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FIGHTING IN MONTREAL OUR POLITICAL MATTERS

Violent Kind of Agitation at Meeting in East End; Anti-Conscriptionists Beaten in Street Fights

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Oct. 15.—Agitation of a violent kind has broken out in the east as a result of the determination of some anti-conscriptionists not to permit any criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mayor Martin or any others of the prominent Liberals of that district.

GERMANS PUSH FORWARD ON RUSSIAN SOIL

Speculation as to Result of Landing on Oesel Island—Call to Kerensky to Unite Petrograd Frontiers

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The German forces which were landed on Oesel Island, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, are pushing forward to the east and south, placing in a difficult position the Russian forces and batteries in the district of Arensburg at the southern end of the island, and especially those on the Cerul peninsula. Military critics predict a development of the invasion of the mainland on the coast of Estonia, rather than an attempt toward the Gulf of Finland, which the Germans would have to sweep under the menace of the Russian fleet.

ONE MISSION CONCLUDED AND ANOTHER BEGUN

The mission, which was conducted in the Church of the Assumption in West St. John by Redemptorist Fathers, was brought to a close last evening. A large congregation heard Rev. P. McPhail, C.S.R., deliver an eloquent sermon on "Perseverance."

THREE WEDDINGS IN CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION

Three weddings were solemnized in the Church of the Assumption in West St. John this morning. The first took place at 6:20 when the pastor, who officiated at nuptial mass, united in marriage Edward McGeorge and Miss Ann Marie McDonald. The bride was given away by her brother, F. A. McDonald.

SENT TO DEATH BY ENEMY TORPEDO

London, Oct. 15.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The Times announced the death of both Claude Arthur Askew and Alice, his wife, novelists and dramatists. Major Askew was attached to the Serbian army. Both were drowned in the Mediterranean on October 5 as the result of an enemy submarine attack while going to Corfu.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE HEAVY BLOW ON LAKE ONTARIO

London, Oct. 15.—The latest war news caused weakness in Russian issues on the stock exchange today. Exchange was also set at 310. The rest of the market had a good undertone. Glit-edged securities and industrials were maintained by week-end orders, while Marconi shipping stocks and Chinese and Peruvian bonds were the best of the other sections. Argentine rails recovered, but American securities were lifeless.

THEIR WAGES INCREASED

Mainfield, Conn., Oct. 15.—Cotton mill operatives in New Britain, Conn., Masp. Jewett City and Central Village have been notified of an increase in wages of from five to ten per cent, effective on November 8. About 9,500 hands are affected. The 12,000 employees of the French Ray Textile Company in Mechanicsville will receive a ten per cent increase beginning October 22.

Daughter of Governor General Is to Wed On Saturday, Nov. 8

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The marriage of Lady Maude Cavendish, eldest daughter of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire to Captain Angus McIntosh, A. D. C., Royal Horse Guards, has been arranged to take place on Saturday, November 8.

NO FURTHER CLASHES OF THE INFANTRY

Germans Lose Heavily, Though In Raids

DELUGE ALMOST ALL DAY SATURDAY—BRITISH WORK OUTSTANDING UNDER TERRIBLE CONDITIONS—HEAVY GUNS BUSY ON FRENCH FRONT

London, Oct. 15.—No further infantry engagements have occurred on the front of the British attack in Belgium. In successful raids yesterday large losses were inflicted on the Germans. The following is the official statement:

"Our positions on the main ridge south of Broodseinde were heavily bombarded during the night by the enemy. No infantry action has taken place. In a successful raid carried out by us yesterday afternoon southeast of Monechy-le-Peux, East County troops captured thirty-six prisoners and two machine guns. Two hundred Germans were killed by the infantry and seven of the enemy's dugouts were destroyed with explosives."

MAJOR JAMES LEDINGHAM IS KILLED IN ACTION

A cable received by relatives today conveys the sad news that Major James Ledingham was killed in action on October 11. Major Ledingham was engaged in the shipping business in St. John's, Newfoundland. He enlisted at the beginning of the war and was promoted to major six months in hospital in England. He had returned to France only in the middle of the summer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Osbourne assembled at their home, 121 St. Patrick street, on Thursday evening, October 11, and tendered them a surprise party in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was most pleasantly spent with games and instrumental and vocal music. Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne were made the recipients of many beautiful remembrances of the occasion. Among them was a bouquet of twelve roses from Fred J. Smith, one for each year of wedded happiness. All joined in wishing them many returns of the happy occasion. About midnight refreshments were served and the party dispersed in the small hours of the morning.

DAUGHTERS LIVE HERE

Wm. L. Hogan, one of the best known men in the Peterville district, died at his home there yesterday after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, two sons, James and Michael, of Peterville, and three daughters, Miss Ethel at home; Mrs. W. E. Murray and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy of West St. John. There also is one sister, Mrs. John Kelly of Peterville. The late James and John Hogan of North End were his brothers. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning.

WATER RATES REBATE

About fifty citizens said their water rates so promptly this year that the money was in the hands of the city chamberlain before the announcement of the rates. A discount was to be allowed for prompt payment. The chamberlain is now prepared to rebate ten per cent of the amount of the bill to these citizens whose promptness deprived them of their discount at the time.

NO QUORUM

As two of the members were engaged at a Red Cross committee meeting this morning, the common council committee did not meet.

MILK AND THE WAR

Washington, Oct. 15.—War's effects on milk will be one of the chief topics for discussion at the annual convention of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors, which opened here today. Delegates from Canada and the United States are in attendance.

Faber Against Benton Is Guess For Today

Some Even Money, Other Bets 2 to 1 on Chicago; Bigger Crowd Expected; If 7th Game Necessary, it Will be in New York

New York, Oct. 15.—The Chicago White Sox and New York Giants will meet in the sixth contest of the world's championship baseball series on the Polo grounds today in what Comiskey's home team, disappointed at its failure to hold the lead they had in Chicago, are fighting with their backs to the wall. While the McGraw men know their chances are desperate they are still hopeful of turning back the White Sox and making the serial all even again. New York has but one chance to win, while if Chicago should slip today the American leaguers would still have another opportunity to take home the bacon.

Although Rowland's men have the edge in the series, supporters of the Sox express confidence that McGraw's fine pair of pitchers, Ferdie Schupp and Babe Benton, will hold the Sox while the Giants bat out a victory against the Chicago men. Manager Rowland has expressed the utmost confidence in winning the series. "Coming east he said he expected to send Faber to the pitching mound and would hold Eddie Cicotte in reserve in case the former should falter."

Manager McGraw probably will pick Benton to start the White Sox today. His performance against Chicago is the best of any of the Giant pitchers, he having led the western team to five hits for a total of six bases in the opening game.

What little betting there has been reported since Saturday's game, favors the White Sox two to one, though wagers at even money have been made that the Giants will win today's game.

The better weather also had the effect of drawing a larger early morning crowd than the previous day. The playing field is fast today.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—An explosion in the nitro-starch dry house at the Dupont Powder Works at Gibbstown, N. J., resulted in the instant death of two workmen. A third man is missing and is probably dead. The bodies were blown to pieces. Another man was seriously injured. The destroyed building was a small one-story structure isolated from the rest of the plant. There was no other damage. The Dupont Company says there was nothing suspicious about the explosion.

TWO KILLED; PERHAPS THIRD IN EXPLOSION AT WORKS OF DUPONT COMPANY

PT. Y. W. SHAW IN HOSPITAL

Suffering From Contusion of Back, Says Message From Ottawa

Miss Edna E. Whalen of 24 Chapel street, St. John, has received a letter dated Oct. 11 from the director of records, Ottawa, stating that Pte. William Wallace Shaw was admitted to No. 4 Field Ambulance Depot on Sept. 25, suffering from contusion of the back, and that further enquiries as to his condition were being made. Private Shaw went over with the 115th Battalion and was transferred to another. His home was in Grand Bay.

GERMAN PRACE TALK

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—There seems to be a growing movement in South Germany against the non-annexation and non-indemnity basis of the Reichstag conference. The Bavarian Opposition recently proclaimed opposition to the attitude of the Centre in the Reichstag, and now the Liberal first deputy, Herr Von Casselmann, has delivered a speech regretting an idea of a resolution which would be adopted inconsistent with such territorial alterations as are necessary to the security of the German frontiers.

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WATER MAIN REPAIRED

The leak in the Loch Lomond water main, which was found last night, was caused by the blow-out of one of the sections of the wooden stave pipe. Repairs were completed before morning, and the service resumed. It was necessary to shut down this main between Little River and the venturi meters, but the city's water service was not affected, the supply and pressure being sufficient even on the heights.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club will lend a vigorous hand in the British Red Cross campaign. A large number of helpers were appointed today. At today's luncheon George Warwick presided and Capt. James gave an intensely interesting and instructive address on the work of preparing and sending soldiers to take their place again in civil life. Major Osborne was also present.

THOSE BLANK FORMS

Post Office Inspector Woods points out that the military service blank forms sent out to postmasters all over the province are charged up to them and are not to be taken away from the office, but filled out there and returned. There is some misunderstanding on this point.

Ran Over To Enemy And Upbraided Them For Firing On The Stretcher Bearers

Remarkable Act of British Officer, Incensed At Inhuman Work of The German Snipers

British front in France and Belgium, Oct. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Associated Press correspondent today talked with several wounded stretcher bearers who came back from Poelcapelle, and from them heard of a remarkable incident during Friday's battle. They said they operated continually in mud that at the best was up to their knees and in addition were constantly harassed by enemy snipers concealed in shell holes and even in shattered trees. During the morning German stretcher bearers had advanced numerous times almost to the British line to get their own wounded and had not been molested because of the Red Cross flags. Notwithstanding this the Germans continued firing on the British until the climax was reached when three stretcher bearers working together were shot down dead by snipers hidden nearby.

Infuriated by this outrage, a British officer seized a Red Cross flag, and waving it over his head rushed toward the snipers. When he arrived within speaking distance of them, he bitterly denounced their treacherous action, employing as his medium the German speech, which he speaks fluently. He called the enemy's attention forcibly to their violation of the laws of war and humanity and pointed out that the German stretcher bearers had been operating without molestation. The officer, after having expressed himself fully, marched back to his own lines and he was not fired upon.

From that time on, the stretcher bearers said, the Germans ceased sniping at them.

RAILWAY AGREEMENT BY CHINA AND JAPAN

Peking, Oct. 15.—China and Japan have signed an agreement concerning the lease of the Kirin-Chang-Chung railway, Manchuria. Japan will loan China 6,000,000 yen, five per cent, for thirty years. The revenue of the railway will be held as security for the property during the term of the loan.

CITY ENGINEERS

Frank McInnes, engineer in charge of the water works, has secured from the Boston city council further extension of his leave of absence until December 1. Commissioner Wigmore will recommend to the council that the engineer be retained for this extra month in order that he may be on hand to complete the new section of the Loch Lomond water main. There has been some speculation as to whether Mr. McInnes would be an applicant for the position of city engineer, made vacant by the death of William Murdoch. W. T. Russell, who recently joined the staff, has been acting in the place of Mr. Murdoch in harbor matters. G. N. Hatfield, city road engineer, undoubtedly will be considered also. He has been in the city service for seven or eight years and acted as assistant city engineer before taking over the road work.

DIED IN EVERETT, MASS.

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POLICE COURT

There was no session of the Police Court this morning as Magistrate Ritchie was absent from the city. The cases which were to come up were set over until this afternoon. One man was held in custody on a drunkenness charge and three boys were to report for minor offences.

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WHILE PRICES SOAR; STOCKS IN GOLD STORAGE VASTLY INCREASE

Cost of Living Commissioner Issues Statement That Will Bring Some Pronounced Opinions

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A large increase in the quantities of food commodities in cold storage warehouses on October 1, as compared with October 1, 1916, is shown in the monthly report of W. F. O'Connor, acting commissioner on the cost of living. Eggs, butter, beef, pork, mutton and fish show considerable increases, while there has been a falling off in cheese, bacon and ham.