

BRITAIN HOLDS ON; VICTORY IS NEARER

Messages of Statesmen and Commanders to Empire and World on War Anniversary

"We look forward with confidence to success and triumphant peace," was the conclusion of an inspiring telegram from General Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies in France, read at a packed meeting in Queen's Hall Friday night to celebrate the second anniversary of the war.

Premier Asquith received a tremendous reception when he moved a resolution expressing the inflexible determination of the people of London to continue the war to a successful end.

"Our navy," the Premier continued, "with its ever-tightening grip, is throttling the life of Germany, and never in history has there been such demonstrative proof of the supreme importance of the command of the sea."

Resolve of All to Fight

Andrew Bonar Law, Minister for the Colonies, characterized the war as the most wicked the world had ever seen, and declared Germany had forever lost the advantages which the years of preparation had given it.

KING GEORGE TO ALBERT

Britain, With Allies, Determined to Restore Belgium

King George sent the following message to the sovereigns and heads of the allied States, dated Aug. 3, midnight: "On this day, the second anniversary of the commencement of the great conflict in which my country and her gallant allies are engaged, I desire to convey to you my steadfast resolution to prosecute the war until our united efforts have attained the objects for which we in common have taken up arms."

Foster Pledges Canada

Peaceful People Eager to Accept Challenge To Go On

Speaking for Canada at the Queen's Hall gathering on Friday, Premier Asquith and Bonar Law to renew war pledges, Sir George Foster said that for one hundred years the Canadian people had lived in a land of uninterred peace.

More Battalions Over

It was officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office at Ottawa on Tuesday that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 109th British Columbia Battalion, 109th Ontario Battalion (Victoria) and Halliburton counties, Lieut-Col. Fee, 112th Nova Scotia Battalion, 115th New Brunswick Battalion, 116th Ontario Battalion (Ontario county, Lieut-Col. Sharpe), drafts and details.

Help Canada's Trade

Ottawa announced on Friday: The Controller of the British Department of Import Restriction has notified the Trade and Commerce Department that he is prepared to consider favorably applications for licenses for the export to England from Canada of goods on the prohibited list.

POZIERES VICTORIES

Australians and English Take 5,000 Yards and Repulse Attacks

London reported on Monday: Further important gains, including the capture of German trenches on a front of about 3,000 yards and of a depth of 400 to 600 yards, north and east of Pozieres, on the Somme battlefield, were made by the British troops in two days' fighting, in which Australians and men of Kent, Surrey and Sussex shared, it was announced in British official communiques.

British troops repulsed on Monday five strong and determined German attacks on their newly won positions north and northeast of Pozieres, driving out hostile detachments which had made their way into the British trenches at one or two points.

THIRD IS ALLIES' YEAR

Sir Douglas Haig Gives Strong Assurances of Confidence

The following despatch was sent on Tuesday from British Headquarters at the front by Frederick Palmer: "The third year of the war will be the allies' year. No less than France, now that we are ready, we shall give all the strength there is in us to drive the invader from her soil and from that of Belgium."

At the close of two years of war and of the first month of the British offensive, the Commander-in-chief of the group of British armies in France, speaking of the situation, laid particular emphasis on the fact that the beginning of the third year of war saw the initiative entirely with the allies on all fronts, while Britain for the first time was exerting something like the power worthy of her numbers and resources on land.

More Canadian Divisions

Sir Sam Hughes Announces at Reviews of Reserves

Folkestone despatches on Friday said: Sir Sam Hughes was received at the Canadian training division this morning. There were present the following parliamentary delegates: Senator Dennis, Messrs. Armstrong, Shepherd and Nickle.

Enemy Lose 600,000

In Two Months' War on East and West Fronts

It is stated by a reliable authority that Germany and Austria since June 4 have lost on both the eastern and western fronts, not including the Italian front, 380,000 officers and men in prisoners, and 370,000 in killed and wounded, representing a permanent loss of 600,000 men.

Crisis Passed, Said Joffre

Gen. Joffre on Saturday received the Associated Press correspondent and expressed the view that the turning point of the great conflict has now been successfully reached and passed, and that with the united action of the entente allies on the many fronts, they were pressing forward to the certain collapse of the German efforts and to an assured victory of the allied armies.

Botha Sees Victory

Gordon Closes in on Germany's Remaining Colony

London despatches on Monday said: Gen. Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa, has arrived in German East Africa to witness the last phase of the operations against Germany's one remaining colony.

Canadian Cadets Seventh

Col. Rosse of the National Rifle Association announced Monday the result of the competitions held in the various schools of the Empire for the Prince of Wales Challenge Cup and Natal Challenge Shield.

Services All Over Canada

Patriotic services were held in cities, towns and villages throughout Canada on Friday to renew consecration to the war and commemorate the second anniversary of the commencement of hostilities by the Empire.

Honor Roll

—for— Durham and District

- A Adair, John Adair, Robin Allan, Lieut. T. Allen, Johnston Ayott, Bert
B Banks, George Bailey, Michael Bailey, J. Baker, Chris Basham, A. Baker, Richard Bell, Alex. Blyth, Cecil Bolger, John Borthwick, David Box, Fred Bryon, J. C. Brown, R. Bryon, Percy Bunce, Frank
C Catton, Victor Calder, Roy Campbell, W. A. Campbell, G. W. Carey, James Chislett, Charles Clark, Campbell Colville, John Cove, A. Corkill, Joseph Connolly, Arthur Coutts, James Corbett, Fred Cross, Roy Cross, J. H. Crawford, Chas.
D Daniel, Percy Darby, Wm. Darling, C. H. Derby, John Davis, J. A. Davis, Percy Davis, Cecil Dewar, A. C. Dodsworth, H. W. Donaldson, Alex. Drum, H. G. Dunbar, Lachlan Dyre, A.
E Eccles, Roy Edwards, Elmo Edwards, Ivan Elvidge, Vernon Ewen, Robt
F Falkingham, Wm. Fluker, Ray Findlay, Alex Findlay, Murray
G Gadd, Wm. Glover, E. Goleby, Wm. Grigsby, Frank Grigsby, H. Gray, H. Grant, Brock Greenwood, J. W. Grundy, Wm. Grierson, Nathan Gun, Dr. A. Gun, Gordon Gun, Cecil
H Hazen, G. C. Hazen, R. Havens, Ed. Havens, Chas. Hamlet, Joseph Hartford, S. J. Hazen, Wm. Hillis, Sam. Hoy, Murray Hopkins, W. J. Hunt, R. Hughes, Jesse
I Irwin, Duncan
K Kelly, Fred Keith, Robert Kress, George Kress, Lieut. H.
L Lloyd, George Lake, Wilfrid Lake, Wm. Laidlaw, A. N. Lloyd, J. A. Lloyd, Anson Lauder, W. A. Lauder, T. A. Lindsay, R. G. Legge, C. L. Leeson, Fred Lucas, J. N.
M Marshall, C. A. Mountain, Lorne Munroe, Wm. Morton, Wesley Mather, T. L. Matheson, L. Mort, A. Murray, George
Mc McAlister, T. W. McAlister, W. W. McAsey, F. M. McComb, Archie McComb, Alex. McConnell, Harold McDonald, John C. McDonald, John McDonald, Thos. McDonald, Norman McFarlane, David B. McFadden, J. R. McGirr, Wm. McGirr, E. J. McGillivray, Neil McGirr, Lance McLraith, Frank McLraith, J. H. MacKay, Frank McMillan, N. J. McKinnon, Hector McKechnie, H. C. McMahon, J. McNally, Stanley McNally, Cecil
N Ness, George Newell, Lewis Nichol, John C. Nichol, Wilfrid Nichol, C. W. Nicholson, Noel
O Oyns, C. H.
P Petty, Wm. Petty, Wm. Pilgrim, Chas. Pinkerton, F. Pinkerton, John B. Pollock, H. Post, J. A.
R Ramage, Chas. C. Renwick, Edgar Robb, Robert Ross, Clarence Ross, John Ross, Percy
S Saunders, Mack Saunders, Allister Scheuermann, V. Seaman, S. Smith, J. Fred. Smith, Andrew Smith, Andrew Stedman, John Stewart, Thos. Stewart, Corp Standen, S.
T Torry, Fred Thompson, David Thompson, Walter Thomas, J. E.
V Vollett, James Vollett, Harold Vollett, Harry
W Warmington, Joseph Wall, James Watson, Ferguson Watson, J. Wallace, James Wells, Alex. Weir, John Whitmore, W. N. White, Alex. White, E. J. Willis, Stanley Willis, B. H. Wolfe, Capt. C. E. Wright, J. Wylie, W. J.

LEMBERG THREATENED

Russians Report Reverse Near Kovel - Hindenburg Promoted

Petrograd reported on Saturday: Gen. Sakharoff's troops continue to advance south of Brody and toward Lemberg. Petrograd reports the capture of 1,300 Austro-Germans in a "hot attack" on the line of the Sereth and Graberki Rivers.

TURKS ROUTED NEAR SUEZ

Attempt Against Canal Falls Miserably - 3,000 Prisoners

London despatches on Monday said: The most recent attempt of the Turks to reach the Suez Canal has proved an even greater failure than the earlier reports indicated.

Dashing British Air Raid

An Admiralty statement says: "On Wednesday successful attacks by a naval aeroplane squadron of bombing and fighting machines were carried out on an enemy aerodrome at St. Denis and on his munition sheds at Metrebeke.

Mexico Accepts Commission

General Carranza's reply to the American note accepting the Commission idea for settling the differences between the two Governments and urging an extension of the powers of the Commission beyond the limits defined by General Carranza was delivered to the State Department in Washington on Friday.

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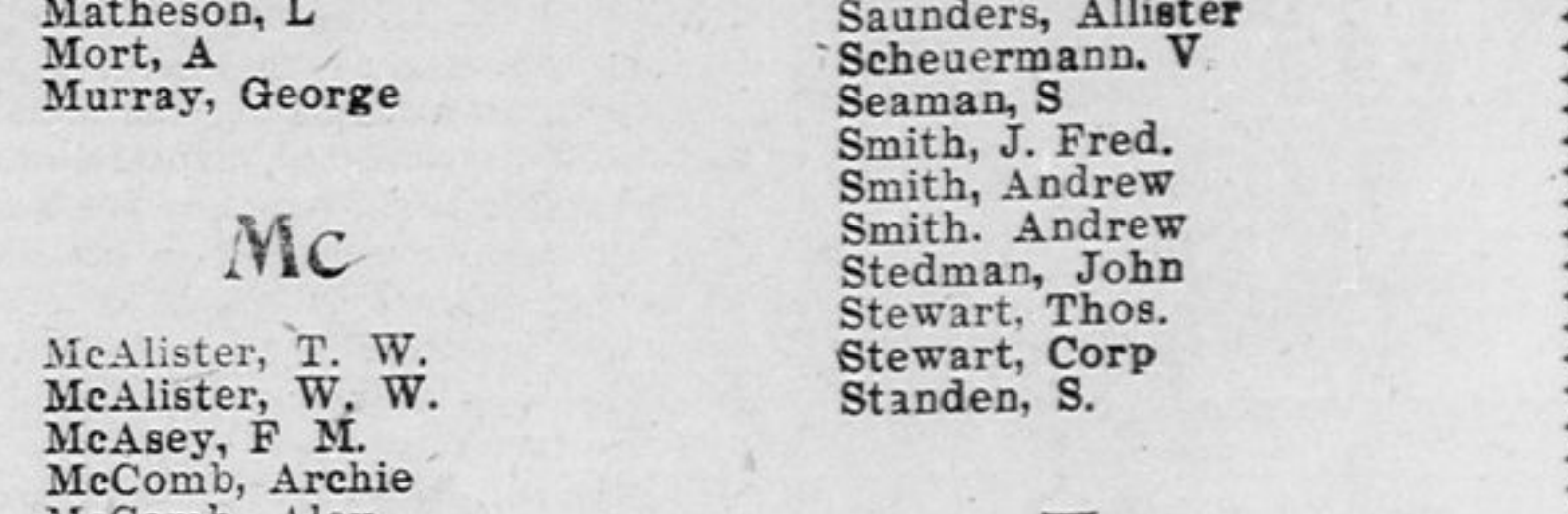
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BUT THE QUESTION RETURNS.

As the stage coach careened toward the edge of the cliff the timid tourist gazed anxiously down at the brawling stream 300 feet below.

"Do people fall over this precipice very often?" she asked. The driver clucked to his broncos. "No, ma'am," he returned placidly: "never but once." - The Christian Herald.

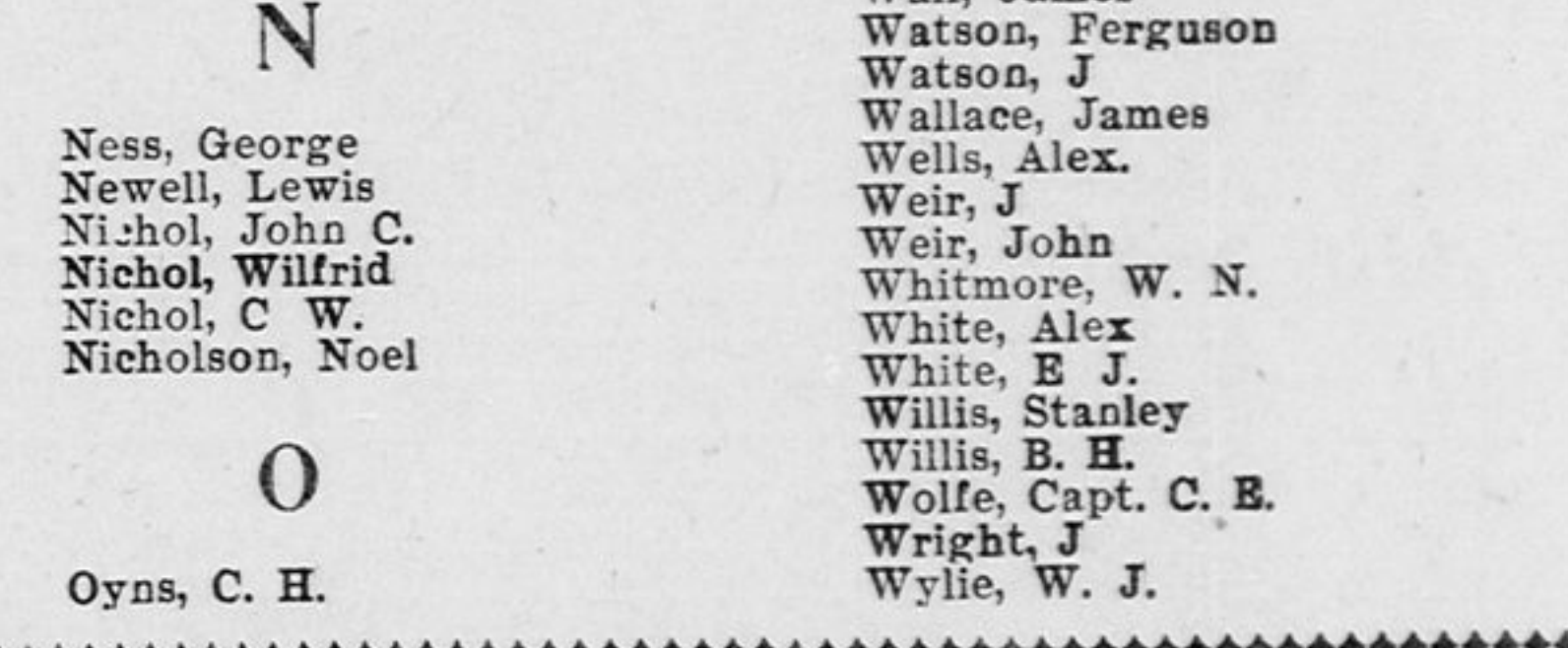
Trice the capacity of ordinary grates is given because the Sunshine grates are three-sided, one side at a time meeting the fire. Bulldog teeth smash clinkers easily.



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Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

LOOKING FOR A FORD?

"Is this a 10-cent store?" "It is, madam." "I hear you have wonderful bargains. Where is your automobile department?" - Washington Star.

R. McFarlane. Town Agent, Durham, Ont.

According to re-erning "standard" will be the hotels after September for licenses must August 15-30 st Dingman, vice-ch Ontario License B week. The follu-ary of the regul-That in addi-suitable placi-odation, each shall be a well-house. "That applica-for a hotel sho-the Board thro-Inspector not la-15, for the li-September 16, i-ter not later th-the license y-May 1. License-That every b-supply of pure-water, conveni-the use of gues-That every g-have a bolt on-every door. "That fire e-be prominently-ropes must be-p-downs of every b-That liquor b-served or kept-That no diso-gambling or dr- permitted upon-

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tempted to slash-ceeding in smach-Royal entry and i-to death. This bea-was selected by Lo-ford from the Royal-suitable for the-ments and has be-great Canadian br-station that has ev-

advice just to be-Every man im-would be a fine w-alike and he was