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THE GERMAN INVASION

OF RUSSIAN SOIL HAS DEFINITELY FAILED.

Gallant Officer Killed in Victorious Charge—Whole German Battalion Wiped Out—Russians Now Masters of Own Land.

London, March 2.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent wires from Petrograd:

"It seems no longer premature to assert that the German invasion of Russian soil has definitely failed. The outstanding features of the situation are that the enemy has been forced into the defensive at almost every point along the Niemen-Bohr-Narev line, that the centre has been completely smashed at Przasnysz and that on a sector of thirty or forty miles he is retreating rapidly—here and there in disorder."

"Several Russian regiments which have been following up the Germans day and night have so far sent in no detailed reports, confirming themselves to the Laconic statement that the enemy was running, and Przasnysz which has been occupied by the Germans, had returned into the possession of its rightful master at 11 o'clock Friday night, and that the booty captured, it was expected, would be considerable.

An Automobile Charge.

"In the big battle which preceded the expulsion of the enemy from the town, splendid work was done by a detachment of armored automobiles under Staff Captain Gurdoff. The Russian attack was seriously impeded by a battery posted near Dobzinkova, five miles southeast of Przasnysz, on the road to Mskoff. As it was found impossible to silence the bombardment by ordinary methods, Captain Gurdoff gallantly charged with his automobiles to within twenty paces of where the battery was stationed and with machine gun fire annihilated its crews."

"The dashy exploit cost the life of this plucky officer. However, his self-sacrifice was not in vain, as the destruction of the battery had a decisive effect on the course of the whole engagement. Russian cavalry also captured some of the enemy's guns by daring charges."

"A significant incident occurred near Charnevo, 13 miles south of Augustowo. At this point one of the tributaries of the Bohr and the immense swamps which flank it on both sides are traversed by a causeway, and across this a battalion of a newly-formed German corps was seen marching in close column, with the officers at the head, just as it returning from a parade. No preparations had been made to deal with a sudden attack, and no scout had been thrown out.

Battalion Wiped Out.

"The Russian gunners waited until the unsuspecting Germans were within comfortable range, and then opened a deadly fire. The battalion made no attempt to deploy or to defend itself, but sought safety in ostrich-like tactics, all the men flinging themselves on the ground and shouting death. Six German batteries on the right bank of the river tried to rescue them, but the Russian artillery accounted for the entire battalion with the exception of a few officers and a score or two of men who had already crossed the stream and were taken prisoners. This helplessness is only one of many symptoms of a loss of tone which have shown themselves among the Germans on this front, and which are no doubt largely due to quantitative defects in the officers' corps."

A Word To The Embalmers.

A. Wilson, Vennachar, writes with regard to the alleged experience of two Kingston embalmers with wolves near that place recently. He says it was too bad there was not some strychnine on the meat the embalmers say their driver threw out of the sleigh to halt the progress of the oncoming wolves, for there is a bounty of \$15 for a wolf skin. However, Mr. Wilson says that there are some wolves back there, but old trappers cannot coax them to chase them or to eat pieces of meat they leave for the animals.

Fire In Treadgold's Store.

At five o'clock on Monday afternoon the fire department had a call to Treadgold's store, on Princess street, where a cigarette, carelessly dropped, started a small blaze under the grating of the cellar window. The fire was distinguished without trouble.

GIRL TAKES POISON

At Fourteen She Found Life Was a Burden.

Port Hope, Ont., March 2.—Mary Leathwood, a home girl, residing at Mr. Ferguson's, Lake Shore road, committed suicide by taking poison. She was only about fourteen years of age. She left a note saying that she left her personal effects to her sister. No reason for the act can be assigned, but she was of a melancholy nature.

DEPUTY ASSASSINATED.

Portuguese Legislator Killed When Entering His Club.

Lisbon, March 2.—Deputy Henrique Cardoso was assassinated while entering the Democratic Club. The assassin, who was arrested while hiding under a bed in a hall, fired only one shot. This struck his victim in the head and caused instant death.

TRIED TO BLOW UP A BIG CATHEDRAL

An Attempt Made by Anarchists Frustrated by New York Detectives.

New York, March 2.—Two Italians, believed to be anarchists, attempted to blow up St. Patrick's Cathedral, one of the most famous church edifices in the country during the seven o'clock mass this morning. They were seized by detectives after a lighted bomb had been placed in one of the aisles. The sputtering fuse was stamped out before the worshippers knew of their danger.

A third man was arrested at his home an hour later. Detectives are searching cheap lodging houses for other members of the gang said to have plotted not only the destruction of the famous Fifth Avenue Cathedral but the homes of several multi-millionaires including that of Andrew Carnegie and the Rockefeller.

SPECIAL PRAISE FOR THE "PATS"

Canada's Crack Regiment Pursued the Germans and Took a Trench.

London, March 2.—The Princess Patricia's crack regiment, was singled out for special praise by General French in an official report on the fighting around Ypres to-day.

Following a heavy bombardment, the Germans attacked the British trenches, the British commander reported. The Princess Pat's repulsed the attack, and pursuing the Germans back over broken ground captured one of the enemy's trenches, killing eleven Germans who remained.

Near Labasse, the British made slight progress, Gen. French reports. Elsewhere the British artillery has forced the Germans to abandon several positions.

126 MINERS ENTOUMBED

In a Coal Mine Near Layland, West Virginia.

Thurmond, W.Va., March 2.—One hundred and twenty-six miners are reported entombed in an explosion in a mine at Layland, in the New River coal fields. The explosion was said to have occurred shortly after eight o'clock, when the day shift was on.

Division Court.

Thirteen cases were tried by Judge Madden in the Division Court on Tuesday, being the smallest docket in over a year. The case of E. E. Wathem vs. F. A. Bibby for \$100, arising out of a sale of property, was adjourned.

In the case of G. A. Bateman vs. R. Hartman, for an account of \$12 for insurance, judgment was given for the plaintiff.

All Dutch officers on furlough are ordered to rejoin their regiments.

ALD. NICKLE DEFIES

THE POLICE COMMISSION TO SUMMON HIM BEFORE IT.

He Says He Feels Sorry For Judge Lavell For the Way the Wool Has Been Pulled Over His Eyes.

The Police Commission is a thorn in the flesh of Ald. Nickle, who made another attempt at Monday night's City Council meeting to spur it into action. He asked the mayor, who is a member of the commission, by virtue of his office, why it is that questions submitted by the council to that body had remained so long unanswered. The mayor's reply was that the commission was dealing with them in its own way. This did not satisfy Ald. Nickle, who proceeded to hurl defiance at the body of three who control the police department of Kingston by referring to the recent charges he had made against the police system.

"I know that the commission has power to summon me before them, but they haven't, and I dare them to summon me. They dare not let the light of day in on the police department. I can tell them of things that will make them feel pretty humble. I feel sorry for Judge Lavell, who is a member of the commission, but who has come here a stranger and allowed the wool to be pulled over his eyes."

Ald. Wright wanted to know if Ald. Nickle proposed to turn over the evidence, he claimed he had, to the Police Commission.

Ald. Nickle—"It would be folly to turn over information to a tribunal that is to sit in judgment on themselves. Some people seem to doubt the evidence I stated was in my possession, but others have come to me and endorsed the statements I made. I want a house-cleaning, not a civic scandal." From the Police Commission's point of view nobody will be spared or their actions covered up.

Ald. Nickle—"I am glad to hear that."

That ended the dialogue on politics matters for the night.

VALCARTIER CAMP SITE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Asks Why Farmers Not Paid.

Ottawa, March 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Major-General Sam Hughes participated in a short but interesting debate when parliament met on Monday afternoon. The liberal leader moved for particulars in regard to the lands taken possession of by the government in connection with the creation of the camp at Valcartier. He sought to find out why the forty or fifty farmers who had been dispossessed of their lands and crops at harvest time had not yet received pay for the same.

The site had been chosen, the minister said, by Col. McBain, and a committee of the militia council with his (the minister's) approval. Good progress had been made in regard to the settlement with the farmers until some designing person got around them and induced them, to hold for higher prices. The negotiations had been continued, and in a number of cases agreements had been reached. In other cases it was hoped that settlement would be effected without the necessity of instituting expropriation proceedings.

H. B. Morphy (North Perth) introduced a bill to extend to injured railwaymen the right of having their claim made under the railway act and securing priority of claim over any mortgage deed. Mr. Morphy explained that this legislation, if adopted, would bring the dominion railway act into line with the workmen's compensation act recently passed by the legislature of Ontario.

W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford) stirred up a hornet's nest by his proposal that the government should control the price and exportation of food-stuffs, especially wheat and flour. Messrs. Merner (South Huron), Sutherland (North Oxford), and Sir James Aikins (Brandon) were among the conservative members who vigorously combated the proposition. Mr. Sutherland said that the house had spent the day in debating a proposal at which the country would be laughing to-morrow.

The Francois Joseph Andiffred prize of 15,000 francs (\$3,000) for "the finest and greatest devotion of what ever kind," was awarded, by the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences to Mayor Langlet, of Rheims.

American manufacturers brought to attention an embargo on exports of sisal fiber from Progresso, Mexico, which, they said, threatened a serious shortage in the supply of twine for the 1915 harvests in the United States.

Harold Clarke, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Earl street, had his eye operated upon successfully, Monday.

ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS ON WESTERN BATTLEFRONT

Paris, March 2.—(Official)—Renewal of the German bombardment of Rheims, and successes in the Champagne and Argonne regions, were reported in despatches from the front to-day.

German gunners hurled fifty shells into Rheims, setting fire to several houses that escaped previous bombardments.

In a driving snowstorm the allies are advancing their lines in the Champagne region by bayonet charges against German trenches. Notable progress has been made between Perthes and Beausejour and northeast of Mesnil. The prize regiment of the German army, constituting the Prussian Guard, have been hurled back by the allies in this region.

Violent combats are being waged in the Argonne. The allies have used mines effectively in recapturing positions taken by the Germans. The enemy has made unsuccessful attacks upon positions captured by the French on the heights of Vauquois, the French taking a number of prisoners.

In the Vosges, a French gain of 300 yards near Celles was officially announced to-day. The official communique also announced that the British repulsed German attacks southeast of Ypres.

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