's enemies.

BRITAIN'S NOTES TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 4.—State Department officials to-day were preparing the answer, which the United States will make to Great Britain's replies to the latest American repretations against interference with neutral commerce.

Great Britain in her notes published to-day refuses to accept the American contention that the orders-in-council are illegal and justifies the British course as being wholly within international law.

Great Britain, it is declared, will continue to apply the orders-in-council but with every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals.

It is denied that international law is violated by the blockading of neutral ports to cut off an enemy's commerce with foreign countries, and Great Britain declines to allow a free passage of good originating in Germany and territory under German control.

Great Britain's reply is embodied in two notes, one supplemented and together with the correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while bound from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin, also published to-day, total seven thousand words.

The supplemented note is a reply to the American caveat giving notice that the United States would not recognise the orders-in-council, in lieu of international law and defends prize court proceedings. The United States is invited, however, to submit to arbitration any prize court decision it holds unjust.

In the case of the steamer Neches, detained under the orders-in-council, the note justifies British stoppage of commerce from Germany and German controlled territory on the ground that Germany has violated international law in her war on British and neutral commerce.

An answer to the British notes shortly will be forthcoming, data for which has been in course of preparation for some time.

The German note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Fyre probably will be given out late to-day for publication to-morrow morning.

GALLANT RESCUE OF SHIPWRECKED CREW

LONDON, Aug. 3—The White Star liner Cymric which arrived at Liverpool today, landed Captain Hatfield, owner and master of the Nova Scotia schooner Gypsum Queen, and the crew of eight men rescued from their sinking vessel last Saturday, 600 miles west of Fastnet, during a heavy northerly gale.

The Gypsum Queen was bound from ed by the Cymric was a hopeless wreck. The Cymric which had numerwreck. The Cymbric which had numerous American passengers aboard arrived on the scene at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. Captain Beadnell of the Cymric called for a volunteer crew The third officer, quartermaster and four seamen responded. They went in a lifeboat to the rescue despite the gale and saved the whole schooner's crew. The men lost all their effects. The Cymric's passengers were loud in their praise of the lifeboat crew's work also the captain's handling of the liner.

ERIE, .Pa., August 3—A cloud burst over this city late today, put out of commission the light and power plants and all lines of communication, flooded the business part of the city to a depth of five feet, causing serious property damage. Many houses were washed from foundations, while the water reached the second story of others. The dead are said to number from 10 to 20.

THIRD DISTRICT PRINCE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The Liberal-Conservative Convention for the Third District of Prince County was held in the Labour Union Hall, Summerside, on Saturday, 31st July. Each of the ten polls of the District was fully represented. The meeting was addressed by Hon. A. E. Arsenault and Mr H. D. Dobie, the present representatives of the District, who in short pithy speeches set forth what had been done by the present Government.

The sitting members were again unanimously chosen as candidates at the coming election, and after speeches of acceptance the meeting was addressed by Mr A. A Lefurgey, the Federal candidate for Prince County. The reception accorded Mr Lefurgey speaks volumes for his popularity in the district. After short addresses by Messrs Thomas McNutt, John J. Gallant, John H. Yeo, Donald E. Mahar, John McLure and others, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

Resolved that this meeting expresses its unqualified confidence in our Provincial Government and in our representatives, Messrs Arsenault and Dobie, and appreciates the admirable services rendered by them to the Province and to this District.

This meeting further expresses its confidence and attachment to the Borden Government and especially for the splendid benefits that have accrued to this Province under its regime.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr James A. McNeill, of Wellington, and the Secretary, Mr Joseph M. Wedge, of St Raphael, the meeting dispersed full of enthusiasm and confidence in the result of the coming election.

SHOCKING DEATH OF WORKMAN AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 3.—Charles Vincent, aged 48, a native of Harbour Au Bouche, N.S., was killed to-day at the Steel plant. Cars under which he was working ran over him, severing his head from his body.

AMERICAN WHEAT FOR GERMANY HELD UP AT MALMO.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3.—The Malmo (Sweden) correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende, telegraphs that several ships laden with wheat from America have been detained there, owing to the discovery that the wheat, which was consigned to a Malmo merchant, was destined to Germany. Three large steamers to which it was intended to transfer the wheat, are also held.

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