

ALLIES START BIG OFFENSIVE

Against Bulgars in Vardar Valley, North West of Salonika.

BULGARS ABRUPTLY HALTED

BY THE ALLIED ARTILLERY SOUTH OF DEMIR HISHAR.

The Italians Carry Strong Austrian Positions—The Turks Driven Back From the Armenian Black Sea Coast.

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, Aug. 23.—Forced to yield advanced positions under first Bulgarian attacks the Allies have now reinforced their lines and are strongly on the offensive in the Vardar Valley north west of Salonika.

Italians Carry Positions. (Special to the Whig.) Rome, Aug. 23.—Italians are making a successful thrust at the Austrian lines in the Alpi region on the extreme northern front.

Turks Driven Back. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Aug. 23.—An offensive undertaken by the Turks along the Armenian Black Sea coast has been stopped and Turkish forces have been driven back with the aid of the Russian fleet.

HAS SIR SAM RESIGNED OFFICE?

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Aug. 23.—A strong rumor was prevalent in militia circles this morning to the effect that Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has resigned his position as Minister of Militia for a command in England or at the front.

"A SLEEPING BEAUTY" IS HAMBURG HARBOR

Bitter Commentary on Germany's Loss of Her Great Marine Trade.

London, Aug. 23.—The Daily Mail quotes from The Berliner Tageblatt a description of Hamburg written by a recent visitor to that port. "If any one wanted to realize a ship picture of Hamburg as a sleeping beauty he need only to take a run round the docks.

Asked to Vote as Unit.

New York, Aug. 23.—Catholic voters throughout the United States were urged at a mass meeting of the German Roman Catholic Central Verein here last night, to unite and cast their influence at the polls "where it will best subserve the high and holy principles" for which Catholics stand.

The first \$100,000 for loans to New Ontario settlers has been appropriated.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

Colors were presented at Camp Borden to the 147th (Grey) Battalion.

Duncan Leslie McBain, nine years old, died of infantile paralysis at St. Thomas.

The Duchess of Devonshire has been created a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Conservative organization in Toronto is torn asunder as a result of the South-west Toronto election.

Breakfasts and meals each week for England are recommended by Winston Spencer Churchill.

The conduct of Magistrate Jacob Cohen in the recent South-west Toronto bye-election may be the subject of an inquiry.

Sherbrooke police, being refused an increase of pay by the City Council, decided to strike on the occasion of the opening of the Fair.

The Quebec police arrested Cotton Taylor, 28, who escaped from the penitentiary at McCallister, Okla., after serving a life term for murder committed eight years ago.

The joint committee of Parliament held sessions Monday and Tuesday, and meets again to-day; responsibility for demolition of the standing walls has not yet been placed.

LAUDS THE LETTER OF CAPT. PAPINEAU

London Times Knows of Nothing so Fine in Stern Insight.

London, Aug. 23.—Capt. Talbot Papineau's open letter to Mr. Bourassa is the subject of an editorial in The Times. The letter is also published. The Times warmly echoes Papineau's "Appeal from Bourassa's Academic and Narrow Nationalism to the South of Canada." It says it knows nothing else written since the war began so fine in its stern insight and emotional eloquence as Papineau's statement of Canada's concern in the present conflict, published last March at a moment of trial and suffering.

His letter is called the very flower of Canadian idealism to-day, when the hope of victory is growing stronger and it is full of promise for the life of a greater Canada than will be.

An Imperial officer who shares duties with Capt. Papineau on Gen. Byng's staff, describes the captain as a splendid gentleman who combines the virtues of a courtly old France with the smartness and ingenuity of your modern Canadian.

"He is every inch a soldier, and will make a tremendous mark in the welding of the French and English-speaking races in Canada. He would be a big man of the Empire if Canada could afford to give him up."

HEINOUS CRIME TO ANNOY ENEMY SUB

Treason, in Prussian Mind, to Offer Resistance—"Kultur" Discussed.

By Archibald Hurd, London Times Naval Expert.

London, Aug. 23.—According to the Prussians there is no worse crime in the calendar than that of threatening to annoy a submarine.

If you are captain of a merchant ship you may not try to escape from its deadly torpedo by running away, and it is also treason against "kultur" to turn on the menacing aggressor armed to the teeth and throw it on the defensive. Any such act is punishable by death.

That has been the fate of Capt. Charles Fryatt, the captain of the steamship Brussels, which the Prussians recently captured off the Belgian coast. That sailor was hurrying his ship crowded with unprotected passengers from Rotterdam to England in March, 1915, a month after the submarine war practically began, when she was accosted by the submarines No. 23. He knew that if he stopped his engines he might be torpedoed and he and his passengers led to drown.

BISSING REMITS FINE.

Was Imposed On Brussels For Celebrating Fete Day.

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 23.—The Echo Belge says it learns that General von Bissing, Governor-General of the occupied portions of Belgium, has remitted the fine of £50,000 imposed on the City of Brussels for celebrating the Belgian national fete day, July 21st, and which the municipality had refused to pay on the ground that it was illegal.

Despatches late in July, emanating from the Hague and Amsterdam announced the imposition of a fine of 5,000,000 marks on Brussels because of the Belgian national fete day. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the Hague said that Acting Burgomaster Lemmonier had sent a letter to General von Bissing, declining to pay the fine, which he said had been imposed on the public because of their patriotic sentiments, and was, therefore, illegal and inadmissible.

French Execute Woman Spy.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The execution of a woman spy is reported to-day in a Havre despatch from Marseilles. According to this information, Felice Pfalt was put to death this morning at the Lighthouse shooting range, having been convicted of espionage by the Council of War of the Fifteenth Region.

TRY TO REGAIN LOST POSITIONS

Germans Make Determined Attacks on British South of Thiéval.

BRITISH HOLD POSITIONS

THAT MENACE THAT STRONGLY HOLD OF THE ENEMY.

Germans Once Gained Temporary Footing in British Trenches—Continue to Shell British Positions at Fouraux Woods and Bazentine-le-Petit.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 23.—The Germans made two determined attempts last night to wrest from the British newly-captured positions south of Thiéval, which menace that German stronghold. Gen Haig reported this afternoon that both attacks were repulsed, though in one attempt the Germans gained a temporary footing in the British trenches. The German losses were described as heavy.

The Germans continued to shell British positions in the region of Fouraux Woods and Bazentine-le-Petit. Opposite Lens the British made a successful raid.

BOY WAS ONLY DAZED.

Touched Live Wire of 2,300 Volts And Lives.

Lawrence, Kan., Aug. 23.—An electric charge of 2,300 volts, the same as is used to kill criminals in the electrical chair at Sing Sing prison, only dazed Carl Owen, eighteen years old, when he touched a live wire while working on some cement work at the new power plant to-day. The boy was able to talk after the shock and resumed work the same day.

The Northern Ontario fire relief fund now totals \$252,783.

Colors For the 146th Battalion.

"Your work is commendable," writes S. G. Sutherland, St. Louis, Mo., a former resident of Kingston, who sent \$5 for the 146th Battalion colors, asking that it be applied to the project "which you are so generously pushing."

The fund is growing finely, and with a ready response from those who expect to contribute the amount will be speedily made up. Send along your donation; do not delay. You want to help the fund.

The 146th Battalion is full of Kingston boys, has many representatives from the villages in Frontenac and Lennox and Addington, and to send them off with splendid flags is a much desired and deserving recognition of their gallantry and willingness to serve the Empire.

J. R. Forster has been very generous with assistance in collecting for the Flag Fund. He gave several days to the work, and gathered up a goodly number of contributions, and for which he is entitled to sincere thanks.

These subscriptions have been received:

Table listing donors and amounts for the 146th Battalion colors. Includes British Whig (\$25.00), Craig, W. G. & Co. (\$25.00), Green Bros. (\$25.00), Dr. James Thirld (\$25.00), Standard Publishing Co. (\$25.00), Crawford & Walsh (\$20.00), Camden East Residents, per Mrs. Norman Blackley (\$15.00), Kinncar & d'Esterre (\$10.00), Macnee & Minnes (\$10.00), Newlands, William & Son (\$5.00), College Book Store (\$5.00), Bell, Dr. George W. (\$5.00), H. W. Newman Electric Co. (\$5.00), J. H. Sutherland & Bro. (\$5.00), Samuel G. Sutherland, St. Louis, Mo. (\$5.00), Pappas Bros. (\$5.00), A. Strachan (\$5.00), J. P. Hanley (\$2.00), Mrs. (Lieut.) N. W. W. Bromwich, Garden Island (\$2.00), R. J. Bushel (\$2.00), George Mills & Co. (\$2.00), D. Couper (\$2.00), E. P. Jenkins (\$2.00), B. J. Abernethy (\$2.00), A. Kinch (\$1.00), W. W. Gibson (\$1.00), J. G. Hutton (\$1.00), O. V. Bartels (\$1.00), R. Meek (\$1.00), R. J. Reid (\$1.00), McCammon, William (Market Clerk) (\$1.00), Simmons, A. Alfred (\$1.00), Mrs. A. Strawbenzee (\$1.00), Prof. Matheson (\$1.00), J. S. R. McCann (\$1.00), R. E. Kent (\$1.00), Anita Sutherland (\$1.00), James B. Cochrane (\$1.00), Mrs. William Cochrane (\$1.00), William Pillat (\$1.00), F. J. Hoag (\$1.00), W. H. Baker (\$1.00), C. H. Powell (\$1.00), Major Allan Stroud (\$1.00), W. J. Fair (\$1.00), T. H. Sargent (\$1.00), J. B. Mahood (\$1.00), Z. Prevost (\$1.00), D. A. Cays (\$1.00), Frank C. Reid (\$1.00), Hilda Cherry (\$1.00), Jane Irwin (\$1.00). Total \$262.00.

COMPILING THE CASUALTY LISTS.



Official British photo taken somewhere along the region of the English drive shows a British company lined up for roll call in an advanced trench after a gruelling battle.

PASSED AT LAST.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Aug. 23.—An order of the Ontario Government, giving effect on September 1st to the vote of the people of Ber. In. Ont., to change the name to Kitchener, Ont.

Swindling Women.

London, Aug. 23.—Fortune tellers and spiritualist mediums are reaping fortunes from women with relatives at the front as chief dupes.

A MODIFICATION IS POSSIBLE

In the Liquor Policy of the Ontario Government.

"THE REBUKE TO HEARST"

IS HOW TORONTO NEWS REFERS TO DEWART VICTORY

Prohibition Too Much in Advance of Public Opinion—Wobbling Doesn't Pay, Says the Toronto Star.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The remarkable landslide in Southwest Toronto where Hartley Dewart, independent Liberal, turned a Conservative majority of 3,700 into a Liberal majority of over 600 has caused the greatest excitement in both camps.

While many divergent theories are advanced to explain the election of a Liberal in Toronto, there is little doubt but that the liquor interests with a few notable exceptions backed the successful candidate. That there were other factors is not disputed.

One Conservative worker was heard to bitterly rail: "The committee of one hundred is right there with the circus parade, but when election day come round they don't deliver the goods."

Although the responsible leaders are very non-committal the rank and file of both parties attach much importance to the election, which it is believed will have potent after effects.

In well-informed circles it is believed that a modification of the Government's policy is probable.

Too Much in Advance. Toronto, Aug. 23.—The Toronto News (Conservative organ) refers to the election of Mr. Dewart as "the rebuke to Hearst."

"There is nothing in North Perth or Southwest Toronto to suggest that Ontario is ready for a general measure of prohibition. As the emotion over the war subsides the feeling for prohibition will be still less active. Prohibitionists divide and lose; their opponents unite and prevail."

"We were making substantial headway against the abuses of excessive drinking by local option. Was it wise to abandon that method? We admit all the abuses of the open bar, but in summary legislation no government can go far in advance of public opinion, and unquestionably North Perth and Southwest Toronto have thrown prohibition back into party politics."

Wobbling Doesn't Pay. The Toronto Star (Liberal) which did not support Dewart, in reviewing the result says "It is cowardly and treacherous to try to make a scapegoat out of Mr. Hearst. While he has the responsibility and credit for the prohibition measure, he is not responsible for his colleagues' feeble effort to wiggle out of it. Wobbling doesn't pay. The Government would have been in a far stronger position if it had stood manfully by Mr. Hearst's declaration and accepted the result."

BASEBALL ON TUESDAY.

National League. Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 4. Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 0 (five innings, rain). St. Louis, 6; New York, 0. Philadelphia, 6-7; Pittsburgh, 2-3.

American League. Boston, 3; Cleveland, 0. New York, 7; Chicago, 6. Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 0. St. Louis, 2; Washington, 2 (12 innings, darkness).

International League. Newark, 7; Montreal, 6. Baltimore, 5; Buffalo, 4. Providence, 6; Toronto, 0. Richmond, 4; Rochester, 2.

THERE'S NO CERTAINTY OF SPEEDY ENDING

Of the Conflict—Churchill Urges Equipping and Raising Russian Armies.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 23.—In the Commons yesterday Winston Churchill said there is no certainty of a speedy ending of the conflict.

German armies were more numerous and better equipped than ever, but what reserves Germany has is another matter.

Mr. Churchill urged that no expense be spared in equipping Russian armies to be utilized in the full, on whom everything now depends.

Churchill also urged Britain to prepare for a protracted war. Lloyd George, however, says he thinks he can see the end of the war.

GERMANS PENETRATED

Some French Trenches at the Somme on Tuesday Night.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Aug. 23.—German troops made a powerful attack last night on trenches south of the Somme, south of Estrees and west of Sayecourt, which were captured by the French in Tuesday's fighting, and succeeded in penetrating the French line at several points, it was officially admitted to-day.

The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment lasting several hours, in which the whole French front south of the Somme was under steady fire. North of the Somme the Germans maintained a fierce bombardment of the French first line and communicating trenches, both north and south of Maurepas, but there was no infantry attack.

At several places French gunners silenced the enemy artillery. In the Vosges French grenade parties repulsed an attempt surprise attack on Hartmanns Wellkopf.

The French flyer Dorm downed his fifth German aeroplane yesterday. Northeast of Peronne, French flyers, with machine guns, attacked four German planes, which landed behind their own lines seriously damaged.

GEN. PELLATT NOW.

Col. Rutlan Also Gets the Higher Title—Major-Gen. MacDougall.

GEN. SIR HENRY PELLATT. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, and Col. H. N. Rutlan, of Winnipeg, have been made brigadier-generals, while the rank of major-general goes to Brig.-Gen. C. J. MacDougall, commanding the forces at Shorncliffe, England.

FISTS, NAILS, TEETH USED

German Women Fought Way Into Flour Dealer's Store.

London, Aug. 23.—The Daily Express quotes from the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger an account of a food riot before a flour merchant's place which the police were compelled to quell. About 600 women were waiting outside, the story goes, when one, Frau Anna Rensch, and three others, in the rear of the crowd started a flying wedge to force their way in ahead of their turn.

In the ensuing commotion, the paper says, fists, nails, teeth and even shoes and clogs were freely used. Much of the flour was scattered in the street, and Frau Rensch was arrested and fined \$15, while the store was closed for twenty-four hours by order of the police.

MARRIED.

KNOX-BLACK—In Christ Church, Cataract, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1916, by Canon Roberta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, to George H. Knox, Kingston Junction.

DIED.

LENNON—In Kingston, on Tuesday, morning, at 10 o'clock, of Barrie and Ringlan Road, Felix Lennon, aged sixty years.

Funeral from his late residence, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

POWELL—John Frederick Powell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, aged 1 year and 15 days. Funeral (private) tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS

"From quiet homes and first beginnings Out to the undiscovered ends, There's nothing worth the wear of winning, Save laughter and the love of friends." —HILLAIRE BELLOC.

CZAR'S ARMY DRIVES AHEAD

Capture of Two More Villages in the Carpathians.

AGAINST FOE IN STOKHOD

FULL EXTENT OF THE OPERATIONS WITHHELD.

Strong Flank Attacks Against Kovel Are Now Developing—Matters Announced by the Russian War Office.

Petrograd (Via London), Aug. 23.—The feature of the Russian campaign, which broke out like a tempest on the southwestern front over two months and a half ago, is the almost continuous nature of the fighting. With the exception of brief interludes for consolidating positions or changing the direction of attack it has been like one great sustained battle. Periods like the present, which are described as "ulls," usually turn out to have been crowded with intense fighting, the details of which it has been the consistent policy of the Russian staff to hold secret until the operations are ended.

To-day the War Office announced further progress on the Stokhod and the capture of 1,366 prisoners and the capture of more villages in the Carpathians.

It is impossible at the present to say whether the Russian attack upon Kovel from the Stokhod region continues with its original energy, but the belief seems to prevail here that the discovery of a series of strong German fortifications protecting Kovel from the east led the Russian staff to base its hopes on taking the city by strong flank attacks, which are now developing.

This is considered to account for the desperate German attacks in the region of Lake Kovel, where they are trying to prevent the Russian occupation of the marshy land south of the Stokhod, which would constitute a serious menace to the left flank of the German forces, whose base is Kovel, and prove a valuable vantage point to Gen. Kaledines in the pressure he is exerting from the south.

The strengthening of the Austrian forces in the Carpathians has succeeded momentarily in checking the Russian movement in this direction, but the Russians are declared to have been able to hold all the positions recently won.

War Tidings. Germany has lost thirty-five Zepps since the war began. The Russians have made a great advance in the Lake Van region. The British and French have maintained all their gains on the Somme River and other points.

A polling booth in Southwest Toronto was in a room connected with a Conservative committee room. Toronto's death rate this summer is lower than the average.

RAILWAY PRESIDENTS NOW APPEAR UNEASY.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Aug. 23.—Marked evidence of uneasiness began to appear to-day among the sixty railway presidents gathered here. They have no solution for the situation. President Wilson called them here to help solve. They are divided among themselves and unable to agree on a proposal.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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