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CANADIAN SUCCESSSES GREAT AS AT SOMME

An Official Report Upon the Operations in Vicinity of Lens Declares the Gains Made by the Canadians During Last Week were Proportionably Equal to Those Achieved on the Aisne and the Somme.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON.—Following communiques covering Canadian operations around Lens for the last week of June issued by the Canadian War Records Office. The week ending 30th June was full of incidents and distinctly fruitful in results. On the afternoon of June 20th a report was received that the enemy had retired from Hill 65 and that patrols had been pushed forward. On receipt of this news the Canadians sent out patrols to gain touch with the enemy who was believed to be retiring. Acting on information received from these patrols Canadian and Toronto trenches were occupied and posts were established in various communication trenches in advance of this. Early on the following day advance was resumed and further trenches were taken and new posts pushed forward. In this attack a machine gun was captured and a considerable number of the enemy were killed. Hostile opposition was not strong and their artillery fire was somewhat wild. Meanwhile troops in flanks had pushed forward patrols followed by supports and by one p. m. were reported on their final objective. The enemy were reported to be holding Avion trench and also Eleu Dit Leauvette lightly. At the same time there was a good deal of sniping, early on the morning of the 27th a strong patrol which had got to within 150 yards of Avion trench came under heavy machine gun fire and being unable to make further headway was forced to retire. During the night of the 27th and 28th the Canadians again pushed forward and were successful in establishing posts in portions of Avion trench and the patrol worked its way through Eleu Dit Leauvette. At 7 a. m. on the morning of June 28th after heavy fighting they succeeded in capturing the sunken road where a number of

the enemy were killed and some machine guns taken, and during the day patrols entered the outskirts of Avion. Shortly after 7 p. m. on June 28th Canadian troops in conjunction with the British on these banks continued their advance. This operation covered by accurate barrage, came as a complete surprise, and was entirely successful. As a result they took a position through houses south of Foss-Dellevin, round the east and north side of Eleu Dit Leauvette to the canal. At the same time troops, on the left captured two important trenches while those on our right seized the enemy's front line between Gavrelle and Oppy, taking two hundred prisoners. Our casualties were slight in spite of German statements to the contrary. The line was again advanced slightly on the night of the 29th and 30th. The number of prisoners taken up to the 29th were two officers and 68 other ranks. In reviewing the operations of the past week it is evident that causes which led to the German retirement in the first place were due to ceaseless and impracticable offensive which has been maintained during the past weeks, aided secondly by troops on either flank. The Canadian troops have exploited to the fullest extent, the natural advantages of their position and attacked again and again with the greatest persistence and gallantry, coupled with adequate artillery support and ample ammunition. These efforts have had the inevitable result of forcing the Germans to acknowledge defeat, and their inability to hold on any longer to their carefully chosen and prepared positions. In fact, these operations have produced on a small scale the results achieved on the Aisne and the Somme where the Germans had to quit the field for the simple reason that he was out-fought and could not longer face the music.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON MILITARY SERVICE BILL

Six Clauses Discussed and Practically Passed with Little Change. Opposition to General Election Growing. Liberal Conscriptors will Favour Extension. Reports from Saskatchewan Indicate that 60,000 Foreign Votes were Polled of which Conservatives Received Not One Per Cent.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA.—Considerable progress was made today on committee on the Military Service Bill. Of the sixteen clauses in the bill six have been discussed and practically adopted. Few changes were made or suggested. The Prime Minister stated that the proposal of the government was to select eighteen members, two from each province, to select the local tribunals to first pass on conscription. It was suggested that the board be increased to take in four or five from each province. It is expected with the progress made that the bill will pass

out of the committee stage before Friday.

In the meantime much interest is displayed in the proposed union government and the extension of the term of parliament. It is understood that the Prime Minister holds the resignation of all his cabinet colleagues and that his new cabinet is practically complete.

There is a strong desire manifested in Ontario and the four western provinces to avoid any election and the re-organized government may force an extension, holding bye-elections with union conscriptionist candidates. It

is believed the solid Liberal conscriptionist vote will support the government in asking for an extension.

Reports from Saskatchewan now confirm the first belief that the Liberal victory in that province was due to the foreign vote doubled by women's franchise. Wherever there was a large Anglo-Saxon vote the Conservatives had large majorities but these were wiped out by the immense foreign vote opposing the Conservatives as the conscriptionist party.

Sixty thousand foreign votes were cast and the Conservatives did not secure one per cent of these.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER TRIES MORALIZING

Thinks Time Now Come to Make Determined Effort to Stagger Humanity by Fresh Example of Frighfulness or to Sue for Peace as Early as Possible. Government Criticized for its Lack of Agressiveness.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

BERLIN.—The Vorwaerts says that the affairs of the Empire are approaching the need of decision. It is possible to conceive of a government which withdraws all previous peace proposals, postpones until after the war all internal reforms, and suppresses with an iron rule all efforts to achieve such reforms or secure peace. It is equally possible to imagine a government which, supported by the mass of the people, undertakes immediately the demoralization of public institutions and reaffirms the standpoint of August 4th that this is a war of defense which is to be ended as early as possible with annexations or indemnities. A government, however, which is neither one thing or the other is inconceivable. Yet this unthinkable thing is a reality. We have a government which is striving to satisfy all longer do not will change, of course, to the right. There is danger in delay. Quo vadis, Germany.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night, the full board being present with the exception of Coun. (Dr.) Ledwell. After the usual routine and the passing of the monthly bills a petition from the residents of Bridge Road was read, asking that the City Waterworks service be extended to that portion of the city. The petitioners claimed that several houses had already been built in this section and that others were in contemplation but were delayed until definite action had been decided upon by the Water Commissioners; they further claimed that the quality of the water now being used by the petitioners was unwholesome and liable to cause an outbreak of disease.

His Worship, with reference to the petition, stated that the Council had time and again asked the Water Commissioners to extend this measure of justice to the residents of Bridge Road, in fact the Council had done everything in its power to this end, but without success. A resolution was moved by Coun. Wright and seconded by Coun. Ratray expressing the concurrence of the Council in the prayer of the petition and stating that any action taken by the Water Commissioners in compliance with the petition would meet with the approval of the Council. The resolution was unanimously carried. Coun. Smith complained that the water had not been turned on at the watering basin at the foot of Queen Street, where it was so badly needed at present for watering horses. Letter received by Premier Borden, asking that the province fittingly observe the anniversary of the declaration of war, August 4th, were read with a request from Premier Aresnault that the Council take such steps as might be deemed advisable in the premises. At a subsequent stage of the meeting a resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to confer with the Premier on the subject. Mr. S. R. McDonald appeared on behalf of the Truckmen's Union, supporting a petition for an increase in truckage rates. Mr. McDonald presented his case eloquently and forcefully showing many reasons why the rates should be raised, and quoting present prices with those in vogue before the war. A lengthy discussion followed in which all the councillors took part, each sympathizing with the truckmen and generally expressing the opinion that they were entitled to an increase. The discussion was brought to a close by Coun. Wright giving a notice of motion to be introduced at next meeting, granting the request of the truckmen during the continuation of the war. Coun. McKenzie suggested that in view of the fact that the Empire was at war the flag should be flown over the City Building. Coun. Wright concurring in this opinion said that out of respect to the fact that the United States was now an ally of the British Empire the American flag should also be flown side by side with the British flag, not every day, but on special occasions. On motion of Coun. Jenkins provision was made for a number of band concerts during the summer. The matter of building a bathing house in the neighborhood of Hillsborough Bridge was referred to the Property Committee. The Mayor intimated that the contract for overlaying Lower Queen Street with tar was had been signed, and that the engineer was already at work. Council adjourned.

IMMENSE QUANTITY OF COTTON DESTROYED. PARIS, Texas.—The plant of the Transcontinental Compress Company, with its contents of 2,700 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss estimated at more than \$400,000. Officials of the company express the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

COLOGNE REVOLT SUPPRESSED

(Canadian Press Despatch) THE HAGUE.—The great city of Cologne, in Prussia, is under strict martial law, following riots on Saturday. Police and soldiers charged and wounded many in the crowd of rioters.

STRANGE ILLNESS KILLS 62 MISSOURI CHILDREN

ST. LOUIS.—A strange disease, which resembles infantile paralysis in its sudden descent upon the young, but in every way differs from that malady, has killed sixty-two children in two Scott and Dunkin counties in a little more than ten days. Physicians have labeled the mysterious ailment enterocolitis, which means a severe inflammation of the intestines. It is recognized as beginning with griping pains, causing dysentery, fever, headaches and a general physical breakdown, which in many cases have resulted quickly in death. Fatalities have followed from within several hours from the first attack to four days.

Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, July 10.—Showery. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 72 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 65 above; at 9 p. m. it was 56 above. The coldest the previous night was 63 degrees. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.44 and tomorrow at 3.15; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.30 and Thursday at 4.16. The sun sets this evening at 8.01 and tomorrow at 8.04; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.42 and Thursday at 4.43. The moon rises tonight at 11.03. The moon was full on Wednesday, July 4th at 4.41 p. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Wednesday, July 11th at 7.12 a. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and twenty-five minutes. Minard's Liniment cures colic, etc.

SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Spanning vs. Watts after occupying the whole day was given to the jury at 5 o'clock. After deliberating for forty minutes they returned with a verdict of \$300 for the plaintiff, the jury standing six to one on this decision. They were accordingly sent back to complete the specified hour in case of disagreement. At the end of the hour they returned with the same verdict and with the same division, Martin and McKinnon for plaintiff, Johnson for the defendant. The Court thereupon adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock. Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

ENGLAND WILL NOT REDUCE DUTY ON TEA

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—The House of Commons Committee on the finance bill brought in an amendment in favor of the reduction of the duty on tea from a shilling to eight pence. This was negatived on division after a statement by Chancellor Bonar Law indicating the extent to which the additional revenue came from direct compared with indirect taxation. He stated the indirect taxation in the year before the war was sixty-nine millions of pounds; now it was a hundred and ten millions. The corresponding figures for direct taxation were ninety-three and forty-six million pounds. In view of the Premier's statement to keep the prices of some necessities to a reasonable level, if the treasury were to make good in one direction of the higher prices of food it was only right that it should get what it could from other sources in compensation. Chancellor Bonar Law, announced that from July 16, the increased tax on tobacco, instead of 22 pence, as proposed in the budget would be only eleven pence. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

ALLIES RETALIATE FOR AIR RAID

Allied Planes Raid Several German Cities and Do Considerable Damage.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM.—It is officially claimed that Allied airmen flew over Cologne and dropped no bombs. They did little damage at Ludwigschafen where enemy planes were driven off. They dropped bombs on Treves, killing one child and injuring a man. One French machine was forced to come down near Saarburg.

A frontier correspondent of Handelsblad reports that five persons were killed and several houses were destroyed during bombardment of the German city of Essen, the home of the great Krupp Works, on Friday night. The correspondent of the Telegraaf says bombs were dropped on the Krupp Works and reports of the damage inflicted are conflicting. Estimates of the number of attackers vary between fifteen and forty. An official French statement of Saturday night says one of the French airplanes raided Essen dropping bombs on the Krupp factory. A semi-official German statement received here from Muenster, Westphalia, says enemy airplanes visited the industrial districts dropping eight bombs and causing damage to the extent of two thousand marks. No industrial works were hit and there were no casualties.

GERMAN REPORT CLAIMS GAIN

(Canadian Press Despatch)

BERLIN.—French trenches on a front of 3 1/2 kilometres about two miles, on the Aisne front have been captured by Germans who took eight hundred prisoners, the War Office announced today. The War Office also claims that the Russians are at a standstill.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN BROOKLYN

(Canadian Press Despatch)

NEW YORK.—Twenty-five persons were injured, twelve seriously, early today when a four car train on the Broadway Line in Brooklyn collided with an empty train near Myrtle Avenue. The first car on the passenger filled train toppled off the track into the street below, and was crushed while the second car was suspended from the elevated structure. A majority of the injured were in these cars. Twelve of the more severely injured were taken to hospitals.

The accident is said to have been caused by the empty train switching on the express track, and not clearing a switch in time to permit the other train to pass.

LONDON RAID NOT SERIOUS

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—The damage done by Saturday's raid was comparatively slight. Bombs dropped were not so destructive as those in former invasions. Loss of life was less than in former raids and destruction of property markedly so.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT STRUCK BY MINE

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—A new German torpedo boat, only a fortnight old, struck a mine in the North Sea on Saturday. It was totally destroyed and only two of the crew were saved.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—The American steamer Massapequa, was sunk by a German submarine. The crew was landed at the small island of Sein off the French coast, 28 miles southwest of Brest.

RUSSIANS PURSUE RETREATING ENEMY

Officially Reported That Russians Have Captured 7,000 Prisoners and 48 Guns.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

PETROGRAD.—Several villages and more than 7,000 men have been captured by the Russians west of Stanistau in Galicia, the War Office announces. Forty-eight guns, including twelve of the largest size and many machine guns also were captured by the Russians. Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy and has reached Lukva River.

USES INFLUENCE AGAINST KAISER

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—According to The Daily Express, a personal friend of the Empress Zita of Austria has informed certain members of the House of Commons that the Empress is exerting herself strongly in the interests of France. She is credited with sufficient influence over Emperor Charles to induce him to try to withdraw from the Austro-Hungarian alliance with Germany as soon as Austro-Hungary is enabled to take such action.

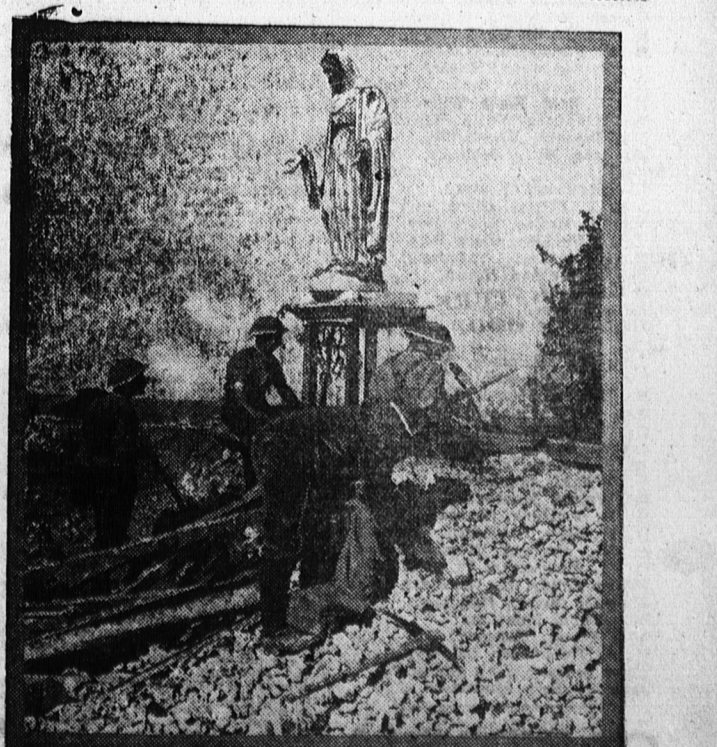
PRIVATE BENEFACTION TO HELP RECRUITING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—A despatch from Sydney states that with the object of stimulating recruiting in New South Wales Sir Samuel McCaughey offers to insure 500 soldiers for a total of five hundred thousand dollars, entailing an outlay of about \$50,000 annually.



MEDALS FOR RELATIVES AND 350 HEROES.

A group of widows and next of kin to receive the decorations of de-parted heroes are here shown at the Hyde Park, London, investiture, when the King decorated 350 soldiers and sailors. Some of the winners of decorations are also seen. This was the greatest public investiture under British auspices in history.



VIRGINS STATUE ALONE LEFT OF MONTAUBAN.

The Virgin wounded in the shoulder. The only thing left intact in the ruined village of Montauban, captured recently by the British, was this statue.—From an official photograph.