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VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHT NEAR HILL 140

Active Trench Combat in Vicinity of Li-hons — Germans Using Asphyxiating Bombs in Champagne District

Paris, Oct. 14.—The French War Office announces that in the Artois district, the artillery fighting continued last night, both sides taking part. This has been particularly violent in the southwest of Hill No. 140, between Souchez and Ginchy. The fighting from trench to trench with bombs and torpedoes has continued with great activity in the region of Li-hons. In the Champagne district the enemy has directed a fire with asphyxiating bombs against our rear lines. To this our batteries everywhere have replied. A German attack in the forest to the west of Tahure has been checked by our fire. There has been a reciprocal and almost continuous cannonading in the Lorraine district, in the vicinity of Reillon and Leintrey.

WHAT HELPED THE RUSSIANS TO VICTORY

The Hague, Oct. 14.—Russia's recent successes are declared by a Dutch correspondent in the Eastern front to have been due to the overwhelming superiority of her supply of munitions, which took the Austro-Germans completely by surprise, and with which, it is said, they were unable to cope.

SEVENTEEN GERMAN STEAMERS SUNK

London, Oct. 14.—Seventeen German steamers, which ply in the Baltic Sea, are missing, according to a Utricht dispatch to the Evening Telegraph Company. They are believed to have been sunk by British submarines.

ITALY'S PREMIER BACK FROM FRONT

Rome, Oct. 14.—Premier Salandra has returned from the front where he had interviews with King Victor Emmanuel and General Cadorna chief of staff, long conference with the minister of war and finance. No statement has been made as to decision reached.

Sunk in Mediterranean

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Messageries Maritime liner Yvanho, has been torpedoed, presumably in the Mediterranean Sea. She did not sink and her crew were safely landed to the coast and were safely landed.

Yvanho was Sunk

The Yvanho was of 6,474 tons. She was last reported as having sailed from Algiers on July 14, for the Dardanelles, and therefore was probably in the French government's service.

Turco-German Report

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Constantinople reports that the Turks have shot down a hostile aircraft east of Erzurum. The aviators were captured. El Arish in the Sinai Peninsula, about 100 miles east of Sidi Barrani, was in this region. The Turks made their unsuccessful attempt to reach the Suez Canal. Of recent months there have been no reports of military activity in this vicinity.

GETTING READY TO WINTER

THE TROOPS IN FREDERICTON

Arrangements for Placing Bust of Nelson in Legislative Chamber

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 14.—Captain Jago of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, is here inspecting military quarters with a view of ascertaining how many troops can be quartered here during the winter.

A conference of representatives of the Intercollegiate League is to be held at St. John tomorrow. A supposed that Acadia and the U. N. B. play home games for the Clarke trophy will be considered. Captain Ian McLean will represent the U. N. B.

Rev. Alfred Hall of Toronto, commissioner for the Strathcona Nelson medals, is here today arranging for installation of a bust of Lord Nelson in the legislature chambers. The bust is of copper from Nelson's flagship and is mounted on a small circular column of oak and rests on a pedestal patterned after the Nelson Column in London.

St. John & Quebec Railway directors returned last night after inspection of members of the provincial government are still in the city and met this morning. They will likely finish their business tonight.

Mayor is Acquitted

Indianapolis, Oct. 14.—Mayor Joseph E. Bell was yesterday acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to commit fraud in connection with the primary election of 1914.

Germans Using New Type of Submarine To Lay Mines

In Paths of Peaceful Ships

London, Oct. 14.—Archie Hurd, writing in the Daily Telegraph of the submarine blockade, says: "Everyone is by this time aware that the submarine piracy, though it has deprived us of many merchant ships and surgeons, has been a military failure. Now the Germans have inaugurated a fresh policy with a new type of submarine. It is built to lay mines, and is apparently, to discharge torpedoes. Ships of this class are now busily engaged in trying to destroy our own and neutral ships, for there can be no dis-

BRITISH ARE IN GREAT ATTACK ALL ALONG THE LINE

Fate of Germans in Belgium May Hang on Outcome—Headquarters Reported Moved Back—Italy to Help in Balkans

New York, Oct. 14.—A news agency despatch from London published here today, says:—Following last night's report that the German headquarters staff had moved back twenty-five miles, indicating a possible retreat of the German right wing, a message to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam declares a terrific battle is going on from the coast to Arras, and that for the last two days big guns have roared continually in Flanders. "Further to south another great battle is reported. According to this message, the fate of the Germans in Belgium, and perhaps in Northern France, hangs on these fights. Their whole line is declared to be endangered by the success of the allies between Ypres and Arras. The correspondent declares that in Belgium hundreds of trains are being held in readiness in case of retreat of the army. "Huge reinforcements are said to have been flung into the German battle line in their renewed efforts to drive back the allies and relieve the pressure on their lines near Lens, where the gravest danger is said to confront them.

SAVE MONEY AND AT THE SAME TIME GET BETTER CROPS

Practical Advice to Farmers Given by Official of Ottawa Experimental Farm Here Today

Methods by which the farmers of New Brunswick may not only save considerable sums of money but ensure for themselves better crops in some lines, were outlined by M. O. Malte, D. Sc., of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who was in the city today on his way through the province on a tour of inspection of the experiments.

GERMANS ADMIT GREAT ATTACK BY BRITISH

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A general attack by the British along almost the whole front from Ypres to Loos, accompanied by bombardment of the Belgian coast, is reported in the official statement of today from the war office. All attacks of the British are said by army headquarters to have failed.

ITALY TO HELP IN BALKANS

Paris, Oct. 14.—Premier Viviani announced to the senate today that Italy probably would take part in the Balkan operations.

London, Oct. 14.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons today that the co-operation of Russian troops in the Balkans had been promised, as soon as the troops were available.

Bulgars Cut Serbian Line of Communication

Athens, Oct. 14.—Communications have been cut between Nish and Trahova, for a distance of five miles. Fifty miles south of Nish, on the trunk line between Belgrade and Saloniki, possession of which is the immediate objective of Serbia's forces, is the town of Vranja, which is probably the one referred to. Vranja is on a portion of the railroad which bends nearest to the Bulgarian frontier, at which the invading Bulgarians have been expected to cut the communications of the Serbians.

Serbian Confident

London, Oct. 14.—Serbia is making a desperate attempt to stem the large German and Austrian forces which are being suggested continually. Serbian officers profess confidence that it will be possible to make successful resistance even with inferior numbers on account of the difficulties which the mountainous country presents to the invader.

MARTIAL LAW AT SALONIKI

Paris, Oct. 14.—Declaration of martial law at Saloniki on Tuesday is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency. General Monchovo, who is in command of the Greek forces here, ordered his troops to salute the French and British officers. The commander of the allied troops will issue a similar order.

Bulgaria Needs Munitions

Athens, Oct. 14.—Bulgaria has in stock only 1800 shells for each gun, according to information from Serbian sources, and it is essential for its troops to effect a junction with the Austro-German within a fortnight. It is reported from Sofia that German officers and German warplanes from Constantinople erected a large munitions factory, which now is working night and day.

Montenegro Doing Well

Paris, Oct. 14.—King Nicholas of Montenegro is quoted by the Petit Parisien as saying: "We are fighting in the enemy's territory. We are ready and fear nothing."

Useless Seeking To Have Change Made In Winter Billeting of Troops

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14.—The location of troops to winter quarters in the cities and towns of military divisions was recently decided upon. The decision was supposed to be final but there has been a steady stream of deputations to Ottawa, seeking changes. It is said that the militia department that such requests are useless, and that while deputations coming to Ottawa will be received, there is little probability of any change being made in the arrangements. All new recruits raised in the towns and smaller centres, are to be billeted for the winter where they are raised.

LEWIS IS REAL LEADER OF THE BATSMEN IN WORLD SERIES

Foster Has 500 But He Played In Only Two Games

"DUFEY" FINISHED WITH PERCENTAGE OF .444

Both Managers Agree That The Better Team Won—The Proposed Series in San Francisco May Not Materialize

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—The official averages of the world series which closed with the Red Sox a winner in four of the five games played, shows George Foster, the little pitcher of Red Sox, as the best batter with an average of .600, although Duffey Lewis of the Boston club was the real leader with .444, and Luderus of the Philadelphia club second with .428.

The figures for the ten leading batsmen, as compiled by the official scorers, are as follows—Foster, .600; Rixey, .500; Lewis, .444; Luderus, .428; Hooper, .388; Cady, .388; Gainer, .388; Chalmers, .388; Hohlman, .318; Speaker, .294; Greenish was next to last, with .132.

Manager Carrigan of the victorious Red Sox, and Manager Moran of the Phillies, declared that the 1915 world series would go down in baseball as one of the hardest ever fought for premier honors, and both were agreed that the series would go down in baseball as one of the hardest ever fought for premier honors, and both were agreed that the series would go down in baseball as one of the hardest ever fought for premier honors.

"When you are beaten four in a row, there is not any excuse to offer," said Moran. "Any team that wins four successive games in a world's series, must be given credit. We played our best, and as they beat us, they naturally should be regarded as the best ball club."

The proposed series between the Phillies and the Red Sox, may not be held in San Francisco, unless more satisfactory financial arrangements can be made. This statement was made last night, after a meeting of the owners and managers of the two clubs, and Robert McRoy, business agent of the National Commission.

LLOYD GEORGE HELPING OUT IN MATTER OF HIGH RENTS FOR WORKERS

New York, Oct. 14.—A cable to the Tribune from London says that Lloyd George is getting ready to come again in parliament yesterday when the question of increased rents on the factory areas is being discussed.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS AGAINST THE BULGARS

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—The Russian troops have been withdrawn from Bessarabia, near the Roumanian frontier, and are being concentrated at Odessa. From this point the Russian says, a movement will be undertaken against Bulgarian ports.

WOUNDED MONCTON SOLDIER ON WAY HOME

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 14.—Arthur LeBlanc, brother of Henry LeBlanc, an I. C. E. employe, has arrived at Quebec and will be home in a few days. At Ypres he was wounded by shrapnel and taken to Exeter Hospital, England. He was with the American army in the Philippines three years.

AN INTERESTING SUGGESTION

A local young man who is debilitated from enrolling for overseas service because of having a slight physical disability has made the suggestion that he and others like him would be willing to do anything possible for the home militia. They cannot go overseas, but he reasons that since they are physically capable of holding positions in stores and offices about the city they should be able to help in home service. He also thinks that a badge of some kind should be given to such men who are rejected as unfit, in order that it be known that they are at least willing to go if it were possible for them to be accepted.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Showers have been general over Ontario and British Columbia, elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fairly high in all the provinces.

Fair to Moderately Warm

Martime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fair and moderately warm today. Friday, southwest and west winds, some local showers but mostly fair.

New England Forecasts—Cloudy to night and Friday. Probably showers, somewhat cooler. Friday, moderate winds, mostly south.

SOWERBY BEST SHOT IN 26TH

Moncton Boy, Who Enlisted Here is Chosen Sniper

TELLS OF EQUIPMENT

Railway Construction Corps Reported Back to Camp For Rest After Doing Excellent Work in Flanders—Maritime News of War

Jack Sowerby who is with the 26th Battalion writes to his brother, Robert, as follows: "We go to the front some time in the next twenty-four hours or at least that is the order now. I was picked out for a sniper ten days ago and have done nothing since but practice shooting. I fire between 100 and 150 rounds every day at small targets and moving cans, and the like. I was the only man in the 26th Battalion that made marksmanship."

I thought I was just high in my company, but I was the highest man in the 26th. I was told this morning, I could have my pick of the Canadian or English army rifles for sniping. A sniper has a lot of extras. I will have field glasses and a watch and a compass that I can set at night and rubber boots and a lot of other things. I am not sure what rifle I will take yet. The Ross rifle is the very best at target shooting but it is long and heavy to get around after dark, more than English rifles."

Sniper Jack Sowerby belongs to Moncton. He was born in Shediac. He was for a time employed in the I. C. E. and later with J. H. Corbett, contractor, and for some time with the St. John Preciding Company where he enlisted. His father is in poor health though able to work a portion of the time, his mother has been an invalid for years and has been bedfast for the last six months, while his only sister is undergoing treatment in the Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade, but she is improved in health.

Back to Camp

The Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, commanded by Lieutenant Col. C. W. Kinsley, and which has been doing excellent work in Flanders, has returned for a brief rest to Longmoor Camp, where the corps is being refitted preparatory to being sent out on new work. Word to this effect has been received in letters to relatives in Montreal.

For Siege Battery

Harry A. Gibson, a former U. N. B. student, son of A. M. Gibson, of Fredericton; Gerald A. Hubbard, son of W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, and Clive VanWart, son of W. H. VanWart, came to St. John yesterday from Fredericton to join the siege battery. Geoffrey Blake, clerk at the Queen Hotel, also volunteered for the heavy siege battery. Preparations are now under way for the reception of troops who will be located in Fredericton during the winter.

Preparations are getting ready to commence furnishing supplies within a few days. The first soldiers are expected between the 15th and 20th instant. The first voluntee enlisted in the 64th Battalion, left yesterday for Sussex. The former is a South African veteran.

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It is generally supposed that Lord Derby, when appointed director of recruitment, was given six weeks to show whether or not his voluntary recruiting campaign would be a success. Apparently success of labor leaders to discuss men to enter the army are not meeting with the success expected, and the likelihood of some form of conscription is becoming stronger.

SAYS ILL HEALTH WAS NOT CAUSE OF DELAGASSE RESIGNATION

Paris, Oct. 14.—Theophile Delcasse, foreign minister, who resigned yesterday, in his letter of resignation did not invoke poor health as the reason for leaving the cabinet, but he did refer to discussions between him and other ministers in regard to French foreign policy, says the official press bulletin.

Premier Vivanti yesterday to read to the chamber of deputies, recalls certain facts of discussion of which the censor forbids.

MAKING USE OF CONCRETE The large "chassis" of concrete being taken from the roadway in Main street are not to be wasted. Workmen were engaged today in putting them into use as a sidewalk about the party-finished Victoria Square.



How the Italians hide their "75's" and house the gun crews.

Will Japanese Troops Be Sent Into The War?

London, Oct. 14.—The Russian foreign office has been informed, says a Petograd despatch to the Times, that the wish has been expressed at Tokyo that preliminaries to negotiations for Russo-Japanese alliance be concluded as speedily as possible.

It is reported that Russia is about to send a high official on a special mission to Japan.