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GERMAN PRISONERS ESCAPE AT AMHERST

Sensational Leap from Train and Escape of Four German Prisoners While Being Taken to Nappan Farm Under Guard.

(Special to the Guardian.) AMHERST, Aug. 23.—Four German prisoners made a sensational escape from custody at an early hour today while being conveyed by rail to the scene of their daily labor at the Experimental Farm, Nappan. One hundred soldiers from the internment camp have been out all day searching the fields and forests of this section of the country but at a late hour this evening had not succeeded in capturing the escaped. Every morning the prisoners or at least a certain force of them are taken to work at the Government Farm. They are placed in a box car specially constructed with guards in other cars at the front and rear. The same procedure was followed but unfortunately one of the Germans had secured a spike found on the ground and fashioned it into a bit. A long bladed jackknife was converted into a saw, and with the aid of these two instruments they made a hole through the side door of the car with steel wire, slipped their hands through and unfastened the bolt which held the door. Then while the train was in motion, they made a successful leap for freedom. The location of the four is but a matter of time as every station along the line together with the police have been given notification of their escape together with complete description.

STANDING OF ENTENTE ARMIES IN GREAT BALKAN CAMPAIGN

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 23.—The alignment of the Entente armies in the Balkans is semi-officially given as follows:—The reconstructed and re-equipped Serbian army, commanded by the Crown Prince, has been allotted the battle line which closes the approaches to Serbian territory. Already they have regained a footing on their native soil by occupying the village of Remli, near Lake Prespa. Confronting the Serbians on the front of Korotya, Vodena, are at least twelve Bulgarian regiments, with three German regiments of artillery and engineers, totalling 60,000 men. On the Dorian front are French troops commanded by Gen. Cordonnier, one division of which captured Dorian station and a number of villages neighboring on Dorian Lake. Confronting the French are some 30,000 Bulgarians, with 12,000 Germans and Bulgarian irregulars. Controlling the British, who are holding the Struma front, are heavy Bulgarian forces, part of whom are carrying on the advance to Kavalla. This, really, is a separate operation, and not to be confused with the main campaign. The Bulgarians hope by the occupation of the Kavalla district to prevent a blow at their flank by Entente forces landed there. The number of Entente troops in the Saloniki region has been given as about 700,000. This number will be largely increased by the Italians. Paris despatches estimate the number of German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish forces at about 600,000 to 700,000 men. Large Bulgarian and Turkish reserves are available, but there remains the question whether these men can be adequately armed owing to the great demands upon Germany from both the eastern and western fronts.

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THE ALLIED DRIVE PROGRESSES IN THE SOMME REGION

British Capture 200 Yards of German Trenches and Silence Enemy Batteries in Three Different Areas. Four Enemy Aeroplanes Brought Down and Others Crippled.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 23.—A further advance by the British in the region of Thiepval is reported in a British official communication issued this evening which says that two hundred yards of a German trench has been captured there. The silencing of German artillery at three different points also is told. The statement says, south of Thiepval in the Somme region we gained a further two hundred yards of German trenches which has strengthened our line and improved our position. The enemy's artillery which has been showing much activity has been silenced in three different areas by counter battery work of our heavy guns which appeared to be very effective. When the weather cleared yesterday evening enemy aircraft which had displayed unwonted enterprise were engaged in large numbers with most satisfactory results. Fighting was continuous until dusk, and at least four hostile machines were destroyed and many others damaged or driven down and apparently out of control. Others were pursued to their aerodromes. We suffered no casualties. Despite continual fighting reconnaissance was completed successfully and bombing raids were carried out against sundry points of importance.

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Aug. 23.—To-day's official announcement by the German army headquarters follows: WESTERN FRONT.—Between Thiepval and Pozieres British attacks were vainly repeated. North of Ovillers fighting continued at close quarters throughout the night. East of Fourcaux Wood and near Maupas enemy grenade attacks failed. Enemy artillery on both sides continues to display great activity. South of the Somme near Estrees small portions of trench in which the French had maintained themselves since Monday have been cleared and three officers and one hundred and forty-three men

positions between Fleury and Thiepval work resulted in an appreciable advance for us. We also took two hundred prisoners. Adjutant Dorme brought down his sixth aeroplane northwest of Saloniki is reported in which fell in the neighborhood of Marcheloupe northwest of Chalines. Another enemy aeroplane was fell near Roze. EASTERN FRONT.—From the sea to the Carpathians no events of special importance have occurred. In the mountains we extended our positions of Strarawiczyna by storming new enemy positions, including the staff of one battalion and captured two machine-guns, afterwards repulsing several counter attacks. On both sides of Czarny and Chermosh Russian attempts to recapture lost ground met with no success. (Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Further progress for the troops of the Central force driving back Entente forces near the western end of the fighting line in Macedonia is announced to-day by the war office, as also the repulse of Serbian attempts to advance in the vicinity of Moglena. The statement regarding operations in the Balkans follows: The clearing of Ostrov Lako east of Florina in northern Greece has made good progress. Repeated Serbian attacks in Moglena region have been repulsed.

BRILLIANTLY CONDUCTED ATTACK BY FRENCH

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Aug. 23.—An official communication issued by the war office this evening says: North and south of the Somme, artillery fighting continued all day being particularly severe in the sectors of Belle and Estrees. On the right bank of the Meuse an attack brilliantly conducted by our troops against German

GERMAN REPORT

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CHURCH LEAGUE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

(Special to the Guardian.) AMHERST, Aug. 23.—The local Church League was brought to a close this evening when Christ Church defeated St. Charles and carried off the championship, winning the cup donated by a Halifax firm. This team has won thirteen successive games.

OKLAHOMA MURDERER FOUND AT VALCARTIER

(Canadian Press Despatch.) QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—The local police today arrested Cotton Taylor, 28, who escaped from the penitentiary at McAlistair, Okla., where he was serving a life term for a murder committed eight years ago. Taylor escaped from the Okla. penitentiary a couple of months ago, and was traced to Quebec, where he had enlisted for overseas service in one of the battalions training at Valcartier. He admitted his identity, and is expected to waive extradition.

STARVATION CURES APPENDICITIS

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Daily Mail quotes the Cologne Gazette of Aug. 4 as saying that the food restrictions in Germany have brought many benefits to their train, and that double chins and "corporations" are disappearing in Germany, and it noticed that the population's health is rapidly improving. A well known surgeon, Prof. Kuttner, writes in the German Review that appendicitis is disappearing.

Dr. Newbery Died Death of a Hero

Word has been received in this city that Dr. Theodore Newbery, eldest son of the late Mr. Edward Newbery, a former resident of Charlottetown, and brother of Mr. Arthur Newbery and Mrs. (Dr.) Conroy of this city has been killed in action. He died a most heroic death, attending a wounded soldier on the battlefield when a bullet laid him low. Dr. Newbery for his heroic which cost him his life was recommended for the Military Cross, which decoration will be presented to his widow. The deceased only graduated from Edinburgh University about a year ago, and his marriage was but quite recent.

WHEAT PRODUCTION IN JAPAN AND ENGLAND

Washington, Aug. 23.—A cablegram to the department of agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, gives the production of wheat in Japan as 24,444,000 bushels or 94.8 per cent. of last year and 101.1 per cent. of a five-year average. The production of barley was 99,822,000 bushels, or 99 per cent. of last year's crop. This production in England and Wales, compared with a year's average is for wheat 98 per cent., for barley 99, and for oats 95 per cent.

SERBIANS CAPTURE 150 YARDS OF BULGARIAN TRENCHES

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 23.—Successful operations by the Serbian troops in Morichvo sector about sixty miles northwest of Saloniki is reported in an exchange telegram from Athens. The Serbians captured "a hundred and fifty (150) yards of Bulgarian trenches near Kafmakalium.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; partly fair and some showers, or local thunderstorms. The highest temperature yesterday was 75 degrees. At 9 a.m. it registered 65, and at 9 p.m. 67 degrees. The lowest temperature the previous night was 62. The tide will be high this evening at 8.33, and tomorrow at 9.33; it will be high tomorrow morning at 7.26, and Saturday at 8.26. The sun sets this evening at 6.53, and tomorrow at 6.51; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.11, and Saturday at 5.12. The moon sets this afternoon at 4.32. The last quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 8.53 a.m. There will be a new moon on Monday, Aug. 28, at 1.25 p.m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and forty-three minutes. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

ESKIMO MURDERERS ARE CAPTURED

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—News has been received from Nome that the two Eskimos who in December, 1913, in the copper mine country of the Arctic region murdered Rev. Fathers Leroux and Rouvriere have been captured by the Mounted Police patrol that was sent after them. They are now at Herschell Island, and will be brought out for trial.

NEW ANNAN RACES

The races at New Annan yesterday were very largely attended, upwards of 3,000 people being present. Every class was a race from start to finish. In the free-for-all Helen R. won first place, Princess Etter second, Hilda S. third, Coquette fourth. The best time was 2.24 1/2. In the 2.19 Sister Patch won in three straight heats, Devilish Dorothy second, Oakly H. third and Miss Aloyce fourth. Best time was 2.23 1/2. In the 2.30 class (7 furlongs), Lillian Patchen won first place, Pony Boy second, Queen Catherine third, Derby fourth. Best time, 2.06. Owing to a heavy rain in the morning the track was heavy, and the races consequently slow. A full report will appear tomorrow.

Another Islander Among Wounded

In the last list of Maritime casualties in battle appears the name of Private John Macdonald, Milburn, P.E.I., wounded. Lee Axworthy, 2.00 1-4. CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—Lee Axworthy broke the world's stalling record here, when he accomplished an exhibition mile in 2.00 1/4.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP PROBABLY SUNK

Germans Admit Battleship was Hit Once by British Torpedo. British Commander Says She was Hit Twice and Probably Sunk.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 23.—The German battleship Westfalen, was hit and slightly damaged Saturday by a British torpedo, it is announced in a semi-official telegram from Berlin to-day, according to Reuters Amsterdam correspondent. The Westfalen however it is declared continued capable of manoeuvring and will shortly be repaired. A second torpedo was launched against the Westfalen unobserved. The British official announcement was made yesterday of a torpedo attack by the British submarine E-23 upon a German battleship in the North Sea. The submarine commander reported that while she was being escorted back to the harbor in a damaged condition he attacked again and struck her with the second torpedo and believed she was sunk. The Westfalen is one of the Nassau class of battleships displacing 18,000 tons, according to the belief of the commander of the attacking submarine possibly sunk; one submarine sunk and another damaged. There is rejoicing here over the exploit of commander Turner of the E-23. His successful attack in a fight in the open sea is taken as disproving the contention of those who question the utility of submarines in such warfare.

ish torpedo in the recent fighting in the North Sea has gratified the British public as it is proof that the British were not left at such disadvantage in the most recent naval fighting as appeared from the first reports. The first account of the clash depicted Great Britain with the loss of two light cruisers, the Falmouth and Nottingham, as against the destruction of one German submarine and the damaging of another. The fact that Germany withheld news of some of her losses in the first official account of the Jutland battle is used by newspapers as to discount the statements of Berlin. Denial of the British Admiralty of German claims was accepted without reservation. The account now stands as figured on the British side, the loss of the Nottingham and Falmouth whose crews however were nearly all saved, against the certain loss to the Germans of a big battleship damaged and according to the belief of the commander of the attacking submarine possibly sunk; one submarine sunk and another damaged. There is rejoicing here over the exploit of commander Turner of the E-23. His successful attack in a fight in the open sea is taken as disproving the contention of those who question the utility of submarines in such warfare.

Center Span of Quebec Bridge to be Placed in September

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—During the second week in September a tremendous and spectacular engineering feat will be performed on the St. Lawrence. The center span of the Quebec bridge, 600 feet long, 100 feet wide and 65,000 tons in weight, will be floated to its place, thus connecting up the two sides of the river and making a through route from Prince Rupert to Moncton. The operation will be performed between the 14th and 16th of September, at a time when tidal conditions are favorable to the big hydraulic feat. There are engineers living today who say it cannot be done, but those in charge of the work claim that every inch of the great span has been tested, and that it will rise along the guides on the cantilevers without a hitch, providing the conditions are favorable. If they are not favorable, the operation will be postponed until they are. The two great cantilevers, which are the longest in the world, now reach out towards each other from either side of the river. It only requires the center span to join them. The span is being completed at Silley, three miles down the river, and will be brought down on huge pontoons, from which it will be hydraulically jacked to its place 160 feet above the water.

BATTERY DANCE AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

There was a good time at the Prince of Wales College last evening, the occasion being a dance in aid of the Fifth Siege Battery, given by the Young Bachelors. The chaperones were Mrs. (Lieut.-Governor) McDonald, Mrs. (Premier) Matheson and Mrs. (Col.) Peake. Splendid piano music was furnished by Miss Blanchard and Mrs. McDonald. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags, etc. The Lieutenant-Governor was among those present. During an interval choice refreshments were served. The affair was voted a pronounced success by all.

Change in Standing Made Today. Great Gains Made by all Candidates. Best Work Yet to be Done.

With a grand total of 47,959 votes Miss Annie C. McGowan, of Kilmuir, leads the list in to-day's change of vote in the GUARDIAN'S Grand Prize Campaign. It will be remembered that this young lady won the first prize of \$25.00 in Gold in the Special Prize Period which ended last Saturday entered the race but a little over two weeks ago and it the very short time she has been a candidate, through persistent thorough work on her part she has placed herself in the leading position in the race for the seventeen magnificent prizes offered to the ladies of Prince Edward Island by the Charlottetown GUARDIAN. Miss Annie H. Cameron, of Summerside, leads the first district with a showing of 46,197 votes; Miss Evelyn G. Allen ranks second in the district with 43,642 votes; Miss Katie Flynn, third, with 42,912; Mrs. Hannah L. Waddell, fourth, with a showing of 41,964 votes, and Miss Jennie Loneragan is fifth with a credit of 32,624 vote; Mrs. Winnifred Morrissey, of Peterville, another recent entrant in the

Minards Liniment Cures Garet in cows

The Quebec bridge was commenced about 1905. In 1908 the Dominion was shocked by the news that one of the great cantilevers had collapsed, hurling to death 90 employes and causing a damage estimated at several millions. There will be a gathering of public men present when the connection is made.