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THE ARMIES OF AUSTRIA COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED AND IN HUMILIATING FLIGHT

They Lost a Total of 800,000 Men in the Last Three Months. Doubtful if They will be Able to Hold the Long Line of the Roumanian Frontier. Violent Fighting is now Reported at Trentino.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—P. Warner Allen, special representative of the British press with the French army, says in a cable despatch: "The Austrian armies have just passed through a period of three months' defeats in which they lost 800,000 men. Their strategic reserves are completely exhausted, but despite the continual pressure were able to scrape together eight divisions which they sent to Transylvania in readiness for the rupture with Roumania. These divisions are badly needed elsewhere, and it seems scarcely possible, despite the difficulty of the country, that they will be able to hold the long line of the Roumanian frontier."

How heavy the German casualty lists have been can be deduced from the fact that since July 1 the Allies have taken 43,000 prisoners at the two points on the front. Notwithstanding these losses, and the ever-increasing pressure of the French and British on the Somme, the Germans sent some divisions to help the Austrians. Nine of these were withdrawn from the western front. The most surprising point is that four of them have been withdrawn since July 1, when the Somme offensive began. It is obvious that the German high command would not withdraw if he could possibly help it, a single man from the front which is being subjected to an offensive described in the German press as a gigantic operation. The German press declared the Germans were greatly outnumbered on the Somme, and yet so great is the crisis that the enemy had actually to send reinforcements to the height of the offensive.

DR. A. ROSS, R.A.M.C., HOME FROM ENGLAND

Dr. Alexander Ross, Lieut. R. A. M. C., returned to Charlottetown on Saturday after a year's special service in the Military Hospitals in England. Dr. Ross was one of the first to respond to a special call by the British War Office for the services of Canadian medical men, and left for duty in August, 1915. Dr. Ross was attached for a year's duty with the Royal Army Medical Corps, and was attached first at Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, and then to the staff of the new Military Hospital at Bramshott, from the time of its opening in November, 1915. The Cambridge Hospital is the largest permanent military hospital in the Aldershot Command, in which there are about 1,500 beds. While Dr. Ross was there these were all pretty fully occupied. Bramshott is a new Military Hospital built since the war began, and as there is a large Canadian camp adjoining, the majority of the patients were Canadians. The staff apart from the officer commanding, consists of a dozen medical officers. Dr. Ross had charge of four surgical wards in each of which there were 31 beds, and was kept so busy, during his whole engagement that he was unable to visit any of the hospitals in England and Scotland as he would have liked. The hospital proper is provided with 620 beds, and has marquee and but accommodation sufficient to extend to 2,500 beds. From the time of the opening of the hospital about 4,500 cases were admitted, of which about 1,500 were operative cases. The hospital is complete in itself, having besides the usual sick wards, a large administration and officers. It is directly under the military authorities of Aldershot, there being only four Canadian, including Dr. Ross. Owing to the large number of Canadians in the vicinity, the War Office consented to the appointment of a representative of the R. A. M. C. on the staff, otherwise the doctors were all members of the R. A. M. C. Dr. Ross met many of the leading surgeons and medical officers of England, who frequently visited the hospital as consultants, and were glad of the opportunity of exchanging views with Canadian medical men. Dr. Ross says there is the greatest feeling of optimism in England with regard to the war in front, the confidence of the average Englishman in the outcome of the war is sublime. The only depression visible was when the first report of the Battle of Jutland was published, and for a few days after the death of Lord Kitchener. The British public quickly recovered its optimism, and the effect of the "Great Push" was to confirm it in its customary stage. Dr. Ross has worked a great change in the British, and evidently has caused the Colonials to entertain a higher opinion of the average Briton than he held before. Our soldiers now respect the British Tommy as a "sticker." Before conscription came in the Colonials had a good deal of contempt for the fighting qualities of a great number of the average British recruits, but since conscription

came in, and particularly since the drive on the Somme one hears expressions of admiration on the part of Colonials for the British Tommy as a "sticker." One hears from the wounded nothing but expressions of supreme confidence that they have "got the enemy going." Confidence is also universal regarding the preparations for continuing the forward policy, and altogether there seems to be substantial ground for the average Englishman's optimism that the doom of the Prussian military cast is sealed. However, there is still some hard work ahead, and recruits must keep pouring in to supply the gaps in the ranks so that a good, clean, final and lasting job can be made of the horrible business.

The wounded, Dr. Ross asserts, do not suffer greatly after the first sting, provided no bone is broken. Flesh wounds are not at all painful and heal quickly under the scientific method adopted in modern surgery. The wounded are all very bright and cheerful, and the majority long to be well enough to get back to the front again.

Dr. Ross stated that many of the old soldiers in the army are breaking down under the new and strenuous conditions that obtain in the present war, and others more suited to the circumstances are being adopted. In this connection he mentioned the breaking up of the Ammunition Column from the island under Captain D. A. McKinnon. This was due to the fact that the Ammunition Column as a separate unit was no longer required, and the officers and men were given the choice of joining some other units. Many of them elected to become gunners, and unfortunately owing to the then existing circumstances they could not be kept together. Captain McKinnon whose qualities as an expert artillery man were readily recognized by the authorities, was promoted Major and given charge of a battery in which there were many of his old column. Captain McKinnon felt badly about the unit being broken up which he was at such pains to recruit. But as already stated this could not be avoided as everything is subject to the requirements of the conditions at the front.

Dr. Ross went to visit the 10th Regiment, which had arrived in England about two weeks before. He found about 100 both officers and men well, and looking exceedingly fit after their sea voyage, as fine a body of men as any of those that sailed from Canada. He was informed that every effort would be made to keep the Regiment intact as the representative Infantry Regiment of this province. The only thing that would lead to the breaking up of the fine representative regiment of Prince Edward Island would be the failure of our part at home to supply details to take the place of casualties as they might occur. There should be several depots here to act as reservoirs to draw upon as need would occur. Dr. Ross has resumed his private practice, and is booked to deliver a lecture on his experiences at an early date.

CELEBRATION OF LABOR DAY IN CHARLOTTETOWN

This is Labor Day—a public holiday throughout the Dominion. In Charlottetown it is being observed as usual by the Laborer's Protective Union, who will parade at 1 p. m., from their hall, Water Street, to the Exhibition Grounds, where, on the race track a splendid afternoon's sport will be provided. The L. P. U. are giving the proceeds of this year a most worthy cause the British Sailors' Relief Fund. Besides athletic games there will be horse races with entries as follows:

Class A—Trot and Pace. Oakley H., entered by H. Kelly. Breton H.—H. Hooper. Cap Crescous—P. Nicholson. Miss Aleyone—McKinnon Drac Co. Coquette—J. A. Henderson.

Class B—Trot and Pace. Kitchener—J. S. Wedlock. Admiral—J. Mahar. Miss Wrigley—J. Connolly. Belmont Miller—C. Blanchard. Electric Crescous—P. Conroy. Zealot—M. McKenna.

Class C—Pace. Moth Miller—A. Godkin. Casey Crescous—P. Conroy. Derby—J. S. Wedlock. Helen A.—H. Hooper. Dixie Girl—J. A. Henderson.

Truckman's Race. Grey Bird—M. Hennessey. Bowersy Girl—P. Dowd. Sam Slick—M. Walsh. Rambler—C. Morris. Happy Jack—J. McAleer.

The athletic events which are for union men only will be as follows: 100 Yards Dash, 220 Yards Dash, one quarter Mile Run, three Legged Race, Wheelbarrow Race, Sack Race, Half Mile Walk, Obstacle Race, School Boys' Race and a tug-of-war. Dancing and other amusements will help to make the holiday a very enjoyable one to all who attend.

JEWISH PROBLEMS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Jewish Chronicle welcomes the entry of Roumanians into the war on the ground that it indicates the end of the Jewish questions which have troubled the world, and which must now come up for settlement. Russia, Roumania and Palestine all three capital problems of Jewry will now be before the nations, and the settlement that will be reached, if a settlement at all there be, must now be comprehensive.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETING ETC.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents.

MRS. RUTH VINNICOMBE will open a music class, commencing Sept. 5. Junior pupils preferred. 1769-9-1M31

St. Peter's Day School will reopen Thursday, Sept. 7th. There will be a primary class for young children. Scholars coached in special subjects. Fees \$5.00 per term. Apply to Canon Simpson or Miss DesBrisay. 1808-9-4M21

Mrs. Ford of the Staff of the College of Missions at Indianapolis, Indiana, will address a meeting in the Central Christian Church next Tuesday evening, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ford is a very pleasant speaker, and is well qualified to speak on the subject of Missions. She herself was at one time a missionary in South America, and on account of her splendid work there she was chosen to represent the Christian Woman's Board of Missions on the Federated Mission Board. All who are interested in Home and Foreign Missions, particularly the members of Missionary Societies, are invited to come and hear Mrs. Ford next Tuesday evening. 1819-9-4M11

MACEDONIA NOW IN REVOLT

SERBIANS REPULSE ATTACK BY THE BULGARIANS.

Roumanians Capture Former Capital of Transylvania. Russians Drive Back the Turks.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Sept. 3.—A despatch to the Petit Parisien from Saloniki, dated Friday, says that a committee of national defence composed of Lieut.-Col. Seimbrakakis and other prominent military men and civilians has been formed by the provisional government of Macedonia. All the gendarmes and cavalry, says the despatch, have joined this movement. A parade of revolutionary troops under Seimbrakakis took place, after which there was a parade of armed civilians and volunteers wearing blue and white uniform of Macedonian Hussars.

GREEKS ASKED TO ENROLL. PARIS, Sept. 3.—An Athens despatch says the newspapers of that city published a manifesto by General Lapatis appealing to the Greeks to enroll as volunteers in an army which will protect Greece from its enemies.

A Havas despatch from Athens quotes "La Patrie" as saying the Greek elections, which had been set for October 8, will be useless, and urging prompt action on the part of the Greek government to avert disaster.

ROUMANIANS CAPTURE CITY. BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The Roumanians have captured Hognastad, former capital of Transylvania, it was officially announced at Vienna.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Russians have driven the Turks out of Sultabad, a city nearly 22 miles inside the Persian border according to a despatch received in official quarters here. It was said large Russian reinforcements recently sent into north Persia probably could check the Turkish advance on Tesseran, the Persian capital, and the unexpectedly large Turkish detachments were sent up from the Bagdad army.

BULGARIANS REPULSED. PARIS, Sept. 3.—The Bulgarians returned to the attack last night on the western end of the Macedonian front. The war office announced today that an assault delivered by them in the Vetrnik section was repulsed by the Serbians.

DISTRICT NO. 1. City of Charlottetown and Summerside.

Miss Annie H. Cameron ... 359,674
Mrs. E. G. Allen ... 205,572
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Mrs. G. S. Myers ... 19,137
Miss Beatrix Arsenault ... 17,889
Miss Olive Frizell ... 15,589

September 2, 1916. We, the undersigned, Board of Judges in THE GUARDIAN Grand Prizes Campaign, have canvassed the day and the above is a report of our finding.

(Signed) W. W. Stanley, John McLaren, G. R. MacLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durgan leave this morning for St. John, N. B. Mr. Durgan has been pianist at the Prince Edward Theater for the past six weeks, and while here made many friends, who will regret his departing from the city.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

THE GUARDIAN'S BIG CONTEST BROUGHT TO A SUCCESSFUL FINISH

ORDINATION AT GRAND RIVER ON SUNDAY

The Ordination took place at the service of Low Mass which was celebrated by Bishop McNally, who was assisted in the service by Rev. S. Boudreau, as acting deacon, Rev. P. P. Arsenault, as Master of Ceremonies with Rev. Dr. McLellan as assistant. After the celebration of Mass His Lordship Bishop McNally preached a most eloquent and forcible sermon on the epistle for the day. Besides those in the Chancel were the following clergy: Rev. F. L. Connelly, Rev. O. Kiggins, Rev. R. J. McDonald, the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacDonald and Rev. J. B. McIntyre, and Messrs. F. Hughes and E. Dugan who will also shortly be raised to the priesthood. After the service the newly ordained priest was presented with two addresses—one from the parish accompanied by a gift of a beautiful chalice, the address being read by Mr. Joseph P. McLellan. The other was from the Indians of the parish, the address and presentation being made by Chief Sark. The church was crowded by friends from far and near.

ON THE SOMME. PARIS, Sept. 3.—After repeated and violent attacks last night the Germans reoccupied part of the trenches taken recently by the French on the Somme front, south of Estrees. The following announcement is made by the war office: In the Champagne the Russian troops put to flight a German contingent northwest of Auberive after a spirited engagement.

VIOLENT FIGHTING AT TRENTINO. ROME, Sept. 3.—An Austrian attack in the Sogana Valley was repulsed, the war office reported today. Violent fighting is proceeding in Trentino.

BULGARIA WANTS ASSISTANCE FROM TURKEY. LONDON, Sept. 3.—The wireless gives out a Rome despatch to the effect that Bulgaria has stipulated that she must have the assistance of 200,000 Turks, as a condition for a declaration of war on her part against Roumania.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents.

WANTED—BOY FOR ERRANDS. Apply at this office. 1718-8-30M11.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR KITCHEN work, at King Edward Hotel. 1781-9-2M31.

PRINTER WANTED—Steady employment. Apply at Guardian Office 1513-8-17M11.

TO LET—PROPERTY KNOWN AS "Finlay House," at 139 Hillsboro Street. All modern conveniences. Apply J. S. Wedlock. 1703-8-39M11.

WANTED—IN A DRY GOODS store—a smart boy for delivering parcels. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 387. 1807-9-4M31.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished office in one of Charlottetown's most centrally located and best business blocks. Apply now to Box 22. 1811-9-4M21.

HOUSE TO LET—NINE ROOMS, modern conveniences, hot water heat, Graton street, opposite Prince of Wales College. Geo. W. Gardner, 222 Graton Street. 1889-9-28M11.

FOR SALE—Large and handsome section filing cabinet, combination book and filing cabinet, flat top of file desk, stenographer's desk, tables, chairs, and other office equipment. Apply to Box 284, city. 1811-9-4M21.

WE OFFER THE VERY BEST terms in the business to reliable agents for the sale of fruit and Ornamental trees. Exclusive stock and territory, cash payments weekly. Our agencies are valuable. Apply now, The Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. 1088-7-22Mw321.

FOR SALE—A FEW SHARES \$241. American Silver Black Fox Co. Stock par value \$100. each. Owing to ill health and urgent need of money will accept any reasonable offer. This is one of the very best for companies, and will pay a good dividend this fall. Write "V. L." to Guardian. 1774-9-1M11.

Miss Annie C McGowan, Kilmuir, Wins the First Prize of a Magnificent Willis Player Piano and \$100 in Gold. Miss Florence Bowness Comes Second, Winning Horse and Rig, and Miss Annie H. Cameron, Third.

The Contest is over. And some are "in clover." A jolly good contest it was; While all could not win it The girls who were "in it" They made things just hum with a buzz. Those girls have ambition. Faced every condition. They "played the game" thro' to the end. They proved themselves workers, And none of 'em shirkers. But the sort on whom you'd depend "congrat" to the victor. (More votes would have licked her.) She certainly put up a fight; The grand prize she's landed. To speak rather candid, Will fill all her friends with The girl who came second Perhaps never reckoned. Upon the choice prize she has won. A fine horse and carriage, That's better than marriage. To many a guy who has "mon." All only begimners. Thought the idea absurd. That she would secure that fine prize, A musical treasure, For moments of leisure, To gladden the ears and the eyes, The other fair winners— All only begimners. The energy they have displayed, Goes simply to show that For life's strenuous combat, Of mighty good stuff they are made. They will cut mighty notches. And rings in life's steep upward climb. They will show to the world That this island is "girl'd" By the finest that e'er got in rhyme. Hurray for the Contest, And a fair fight thro'— A fair berry of winners, And fair prizes too.

CAMPBELL, Alberton, and MRS. IDA L. BURDETTE, Fairview, respectively.

THE JEWEL RINGS are awarded to MISS LOTTIE FITZGERALD, Georgetown, MISS JENNIE LONERGAN, City, and MISS ANNIE BEATON, Bonshaw.

THE SIGNET RINGS were awarded to MISS HANNAH WADDELL, Charlottetown.

All contestants who were active until the end of the campaign and did not win prizes WILL BE PAID A COMMISSION OF TEN PER CENT. ON ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS THEY HAVE SECURED. Owing to the very efficient work of the Board of Judges, MESSRS. W. W. STANLEY and J. A. McLAREN, with MR. G. R. MacLENNAN who rendered able assistance, the contest was completed before midnight Saturday. It is seldom, if ever, that a Board of Judges, without previous experience in a competition of this kind have tabulated so large a vote with such speed and accuracy. Much credit is due to these gentlemen, who so generously undertook this task. The contestants join The Guardian and the campaign manager, Mr. L. M. Marks, in thanking the Judges for the assistance given them in every way.



LOUIS M. MARKS. Campaign Manager for The Wm. L. Betts Company.

THE CONTEST MANAGER.

The Guardian contest was conducted by Mr. Louis M. Marks, a young man of much energy and enthusiasm who understands his work thoroughly. His genial manner, courtesy and obliging disposition gained for him many friends during his stay in Charlottetown. In his work here he handled the trying details of the campaign with an impartiality and spirit of fairness which "marks" him as one of the right sort. Good luck to you Lou!

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

Moderate to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds. Fine and not much change in temperatures. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.55, tomorrow at 4.31 and Wednesday at 5.51. It will be high tomorrow morning at 3.20, Wednesday at 3.08 and Thursday at 4.17. The sun sets this evening at 6.34, tomorrow at 6.32 and Wednesday at 6.30. It rises tomorrow morning at 5.25, Wednesday at 5.28 and Thursday at 5.27. The moon sets tonight at 9.44 and tomorrow at 10.42. There was a new moon on Monday, August 28th, at 1.25 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, September 5th at 12.06 a. m. The length of to-day will be thirteen hours and ten minutes and of tomorrow thirteen hours and seven minutes.