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FIFTH SIEGE BATTERY STOOD TEST LIKE VETERANS

A 32-Mile Walk in Heavy Marching Order Thoroughly Enjoyed by the Men.

"The spirit of this Battery cannot be beaten by any unit in the British Empire to-day," said Col. H. G. Peake, O. C. to the officers and men of No. 5 Siege Battery after they had finished their grueling 32 mile route march yesterday afternoon.

Not knowing that they were to encounter the most disagreeable weather conditions of the summer and the heaviest roads, the Battery set out for Brackley Beach Monday morning, under command of Col Peake. They were light hearted and happy. Yesterday they returned to Charlottetown and their spirit remained the same.

Each officer, N. C. O. and man carried his great coat, raincoat, blanket, haversack and other equipments, and they bore their burdens and marched like veterans. At all times they were ready and grave, and although the weather on Monday was enough to take the heart out of a young Battery, No. 5 stood the test gallantly.

The unit had only marched seven miles, when they were caught in an electrical storm, followed by rain and hail. A spruce hedge furnished poor shelter, and immediately the storm appeared to abate the khaki lads were on the march again. But the "main pipe" in the clouds must have opened when they had gone but a short distance, for it rained in sheets. Hail followed it, but the Battery were not found rapping. They took shelter in an old schoolhouse, and sang as though everything was just as they had anticipated.

Marching conditions after such a down pour were extremely heavy, but the soldiers did not appear to mind it and followed their pace to Greer's summer hotel. Chief Cook Harry Donovan had scarcely started to cook supper when it commenced to rain again, with a vengeance putting the fire out. However, it was re-lighted after a while and an appetizing meal prepared. However, most of the hungry men looked upon the fire as a forlorn hope, and dined at the hotels. It was originally planned to sleep

in the open, but the rain made it necessary for the unit to be visited by the "sand man" in Mr. Gregor's barn.

After supper some of the boys turned in, while others participated in a big dance at Shaw's hotel, and the rest entertained the guests of Gregor's hotel to a real military song.

Hardships by no means dampened their song, even if the rain did wet their bodies. Yesterday morning after a good night's rest and a well prepared breakfast, the happy Fifth proceeded on their forward journey, under ideal weather conditions, there being a refreshing breeze of wind to counteract the heat.

As was the case on the first day, the Battery had several short rests, and always hit the trail again with enthusiasm and vim. Despite the fact that it was the first big march for the unit and that some of the men danced until 12 o'clock Monday night, not one was forced to fall out because of physical weakness. The only casualty was that of Tpr. J. Doyle, who suffered from toothache.

Officers and men speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of country people, who showed them every kindness and threw their houses open to them. They are equally as grateful to the generous people of Brackley Beach, who did their best to entertain them. Associated with Col. Peake were Capt. Bagnall, who supervised the preparing of the meals, besides his other duties; Lieut. G. L. Prowse, H. Messervey and W. Peake, Major West accompanied the Battery as guest of honor. Sgt. Major Rex Lee followed the parade in a relief auto. If there is one man who deserves special mention, Gr. Art. MacKinnon, who beat the drum constantly for 32 miles, is the man. "Well, the happy Fifth has the spirit that cannot be broken. They are now looking forward to the next route march."

JABLONITZA WAS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIAN TROOPS

One of Most Important Gateways Through Carpathians Falls into Russian Hands. Many Prisoners Captured Besides Machine Guns and Munitions. Several Smaller Towns also Captured.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—The Russians have captured Jablonitza, one of the most important gateways through the Carpathians to the Hungarian plains and have taken nearly 1,500 prisoners, according to a statement of the War Office tonight. The statement reads: "Our troops continue crossing Zlota Lipa under fire which at many points hamper their construction of bridges, heavy artillery and machine gun fire being directed against our works. In this sector we captured seven officers, 413 men and 3 machine guns. In the Carpathian Wood at the mouth of the Pruth the enemy under our pressure evacuated Jablonitza, which we occupied. South of this point we re-occupied Varmkhta and Ardjeluf on the Pruth taking 32 officers and 1,006 men prisoners. Our offensive continues."

for the Austrians to attempt to hold and proceed southwest from the Sereth district and northwest from the Stanislau region. Halitz is now within range of the heavy Russian guns, and also bombardment of the southern gateway to Lemberg is expected within a few hours. Military critics are already discussing the possibility of another Sedan. It is firmly believed that neither Von Bothmer, nor Pflanzer can escape from the Russians, with their armies intact, and some observers foresee the capture or destruction of the main part of both forces. Reports from London from unofficial sources that Von Bothmer had at ready lost half of his army of 150,000 by the swift flank advances of Russians, immediately after the Stolpa line was abandoned. The Russians have now straightened out their lines in front of Halitz and are closing in the city rapidly. It was the fall of Halitz to Brusilov's army, at the beginning of the war that enabled Rusky to sweep forward and capture Lemberg, and observers here look for the same sequence of events.

Sainte Grado and Monte Pecinka. Several sections of the enemy's trenches were captured and 1,410 prisoners taken. "In the hilly tract east of Gorzlik after heavy fighting we carried other hostile entrenchments taking 230 prisoners of whom five were officers. "On the remainder of the front the enemy made the usual demonstration against our positions at Monte Plans, in Trienz Valley, on the Forame River at Felizton, Bolte, Monte Colombara, on Asiago Plateau, at Monte Cimone Seluggio, near Astico in Posina Basin and on Paublo. He everywhere was unsuccessful. Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Monfalcone, Ronci, Saint Canziano, and Pleris. No casualties or damage resulted."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The London correspondent of The Tribune cables as follows:— Von Bothmer is continuing his flight over the whole front, from the Sereth River to the Danube. The armies of General Sakharoff, Lechtinsky and Cherbatcheff, are drawing closer to the retreating Austrians every hour. Already they have struck at the Austrian flanks, along the railroad to Pututory and apparently have cut deeply into the enemy's forces. To-day the Russians swept forward across the Zlota Lipa at several points, making it a perilous position.

(Special to the Guardian.)
ROME, Aug. 15.—A statement is issued tonight tells of further successes by Italian troops. The statement follows: "On the night of August 14 troops of the Eleventh Army Corps repulsed several counter attacks and attacked the enemy's lines west of

QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT.
(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 15.—Official communication this evening says: "There have been the usual artillery bombardments at various places on the British front. The situation is unchanged and there are no important incidents to report."

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION VISITS GARLETON POINT

Interesting and Enjoyable Visit of Inspection to the Car Ferry Terminal.

Yesterday members of the Development Commission and a number of friends accompanied Mr. Thomas Adams of the Conservation Commission on a visit of inspection to the Car Ferry Terminal at Carleton Point. Captain Taylor courteously placed the Brant at the disposal of the Commission and the party left Charlottetown at half past eight. Among those present were Premier and Mrs. Mathieson, Hon. Murdoch and Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Bulman, Mr. Frank R. Hartz, Hon. J. A. McNeill, Hon. D. A. McKinnon, Mr. A. B. Warburton, Mr. Thomas Adams, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, Dr. J. A. Gordon, Quincy, Mass. (late of New Perth) Hon. J. A. McDonald, Mr. P. W. Clarkin, Mr. W. L. Poole, Mr. J. A. Stewart, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Mr. Reuben MacDonald, Colonel Davison, Mr. W. R. Reek, Mr. Franklin Boyver, Mr. Chester McLure, Mr. D. Edgar Shaw, Mr. J. B. McCready, Mr. A. J. McPadyen and Mr. J. R. Burnett.

cordial vote of thanks to the Development Commission and especially the President, Mr. Frank Hartz, for their hospitable entertainment was proposed by Mr. Warburton, seconded by Mr. Wood. Mr. Hartz in acknowledging the compliment proposed a vote of thanks to Captain Taylor for his courtesy in placing the Brant at the disposal of the Commission for their visit of inspection, and this was seconded by Mr. W. L. Poole. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the outing and the opportunity it gave them of viewing the great work being carried on in connection with the Car Ferry.

After an enjoyable sail, the party landed at Carleton and went over the great undertaking, being accompanied by Mr. Dowling, the Government Engineer. Great progress has been made with the work, and the contractors are satisfied that so far they have made the advance they had anticipated and that the terminals will be ready for the winter service in November though the work will be far from complete by then. Mr. Adams inspected the site for the new town and made many valuable suggestions in connection with the lay-out. Mr. Adams also made recommendations regarding the development of the Island generally as a tourist resort, and promised to return in October and deliver an address under the auspices of the Development Commission. It was intended to proceed to Summerside and thence to Malpeque Bay, but time did not permit of the party proceeding further than Summerside. At the Western capital, the party was met by Mr. Harry Holman and Judge MacQuarrie, and arrangements were made for the disposal of the visitors to convey them to the Driving Park to witness the race between Dr. J. T. Jenkins' Commodore Cresceus and Dr. Christopher's Pacita. The return voyage was commenced at 4.50 p. m., and the City was reached by 9.50 p. m. Before separating, a

Chinese Troops Attack Japanese Garrison
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
TOKIO, Aug. 15.—Chinese troops have attacked the Japanese garrison at Chengchistun, between Mukden and Chaoyangtu and have killed or wounded seventeen Japanese soldiers and killed one officer. According to official advices from the Japanese barracks is now besieged by the Chinese soldiers. Reinforcements are being rushed to the beleaguered garrison from the Japanese forces stationed at Kaiyuan and Sulinghai. Fighting resulted from the arrest of a Japanese merchant.

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QUIET ON FRENCH FRONTS.
(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Aug. 15.—A French official communication says "Apart from somewhat lively cannonading south of the Somme and on the right bank of the Meuse there are no important events to report on the whole front."

Fire at Shediac
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
SHEDIAC, Aug. 15.—About 9 o'clock Monday morning, fire broke out in the roof of Mr. R. C. Tait's cooperative warehouse at Shediac. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and in a few minutes nearly the whole roof was in a blaze. In the building at the time were large quantities of supplies of various kinds, and for a time it looked as though nothing could avert a very serious conflagration. However, vigorous efforts were made to get the blaze under control, and this object was finally effected by means of water from the town tank, streams of which played effectively upon the fire. It is estimated that the loss will not exceed \$500 and this is covered by insurance.

\$250,000,000 Loan By U.S. to Britain

(Special to the Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Official announcement that a \$250,000,000 loan to Great Britain negotiations for which have been in progress for some time, probably will be made within a few days, it is stated in financial circles here. The loan, according to an unofficial summary of its terms, is to be in the form of two year five per cent. notes secured by deposit of collateral. Unlike the Anglo-French loan, no conversion privilege will attach to the loan which will be a direct obligation of the British government. It is said, however, to contain other features which will make it particularly attractive to banks, although it will be offered publicly.

ITALIANS LOSE DREADNOUGHT AND CREW OF THREE HUNDRED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Italian dreadnought Leonardo Da Vinci caught fire and blew up in the harbor of Tarento, Italy, and 300 of her crew were drowned, says a Turin despatch, to the Petit Journal. The date of the disaster is given only as a day in August. The fire, says the despatch, was discovered in the dreadnought's kitchen, and spread rapidly. The captain immediately ordered the magazines flooded and tried to beach the battleship, but one magazine exploded before this could be done. The vessel was turned over on her side, and a large number of the crew was thrown into the sea. It is believed that the battleship can be righted and refloated. The Leonardo Da Vinci was a sister ship of the Conte Di Cavour and of the Giulio Cesare and was launched in October 1911. Her displacement was 22,000 tons and she was 475½ feet long 91½ feet beam and carried a total company of 357 men. Her main battery consisted of thirteen 12-inch guns and her second battery to stand off torpedoes attacks was composed of eighteen 4.7 inch guns. Her engines were of 24,000 horse power designed to develop a speed of 22.5 knots.

CANADIANS NOW ON SOMME FRONT

Other British Troops Assigned to the Upres Saffant.
Fourth Canadian Division Goes to France from England.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 15.—The Canadian troops have been withdrawn from the Ypres salient, after occupying the position for upwards of a year. The salient has not been abandoned, but other British troops have been assigned to the defence of it, while the Canadians have been sent to the Somme district, to assist in the general offensive there. Canada has now four divisions at the front, the fourth division, which for several months has been undergoing training in England, has now gone over to France. These announcements were conveyed in a cable this morning to the military department from the minister of militia.

Delightful Musical Recital Last Night In Aid of Battery

The musical recital in the Hearts Memorial Hall last evening by Miss Hazel Bremner assisted by Miss Evelyn Goff, violinist, Prof. H. S. Hinton baritone and Miss Gwendeth Coombs and Prof. Hinton also as accompanists was one of the musical treats of the season. The programme was so arranged that every performer was obliged to respond bore ample testimony to the fine quality of the whole proceedings. Miss Bremner was given a rapt reception upon her re-appearance before a Charlottetown audience. Her voice as to quality and the encores to which every performer was obliged to respond bore ample testimony to the fine quality of the whole proceedings. Miss Bremner was given a rapt reception upon her re-appearance before a Charlottetown audience. Her voice as to quality and the encores to which every performer was obliged to respond bore ample testimony to the fine quality of the whole proceedings. Miss Bremner was given a rapt reception upon her re-appearance before a Charlottetown audience. Her voice as to quality and the encores to which every performer was obliged to respond bore ample testimony to the fine quality of the whole proceedings.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TROUBLES INCREASE

Death Knell of the Empire Sounded by Political Changes.
Berlin Taking Over Political as Well as Military Direction.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
MILAN, Aug. 15.—The meeting between the German Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German foreign minister, Dr. Von Jagow, and Baron Burián, the Austrian foreign minister of Vienna, will renew rumors of impending nominations that events of almost transcendent political importance, are preparing in the Austrian capital. Count Andrássy represents the party of absolute surrender to Germany. He idolizes the German Emperor, and is idolized by him. It is likely that pressure has been brought by Berlin to force the acceptance of Andrássy, on the Austrian government, as a sort of compliment to the appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, to the command of the Austro-German armies in the east. Thus, if Andrássy is appointed successor to Burián, it will mean a close union between Vienna and Berlin. Andrássy has been back and forth between Vienna and Berlin frequently figuratively speaking, to kneel at the feet of the Kaiser. As if to counter-act the policy of Andrássy, the Hungarian party of independence under Karolyi has received a considerable extension. Numerous adhesions pour in from the provincial centres. Vienna papers, on the other hand, deprecate Karolyi's movement, and hail the arrival of the German Chancellor with delight. These are decisive hours for both the German and Austro-Hungarian empires, says the Neue Freie Presse. The collapse of Austria means the imminent downfall of Germany, and therefore Austro-Hungary must be saved at all costs, even at that of handing over its political as well as its military direction to Berlin. Amidst it all, one can hear the death knell of the Austro-Hungarian empire, sounding.

FOUR MORE DAYS TO END OF GOLD PERIOD

Campaign Nears Climax of its Vote Getting. Votes Must be in August 19 for Gold Prizes. Do Your Best Now.

Today's proverb: "Every moment is the right moment for the candidate who has pluck." The contestants in the GUARDIAN'S great campaign are working with might and main, and they have realized that only perseverance will win. This week will be the best ever, and to say that a large number of votes will be polled will be putting it mildly. Every contestant realizes the importance of the special effort to win them. Inasmuch as the votes that win the special prizes come on the final closing of the contest, September 2, too, the special cash prizes are well worth working for. Only four days more are left in which to secure votes on the gold prizes, and they will be awarded to the ones who hustle and get the largest number of votes before 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, August 19. Those who will win will do so on popularity and hustle, and on that alone. The GUARDIAN will give away 21 prizes of 100 dollars, 111 gift away 21 prizes to those who get the greatest number of votes.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

MOTOR BOAT FOR HIRE. PHONE 185-L. 1150-7-25Mimopd.
WANTED—YOUNG MAN WOULD like board in private family. Write A. E. Cio Guardian. 16-3M2L.
WANTED—By young man, room and board, with private family. Apply Box 506, City. 1505-8-16m3L pd.
WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT desirable residence with grounds centrally located. Apply C. H. Black. 1466-9-12M3L.
TO LET—In center of city, desirable home, with modern improvements. Partly furnished if necessary. Box 446, City. 1503-9-16 m 4L.
WANTED—A teacher for St. River school district No. 35. Supplement \$30.00. Apply to M. F. Beaton, Secretary. 1500-9-16m 2lpd.
TO LET—A LARGE BEDROOM on main floor, in private family. All modern conveniences. Apply 34 Hillsboro Street, or Phone 234-L. 3204-4-12M4L
FOR SALE FIFTY-ACRE FARM with new house and outbuildings, handy school, and sea manure. Ten acres of valuable hard and soft woods thereon. Apply to H. Johnson, Prackly Point. 14-8-M3L
WILL THE PARTY WHO PICKED up a gentleman's gray raincoat between Middleton and Emerald, kindly leave same at Dr. McGuigan's Emerald. 1494-8-16-M4pd
NOTICE PHILIP SAUNDERS of Belle River wishes to see or hear from the person, owing a sheep mark out of both ears, two straight cuts in left stub, and whole through right stub. 1499-8-16M2L1.
Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in soles

TO ASK FOR NEW LEASE

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The expected bill prolonging the life of the present parliament, on account of the war, will be introduced in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith on Monday.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS MEETINGS ETC

The ladies of Grace church will hold an ice-cream festival in the school-room Thursday evening from 8 till 10. 1491-9-15M3L.
Powell Red Cross will hold an Ice Cream Social in Pownall Hall on Wednesday 16th. Come and hear Mr. Cornish sing. If not fine, following night. 1477-8-15M2L.
The Annual Festival of the Marshfield Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday the 17th inst from four till ten o'clock, in the grove near the church. Part of the proceeds to be devoted to patriotic purposes. If the day is unfavorable festival will be held on following day. 1470-9-14M4L.

Fatal Explosion In British Mine

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Aug. 14.—Thirty-two miners were killed early this morning by an explosion in the Ashington colliery near Blyth. The cause of the explosion is not known.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, August 15.—Moderate south-westerly winds, fine and a little warmer. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 73 degrees, at 9 a. m. It registered 62 degrees, at 9 p. m. 64 degrees. The coldest the previous night was 50 degrees. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.38 and tomorrow at 1.29. It will be high tomorrow morning at 1.11, and Friday at 1.47. The sun sets this evening at 7.09, and tomorrow at 7.08. It rises tomorrow morning at 5.01, and Friday at 5.02. The moon rises tonight at 8.22. The moon was full on Sunday, Aug. 13, at 8 a. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 8.53 p. m. The length of today will be fourteen hours and nine minutes.

GERMANS LOSING TRENCHES WHICH THEY GAINED ON SUNDAY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Aug. 15.—Nearly all of the remaining trenches northwest of Pozieres, on the Somme front, in which the Germans gained a footing on Sunday have been retaken, the War Office announced to-day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA

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