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GERMANS WOULD RAISE NEW ARMY IN POLAND

Von Hindenburg Has Called for 700,000 Recruits, Conscription of Russian Subjects for War Against Russia.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, November 7.—Today the Times comments as follows on the Teutonic proclamation of the independence of Poland, under the heading: "A Trap for Poles—Russia held out to the Poles, as a reward for the sacrifices and exceptional danger she called upon them to face, the abolition of the boundaries which have severed the living body of the nation since 1772, national freedom under the sceptre of the Czar for the freedom of faith and self-government."

"The kingdom has been created in order to lend ashore of legality to the conscription of Russian subjects for a flagrant outrage against the first elements of international rights, in accordance with Frederick the Great's practice of making prisoners fight their own countrymen."

GERMANS WOULD RAISE SWEEPING VICTORY FOR FRENCH TROOPS

Advanced on Front of Four Kilometers for 21-2 Miles Capturing Three Villages and 500 Prisoners.

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, Nov. 7.—French took German positions on a front of four kilometres, 2 1/2 miles east, along and extending from Chauvigny Wood to the southeast of Ablancourt, refinery says an official communication from the war office tonight.

The villages of Ablancourt and Pressiers and Ablancourt centre were captured. More than 500 prisoners were taken.

counter blow obtained advantage; on most of the front under attack the German masses willed under the incessant fire of the allied batteries and failed to regain an inch of the ground lost a few hours previously.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, November 7.—Picked German troops in strong force launched last night a counter attack along a twelve-mile line north of the Somme that exceeded in fury any single effort in the last month.

The recovery of the allied troops from the shock of the enemy's desperate assault was speedy and complete. At many of the points at which the Germans had hammered last night the British and French smashed forward today.

Neither the French nor the British official communication place especial emphasis on the importance of the engagement, but Berlin speaks of it as an operation of the fiercest order. While all the statements agree on the violence of the fighting during the night and early morning, accounts of the results of the battle are conflicting.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS

955 Well-Filled Christmas Stockings Have Been Forwarded by the Women's Patriotic Society to the Soldiers in European Hospitals.

Nine hundred and fifty-five Christmas stockings, generously filled and carefully packed were forwarded last week by the ladies of the Women's Patriotic Association of Charlottetown to be distributed among the sick and wounded soldiers in the military hospitals in England, France and elsewhere, wherever Canadian soldiers are to be found.

or misfortunes of war have placed in hospitals. The stockings, commodious, dainty, well filled, will bring a bit—a little bit, it is true—of the home Christmas to the boys who will so sorely need some Christmas cheer.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

- WANTED, LIVE HORSES SUITABLE for fox meat. T. B. Woodman, Spring Park. 2970, 11, 5M44. PUBLIC CAB SERVICE—FRANK E. Martin, Phone 86 or 843-J. 2604-10-11Mt. STOVES—SILVER MOON, HIGH-LAND BRAND, two Radiants for sale cheap 222 Gratton St. 2899-10-24Mt. FOR SALE—TWO REGISTERED Shorthorn bull calves age 5 months Horace Vessey, York. 2962-11-3M21E1Pd. FOR RENT—THE STORE RECENTLY occupied by the National Clothing Co. Apply to J. F. Reardon. 2848-11-1Mt. HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED—FOR Falconwood Hospital. References required. Apply to G. F. Dewar, Supt. 2967-11-3Mt. WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH experience as clerk in a Boot & Shoe Store. Address: Box 201 Charlottetown. 2936-11-3Mt. HAVE FOR SERVICE A PURE bred Yorkshire Bear Fully registered he is none of the long nose type. Patrick Walsh, Morell Rear. 2965-11-3M31. HOUSE TO LET, CORNER OF Weymouth and Richmond Streets. Eight rooms, modern conveniences. Geo. W. Gardner, 222 Gratton St. 10-12 ft. FEMALE FOX WANTED AT ONCE must register Standard Bred. State lowest cash price or will exchange male. Chas. W. Pike, 50 Avon Street, Boston. 2964-11-3Mt. WANTED AT ONCE 25 TONS GOOD Timothy Hay, 10 tons clean dry Out Straw. Highest prices paid. CARTER & CO., LTD., Charlottetown. 2965-11-3M11. FOR SALE—FIFTY ACRE FARM, with new home and outbuildings, handy school, stores, and sea manure. Ten acres of valuable hard and soft woods thereon. Apply to 14, Chestnut St., City. 9-1-ME1F. PUREBRED STOCK—A LOT of Purebred Shortorns and Holsteins will be sold at the big Auction Sale at Belmont, Oct 16, on Thursday, Nov. 9th, including some excellent cows and bulls. 2942-11-7M31. HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM the Oxford Woolen Mills, N. S., a nice line of samples in suitings. Guaranteed 100 per cent wool. Prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$22.00. Also a good line of finer suitings to choose from. Prices to suit all customers. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Walter S. MacLeod, Hunter River, P. E. I. 2966-11-3M61. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

HUGHES ELECTED PRESIDENT WHITMAN GOVERNOR OF N. Y.

Incomplete Returns Show Majority for Republican Candidates from Coast to Coast.

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(3.30 p. m.) Hughes carried New York state. The New York World, Democrat, announces that Hughes carries New York state and that Whitman is elected Governor of New York.

Entente Allies Occupied Leros

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Entente forces have occupied the arsenal and island of Leros, one of a group off the coast of Asia Minor, according to a Reuter despatch from Athens.

Supreme Court

The Michaelmas Term of the Supreme Court opened in Charlottetown yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, with a full bench.

Smashup On I.C.R. Near Jacquet River

MONCTON, Nov. 7.—The Maritime Express due here at eight o'clock this morning from the north, did not arrive until 3 o'clock this afternoon, due to a freight run-off about two miles south of Jacquet River, on the North Shore Division of the C. G. R. The accident occurred about seven o'clock last evening, when a north bound freight, Extra 301, in charge of Conductor Morton and Engineer Murray, of Moncton, jumped the track and piled the locomotive and fifteen cars into a general mix-up. Luckily, the engine crew and trainmen escaped injury. They received a severe jolting.

Splendid Service At The Baptist Church

There was a good attendance at the special service in the Baptist Church last night. The interest in these meetings is deepening. The Gospel song service led by the choir was hearty and enjoyed by all present.

More Canadians Arrive In England

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 132nd New Brunswick battalion, 203rd Manitoba battalion half of 169th Ontario battalion, officers training corps; drafts; artillery; medical; Royal Flying Corps and cyclists.

Huge Number Of Prisoners Taken

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS, Nov. 7.—(Via London.)—Last night was barren of important happenings along the French front. German airmen dropped incendiary bombs on Nancy yesterday, but did no damage, according to the official statement. There were no casualties. Today's statement re-captures the prisoners taken by the Franco-British troops in the course of the fighting on the Somme front since July 1, giving their number up to November 1, as 71,532 men and 1,449 officers, while the number of guns captured is given as 173 field guns, 131 heavy guns, 215 trench mortars, and 98 machine guns.

Five Drowned In Ontario River

HAILEYBURY, Ont., Nov. 6.—News has been brought here that five men were drowned in the Abitibi River near Twin Falls, on Thursday. A scow loaded with timber and carrying 12 men was being towed by a launch when it crashed into a hidden rock, capsizing the launch. Eight were rescued, but four of the crew were drowned. The fifth man, an employee of the Canadian Stewart Company, met death in a heroic effort to save the other men. His name has not been learned today. The other victims were employees of W. Hennessy, of Haileybury, John Drake, of West Meath, near Pembroke, and Dan Couvette, of New Brunswick, were two of the victims.

Five Recruits At Souris For The Fifth Siege Battery

The recruiting meeting in St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, on Monday night was largely attended and much interest was shown. The chairman was George A. Fraser, who discharged his duties most capably. The speakers were Messrs. J. D. Stems, Charles Stems, Rev. Mr. Styles, Revs. Father Ronald McDonald, and Father John McDonald, Lieut. Roy McLean, and Rev. R. G. Fulton. The hall was well filled and the selections were given by the band. At the close of Mr. Fulton's address, when the appeal was made for recruits the following young men enrolled: Jerome Wellson, New Zealand. George S. Gilbert, Souris. Michael F. McIntosh, Souris. Ronald J. McIsaac, Souris. George A. McIsaac, Clear Springs. Several others also intimated their intention of joining the colors.

MEETING OF P.E.I. PRESBYTERY

At Charlottetown and within St. James' Hall there on Tuesday the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and at the hour of two past meridian, at which place and date the Presbytery met pursuant to standing order and was constituted by the Moderator Mr. J. M. McLeod, with whom were present Messrs. Geo. Millar, J. Sterling, R. P. Murray, David Wright, Robert Murray, J. W. McKenzie, G. W. Irvine, A. Sutherland, R. L. Coffin, E. Lockhart, J. A. Greenlee, J. S. McKay, W. H. McEwen, A. McKay, J. M. McLeod, J. M. Murchison, W. A. McQuarrie, Wilfrid McLeod, D. McLean, J. D. McKenzie, Dr. Fullerton, Ministers, and D. Schurman, Angus McLean, Ewen Campbell, Roderick Munn, David Barbour, John Simpson, Ed. McCann, M. A. McDonald, Hector Murchison, and John T. Murray, Elders.

DESTROYS OIL-TOWN IN OKLAHOMA

WIRT, Okla., Nov. 6.—For the second time in a year, fire last night virtually destroyed this boom town in the Healdton Oil fields. Buildings were destroyed with a loss of \$125,000. More than 3500 homeless persons were taken to Ardmore.

YOUNG GIRL BURNED TO DEATH AT WILMOT VALLEY

A tragic event occurred at Wilmot Valley at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She quickly had the flames extinguished but not before her daughter, a fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Humphrey of that place, was burned to death in her home. The case is a sad one, indeed. The girl who has been an invalid all her life, was seated in a chair in front of a wood range in her home. A spark flew out with the result that her dress, caught fire, and being unable to move she was soon enveloped in flames. Her mother, who happened to be out at the time, and coming in a few minutes later, was horrified to find the helpless girl in such a dreadful predicament.

MEETING OF P.E.I. PRESBYTERY

The reports of the Chaplains of Falconwood and the P. E. Island Hospital were read, approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Home Mission Board. A bill for \$266.91 was received from Mr. T. A. Wilson, Missionary at Tyne Valley. On motion the Presbytery resolved to forward the bill for payment to the Home Mission Board. On motion ministers in charge were requested to give as much supply as possible to the vacant churches during the winter months. Mr. D. Wright reported that he had moderated in a call at Cardigan but that the necessary papers were not yet completed. On motion the Presbytery resolved to meet in the church at Cardigan on Monday the 20th at 2.30 for the purpose of issuing the call. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the church at Cardigan on Monday the 20th at 2.30 p. m., of which public intimation was made and this adjournment was closed with the benediction. J. M. McLEOD, M. A., Moderator. T. F. FULLERTON, D. D., Clerk, pro tem.