

SOUTH AFRICA READY TO ANSWER NEW CALL

TRENCH BY TRENCH ITALIAN FORCES ARE BEATING ENEMY ALONG THE CARSO FRONT

Pass of Demarco, in Lagarina Valley, Captured and Enemy's Positions Along Whole Line Subject to Fire from Artillery and Aeroplanes.

Rome via Paris, Nov. 14.—The Italian war office has received the following official statement from the main headquarters of the Italian army, under date of November 13:

"Our offensive, which has been pursued with untiring tenacity along the whole front, brought us some fresh successes yesterday. In the Lagarina Valley we have occupied the pass of Demarco, and won east of this locality the mountain heights descending from Zuanoria northwards to Liszanna. At the same time our aeroplanes bombarded Volano and Austrian headquarters.

"In Campello Valley a detachment of Alpine volunteers, reconnoitering towards Montalon, attacked and put to flight an enemy detachment descending from Forcella De Valcora. On Cordevole Height our operations continue, with the object of extending our positions to the summits of Col Di Lana and Monthief.

"On the heights northwest of Gordia fierce fighting was going on yesterday with varying fortune, around Osalavia, and below the summit of Calvario. We made about 50 prisoners, of whom three were officers.

"On the Carso we are advancing tenaciously trench by trench. Yesterday we made new progress towards Boschini, and took by assault trenches and redoubts, which we have retained in spite of violent counterattacks."

SOUTH AFRICA TO SEND 25,000 AGAINST ENEMY

Gen. Smuts Given Supreme Command of Military Expedition Against German East Africa.

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Nov. 14, via London.—General Jan Christian Smuts, Minister of Defence, has been given supreme command of the military expedition against German East Africa. The Union of South Africa government has decided to send against the German colony as many as 25,000 men, if a force of that size should be deemed necessary.

A recruiting campaign is being planned in the Union, to raise volunteers for the overseas armies as well as for operations in South Africa.

Call for 10,000 Men.

Cape Town, via London, Nov. 14.—The government recruiting committee has called for another 10,000 men for service in British East Africa. It is said that the call was made at the request of the British government, whose available troops are now so fully occupied that it could not be expected to provide men for campaigns the world over.

REMAINS OF SIR CHAS. TUPPER AT QUEBEC

Fitting Tribute Paid to Memory of last Surviving Father of Confederation—Body to Halifax on Special Train.

Quebec, Nov. 14.—Tributes of respect worthy of the memory of the last survivor of the Fathers of Confederation were paid to the remains of the late Sir Charles Tupper, whose body arrived here this morning from England on board the C. P. R. steamer Metagama.

The Metagama arrived at port at six o'clock, and a few hours later the remains of the distinguished deceased were placed on board the Canadian government steamer Lady Evelyn, which was deeply draped with mourning, with her flag, as well as those on all the other vessels in port and on all public buildings in the city were at half mast.

The body was met on arrival by a large concourse of citizens representing all public bodies, who accompanied the remains to Lewis, where they were placed on a special intercolonial railway train and sent to Halifax, where the obsequies will take place.

Sir Charles H. Tupper, grandson of the deceased, and Lady Tupper, were present and accompanied the remains to Halifax with a party of friends, including Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, who had the direction of arrangements in hand.

Among the members of the Tupper family present were: Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and his daughter, of Vancouver; Mr. W. J. Tupper and his daughter, of Winnipeg; Sir Charles Tupper, Miss Marie Tupper, Miss Cameron, Mr. C. Gray, Mr. E. Gray, Sir Charles Stuart Tupper and Lady Tupper; Miss Frances Tupper; Miss K. Tupper and Mr. C. W. Tupper.

These relatives accompanied the remains to Halifax, and Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, who had the direction of the funeral arrangements, left by the same train.

GERMANY BRINGS ON BULGARIA FOR FOOD

Surplus of Bulgarian Provisions and Fodder Placed at Disposal of Berlin Purchasing Commission.

Berlin via London, Nov. 14.—The Bulgarian markets have been opened for the supplying of the populations of Germany and Austro-Hungary with grain, provisions and fodder. By an agreement, just concluded between the Central purchasing institute of Berlin, otherwise known as the Grain Monopoly, and the Bulgarian authorities, the Bulgarian surplus of provisions and fodder will be placed at the disposal of the institute.

The first transaction covers the surplus of the 1915 maize crop, which has been purchased at a price fifty per cent. above the quotations in peace times.

The first barges already are being loaded for transportation by way of the Danube. It is stated that shipments will shortly be in progress by way of the Nish-Belgrade railroad. Bulgaria has sold to the German Buying Commission, 20,000 tons of corn for immediate export on the Danube river, according to the Overseas News Agency.

THE AUSTRIAN VERSION OF THE ANCONA AFFAIR

Berates Foreign Press for Spreading False Reports and Persists in Story that the Ancona Tried to Escape.

Berlin, Nov. 14, via wireless to Saville.—The statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian admiralty regarding the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, after declaring that the foreign press had spread false rumors regarding the incident, says the sinking took place as follows:

"The submarine fired one shot in front of the Ancona's prow, thereupon the steamer fled at full speed, in accordance with the order issued by the Italian authorities, which instructs ship commanders to flee or to sink the submarine. The submarine pursued the steamer and continued firing, but the vessel stopped only after being hit several times.

"The submarine allowed forty-five minutes for the passengers and crew to abandon the steamer, on board of which panic reigned, but only a small number of boats were lowered, and these were occupied principally by the crew.

"A great number of boats, probably sufficient to save all the passengers, remained unoccupied.

"After a period of fifty minutes, and as another steamer was approaching, the submarine submerged and torpedoed the Ancona, which sank after an additional forty-five minutes.

"If any of the passengers lost their lives, this was due to the fault of the crew, because the steamer tried to escape after it had received orders to stop, and then the crew only saved themselves, and not the passengers.

"Reports published in the foreign press that the submarine fired on the Ancona's lifeboats are mendacious inventions. When the steamer stopped the submarine ceased firing."

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FOOD RIOTS IN DUSSELDORF

Angry Housewives Storm Shops Because of High Prices of Foodstuffs.

London, Nov. 14.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following:

"At Dusseldorf a recent food riot, in which crowds of women, incensed at the high prices, bombarded the markets and shops with potatoes and stones was stopped with some difficulty by the police who were compelled to charge the crowd, arresting a number of the participants."

m.—The Italian government has sent an official communication to the neutral governments dealing with the sinking of a submarine, of the Italian liner Ancona. The note denies that the Ancona carried any arms or any contraband, or persons in ballast military service, or that there were any circumstances justifying such an attack as a necessity of war.

CURIOS FROM BATTLEFRONT OF ALLIES

George Cobham receives interesting souvenirs from his son in France.

George Cobham of German street, West St. John, on Saturday received a letter, and a box of souvenirs from his son Corporal H. B. Cobham, who is the mail orderly with the Strathcona Horse now fighting the Germans in Belgium. The letter and box were sent from Belgium on October 29th, and on that date Corporal Cobham said the soldiers were undergoing hardships because of a lengthy spell of rainy weather, and also that the Strathcona Horse were making preparations to shift to some other section of the battle line.

The souvenirs the corporal sent home were all taken from the German trenches that had been captured by British. There is an excellent postal photograph of a young woman and her son, apparently the wife and son of some British soldier for the writing on the back of the picture is in English, and says: "If this happens to stop a bullet, don't forget to send me the bullet."

There is also a pretty watch chain made out of two Belgian and one French cartridge. These cartridges are much smaller than those used by the British forces, and are narrow; the French cartridge is made of solid copper, while the Belgian are of steel. Another interesting curio in the box is a time nose of an aeroplane shell. The shell has been dropped from a German aeroplane and exploded near where Corporal Cobham had been fighting and he thus secured the nose with the time marks on it. The young soldier also sent a number of articles including stripes, small flags, numbers and names in brass such as are worn on the collars and sleeves of the soldiers who have died in the trenches.

In an envelope Corporal Cobham sent three German picture postals which he secured in a captured trench. Two of these show German soldiers with their sweaters, while the third card is a picture of the baby murderer Emperor William surrounded with a laurel wreath, and a crown in the shape of an halo, also the German flags, the eagle and a couple of soldiers. The writing on the backs of the cards are in the German language, and from the post marks were mailed to the German soldiers in the trenches on the third day of last March.

George Cobham resides at 97 German street, and is proud of his three sons fighting for their King and country. H. B. Cobham is with the Strathcona Horse; A. G. Cobham is with the heavy artillery under command of Major Magee in France, while another son Roy is enlisted with the Siege Battery on Partridge Island and anxiously awaiting the time when he will go overseas. There is still another son much younger than the others, but like his brothers is just as brave, for he is very anxious for the time to come when he will be enabled to enlist and wear the King's uniform.

AUTO LEAGUE AGENTS UNDER ARREST AGAIN

Charged with obtaining money under false pretences—Before Court today.

Harold C. Cattrell and Roy M. Grey were arrested late Saturday night by Police Inspector Wickham on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The men were locked up in cells at police headquarters where they spent the night and yesterday will appear in the Police Court this morning.

Cattrell and Grey were arrested about a week ago on the charge of doing business in the city without a license, the evidence for the prosecution and the defence was all in on Friday afternoon last and the magistrate stated that he would give a judgment on Tuesday afternoon.

Cattrell stated in the court that he was general manager for eastern Canada for the Industrial Automobile League of Canada with head offices at Bridgeburg, Ont. The business was to procure members for the league at a ten dollar membership fee, and automobile owners by becoming members of the league could procure supplies at a remarkably lower price than they could from the local dealers.

As a result of the inducements put forth quite a number of prominent gentlemen in the city became members of the league, and some of them but so far have not received any great benefit.

It was also stated in court by the defendant Cattrell that Grey was in his employ and that City McIntyre, a Sydney street dealer, who paid in sum of money was to be the sole agent for the league in St. John. As near as could be learned yesterday from some prominent automobilists Mr. McIntyre has not been the only person who has been approached with the proposition to be the St. John agent, but that a couple of other gentlemen have paid the league representatives certain sums of money for that privilege, but if this was the reason the two men have been arrested for obtaining money under false pretences, could not be learned at police headquarters last night. The police would give no further information other than the charge mentioned in the warrants.

The Standard, however, has learned that Messrs. Grey and Cattrell have been working Nova Scotia with Halifax as the chief city and that a large number of gentlemen in the sister city have been induced to become members of the league, and from information received from Halifax there are a number of men in that city who claim that they have not been used well and have made inquiries if these two agents were in St. John.

The case promises to be a most interesting one before it is finished, and while only practically a small number of car owners in St. John have joined the league those in Halifax who intimate that they have made contributions to the agents will, no doubt, watch the present case very closely.

TWO FAITH HEALERS CONVICTED IN GERMANY

Christian Scientists Who Attended Two Popular Addresses Sent to Prison for Six Months.

Berlin, Nov. 14, via London.—Two practitioners of Christian Science, Elizabeth Ahrens and Elizabeth Huesen, who have convicted of criminal conduct, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for causing the death of Nuschka Butze and Alice Von Arnauld, two popular actresses of the Royal Theatre. Owing to the prominence of these two actresses and the recent interest displayed here in Christian Science, the case proved to be a somewhat sensational one, the German papers printing several columns of testimony daily.

Frau Butze suffered from Bright's disease, and Fraulein Von Arnauld from a rare fungoid disease of the skin, which physicians testified was incurable. They voluntarily placed themselves under the care of the Christian Science practitioners, who attended them until shortly before their deaths.

The medical experts generally testified that under the customary treatment the lives of both women would have been greatly prolonged, and on this testimony the court found the defendants guilty.

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Edward Sears was chairman and in the evening there was a short patriotic address by His Worship Mayor Fris. In the afternoon solos were rendered by Madame Furlong-Schmidt, Miss Belle Amour and Mrs. E. L. Gerow, with obligato solo by Mrs. Thos. Gunn. All these singers were heartily applauded and encored many times. The rendering of the patriotic and sacred songs were well appreciated by the audience. Herbert Mayes and Frederick Joyce also sang splendidly and received warm applause. A number of the volunteers who had offered to sing at the afternoon concert could not be present owing to unforeseen difficulties but willing substitutes were secured and the program was carried out very successfully. D. Arnold Fox and Miss Ellen Lynch accompanied the soloists.

At the evening concert the 52nd Regimental Band rendered some patriotic airs which were enjoyed by the audience. His Worship the Mayor gave a short address and solos followed by Quartermaster Bergt. King of 52nd Battalion, and Dr. W. P. Bonnell. Miss Alice Kennedy, leading lady of the Partello Stock Company, gave a splendid reading, her charming manner and personality adding much to the pleasure of those present. St. David's choir, with 40 voices, under the leadership of Miss Blenda Thompson, rendered the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," in a splendid manner and received the hearty applause due them. Both programs closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

At St. James' Church.

About two hundred members of the 52nd Battalion attended service yesterday morning in St. James' church, where their chaplain, Captain Allison, addressed them.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The casualty list issued today contains the following names:

- Twenty-sixth Battalion—Severely wounded—Sergt. Oscar Rigby, St. Andrews, N. B.
- Wounded—Pte. John L. McElhinney, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Percy Charles Blizard, Wickham, Queen Co., N. B.; Pte. Wm. Hazen Carson, St. George, N. B.
- Sergt. Hubert W. Pascock, 116 Ludlow street, W. E. St. John, N. B.
- Fourteenth Battalion—Died Nov. 5—Pte. Frank Williams, Dufferin, N. B.

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Rains and Artillery of Canada German Trenches—Enemy to Damage Our Line Also Kept Up For Hours.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Major General Sam Hughes received the following communication from the Canadian general headquarters in France November 14:

During the week, November 5 to 12, the general situation on the Canadian front has remained unchanged. Rain fell in heavy showers at fairly frequent intervals, and at times fog prevailed, but on the whole the weather conditions showed a slight improvement over last week.

Our working parties have been busily employed throughout the area in repair work and the improvement of our drainage systems. The enemy has been actively engaged in repairing his trenches, and there has been every indication that his trenches were severely damaged as a result of the recent heavy rains. Continuous sounds of pumping and balling have been heard from his lines, and during the daytime his working parties have offered more than usual frequent targets for our artillery.

As the result of the employment by the enemy of large numbers of men on repair work there has been little machine gun and rifle fire from the German trenches and only occasionally have German snipers displayed their customary activity.

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MORE FROM DR. DEARBURG

Says Wilson, with elections in sight, will press for settlement with Great Britain.

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Article text starting with 'The submarine question had at first to be settled, because this act, was not a question, as in Great Britain's commercial war with Germany, of replaceable wares or financial losses but of the lives of American citizens. The differences with Great Britain, therefore, were postponed until a way had been cleared through Germany's wise move giving in to the Arabic case.'

Bulletin—Rome, Nov. 14.—Three Austrian aeroplanes today dropped twenty-eight bombs on the city of Verona. Fifteen inhabitants were seriously wounded and nineteen people were slightly injured. One bomb alone killed nineteen people.

A Brazen Statement.

"Apart from the fact that she shared America's considerations for humanity, Germany, apparently, gave in principally for the reason that a nation which wishes the freedom of the seas should not contribute to shatter the principles which hitherto had been maintained, even in an incomplete form, and that she had no right to expect the United States would look