

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

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British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The British and the German forces last night rested on their arms along most of the new battlefront, after three days of determined conflict. Hard local fighting continued at some points, notably in the vicinity of Crevecoeur, Moeuvres and Bourlon wood, but for the most part the British were engaged in consolidation work and the Germans gave little trouble in the way of counter-attacks. It appears that the British early today drove back the enemy at an elevation just west of Moeuvres known as Tadpoles Copse. This hill dominates a large section of the canal Dunorl running east of Moeuvres and to a large extent the village itself which still is in German hands. There has been another attack on Fontaine, where the Germans yesterday delivered a heavy counter-attack and compelled the British to withdraw from the village to a position a little south of it. The fighting at Fontaine was at close quarters and particularly bitter.

This morning the Germans in the eastern part of Crave Coeu village were maintaining an intense machine gun fire against the British in its western environment. Rain fell last night and today dense low hanging clouds were letting down a steady drizzle which made aerial observations very difficult. Notwithstanding this handicap both the British and German airmen were operating at exceedingly low altitudes along the battle line. The enemy airplanes were especially active in the region of Fournon Wood. No announcement has been made of the amount of material captured by the British, but great quantities of war stores are strewn over the battle area, and among the booty are numerous guns. The total prisoners so far counted still remains somewhere between 8,000 and 9,000.

In addition to heavy losses in men killed or wounded more than 9,000 Germans had been made prisoners up to midday Thursday. The British casualties are declared to be considerably less than the number of prisoners taken by General Byng's men. To the south of Juvincourt, in the Aisne region, where the French troops took several positions from the German on Wednesday, a counter-attack which cost the enemy serious losses, has been effectually blocked and General Petain's troops are still holding their vantage. South of St. Quentin, the French again have raided enemy positions at several points, destroying them and taking prisoners.

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The British renewed their attack on Fontaine and are still holding the ground between Cantain and south of Fontaine. It is unofficially estimated that several score of guns have been captured.

London, Nov. 25.—(Via Reuters Ottawa agency)—The Rear correspondent at British Army Headquarters in France points out the fact that Tuesday's advance was greater than the base. The necessitated widening of the latter by bombing the various Nijmegenburg lines. This was entrusted to the Ulstermen, who forced their way three miles northward. Altogether the British in two days overrun forty square miles of new territory and captured ten villages. Fontaine is now in flames. It is absolutely commanded on both flanks and our posts encircle it on three sides.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—There has been much traffic out of Cambrai, northeastward, during the last few days, indicating the probability that the Germans have evacuated the civil population.

London, Nov. 26.—The Germans have not repeated their attacks on the Bourlon position, west of Cambrai, since their failure of yesterday. Field Marshal Haig so reported today. Northeast of Ypres there was considerable artillery activity on both sides early last night in the Passchendaele sector but no infantry action developed.

Local and Other Items

We are glad to learn that Chief Justice Mathieson, who has been indisposed for the last few days, is now progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Justice Hazard went to Summerside Monday afternoon, where he will preside at the Supreme Court which opens there Tuesday.

A Canadian Press despatch from Ottawa says that Hon. J. D. Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, has been appointed local judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court in and for the Admiralty district of New Brunswick.

Three shiploads of potatoes, turnips and cabbage arrived in Sydney last week from Prince Edward Island. The potatoes were sold at \$1.10 and \$1.15 per bushel, while turnips brought 40 cents per bushel and the cabbage 2 cents per pound.

Magistrate Stoddart of Summerside, N. S., issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles Maggan of Carleton Place, on the information that "contrary to law, he refused to perform his duties as a member of the local militia tribunal."

The Ladies of St. Joseph's Society are holding their annual High Tea in St. Dunstan's Hall this Wednesday and Thursday evening. Tea served from five o'clock. Admission and tea only 35 cents. League of the Cross rapid in attendance.

Ten thousand tons of sugar, which had been purchased for the Russian government before the revolution, was seized in New York. It will be placed upon the market. The transportation corporation attached it as part of the personal property here of Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed sovereign, in a suit to recover \$2,800,000.

A fire causing much property damage and which threatened to be a serious conflagration occurred in St. John on the 25th. The Robertson-Foster-Smith building, Dock St., was completely destroyed, but the firemen were able by strenuous effort to confine the flames to this building. The loss, of which no estimate can be made at this hour, will be heavy.

Howard Bennett, manager of the "Low Fraser" private bank at Burnaby, Vancouver, B. C., was knocked senseless by a thug, who escaped with cash to the amount of about \$1,500. Bennett, who was alone in the bank, was found hanging over the counter with his skull fractured and his jawbone broken. He was rushed to a hospital where it is said his chances for recovery are not very good.

An aged lady named Mrs. Daniel Morrison, of 54 Spring Park Road fell on the sidewalk near the corner of Grafton and Pownall Streets Monday morning, severely injuring her hip. She was taken into the home of Rev. Mr. McKenzie, when Dr. Jenkins was hastily summoned. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, so the injured lady was conveyed to her home in Wright's Ambulance.

At a special meeting of the City Council held Monday evening, it was on motion of Councillor Wright, seconded by Councillor Rattray, "Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to purchase \$15,000 worth of Victory Loan Bonds—ten year term—to be paid for out of the Water and Sewerage Sinking Fund account, and certificates there of to be deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada to the credit of Water and Sewerage Sinking Fund."

The installation of officers of the Caledonia Club took place at a meeting of the Club held Tuesday evening, ex-Governor McKinnon, retiring president, officiating. The new officers are: Chief, Mr. D. A. McKinnon, President, Mr. Thomas White, First vice-president, Mr. J. D. Stewart, Second Vice-president, Mr. James McLean, Recording Secretary, Mr. T. M. MacMillan, Financial Secretary, Mr. Donald McLellan, Corresponding Secretary, Mr. J. K. McKenzie, Piper, Mr. John K. McKenzie. Arrangements were completed for St. Andrew's supper in the Daves Hotel, where a special "Food Control" report will be prepared.

Thousands Endorse Union Government

Stratford, Ont. Nov. 23.—Some three thousand electors of North Perth heard Sir Robert Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell, in the rink here this evening. Both received great ovations. Every reference to the necessity of a union government was loudly applauded, especially when Mr. Rowell declared: "The condition of Canada today is the excuse and the justification of a national government." A heckler, who tried to get Mr. Rowell with interruptions about the food controller and the Ross rifle, got little sympathy from the audience and ready answers from the speaker. The chair was occupied by a Liberal, Mr. Wm. Preston, the ushers being all returned soldiers.

Mr. H. B. Murphy, of Listowel, the Unionist candidate, was well received by the audience. He confined himself to speaking a few words on behalf of the Victory loan. Dr. M. Steele, the South Perth candidate, also spoke briefly, while Lieut. Col. Young read a resolution of the Great War Veterans' Association, pledging them to support the Union Government.

Sir Robert explained the necessity for compulsory military service in much the same terms used at Toronto and London, and repeated his pledge to equalize the representation of Liberals and Conservatives in the cabinet. The government was not, he said, an alliance against any community, class or creed, as had been charged. It was an alliance for winning the war. He was applauded when he declared that compulsory military service had been on the statute books of Canada for forty-nine years.

"It is the intention of the Government to enforce the Military Service Act justly, considerately, but firmly, and the Canadian people would not have it otherwise. There is the one issue for you. You sent these men forth. The voice of the country was unanimous that Canada should take part in this war. The men went forth with your pledge that they should receive adequate support."

Severe Snow Sweeps St. Lawrence

A terrific storm, originating in the lake region, swept down the Valley of the St. Lawrence yesterday and last night. A snow storm raged in the vicinity of Quebec city, greatly delaying trains and inaugurating the winter season with a capital. W. Light snow began to fall in St. John at an early hour this morning, but the flakes melted as rapidly as they fell, and while a strong northeast wind prevailed, it looked as if the city would escape the brunt of the storm. Rain fell in Nova Scotia last night and early today, due partly to the presence of a second storm off the coast of that province. The wires did not work any too well between St. John and Halifax. The weather forecaster predicts for the Maritime Province dirty weather and high winds and gales. Gales prevail in Ontario with rain and snow. In the rear is a cold wave of some severity. At Port Arthur the lowest temperature was twelve. Rain prevailed in Montreal this morning.

DIED

MITCHELL—At Scotchfort on Sunday, Nov. 25th, 1917, Lewis Mitchell, aged 81 years. AITKEN—At Georgetown, on Tuesday morning, the 27th of November, George Albert Aitken, aged 78 years. FIFE—In this City, on Saturday, Nov. 24, Mrs. Eliza Fife, aged 79 years. MacDONALD—At East Point, Oct. 31st, after a short illness, Daniel A. MacDonald in 74th year of his age. R. I. P.

SPECIAL

Commencing Wednesday, November 28th, and until further notice, the Train for Murray Harbor will go back to the old time and leave Charlottetown at 8 p. m., as advertised in news papers and shown in folders. District Passenger Agent's Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1917. November 28, 1917—61

Legislative Assembly Prince Edward Island

Rules Relating to Private Bills

36. All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the session, exclusive of adjournment.

37. No Private Bill shall be brought into the House but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill, and such petition must be signed by the said parties.

38. A committee shall be appointed at the commencement of every session consisting of five members, of whom three shall be a quorum, to be denominated "The Private Bills Committee," to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39. So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill, together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill, and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40. No Bill for the particular interests of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations, or body or bodies of people, shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

41. No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body Corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four week's notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in this Province of the intention of such Bill.

H. E. DAWSON, Clerk Legislative Assembly November 28, 1917—17

CANADA Province of Prince Edward Island

IN THE SUTROGATE COURT

In the matter of the Estate of James Lanigan, late of Souris West, in King's County, in the said Province, Master Mariner, deceased, Intestate. To the Sheriff of the County of King's County, or to any Constable or literate person within the said County.

GREETING

WHEREAS Margaret Alice Lanigan, of Souris West aforesaid, Administratrix of the Estate and effects which were of the said James Lanigan, deceased, hath by her petition now on file prayed that all persons interested in the said Estate may be cited to appear and show cause, if any they can, why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed, and why the said Estate should not be closed.

YOU ARE THEREFORE REQUIRED to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Surrogate Court to be held at my Chambers in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Friday, the Fourteenth day of December next (A. D. 1917) at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed, and why the said Estate should not be closed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court (L.S.) this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1917. (Sgd.) ENEAS A. MacDONALD, Surrogate. Nov. 14, 1917—31

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 28th December, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week. Over Rural Mail route No 3 from New Wilshire, P. E. Island from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of New Wilshire, Kelly's Cross, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector. Charlottetown, November 16, 1917. November 21, 1917—31

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