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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

British Have Put The Prussian Guard Out of Action

Flower of German Troops Temporarily Taken From Fighting Line To Rest

Desecration of French Graves Brings Death to 1,200 Germans at Hands of Infuriated Troops—Deadly Artillery Duel Going on Today

Paris, Nov. 21—One correspondent from the front sends in this report on the Prussian Guard...

GRAVES DESECRATED; SWIFT REVENGE.

Another correspondent says the recent success of the allies at Tracy-Le-Val resulted from the desecration of French graves by Prussians...

DEADLY ARTILLERY DUEL

On the shell-ravaged ruins of Flanders the contending armies, balked in their offensive movements by the snow and floods, are engaged today in a deadly artillery duel...

Around Ypres, where the Germans have been driven in west Flanders by the force fighting from the British front...

Before the energy of the infantry in Flanders was numbed by the cold, the allies gained several notable victories...

The allies also scored minor successes at several points, notably near Schoore and Mannedevre...

The allies continue to hold Ypres. The Germans today attempted a raid on the big locks at Nieuport...

RUSSIANS NOW CHECK GERMANS

London, Nov. 21—The German attempts to break through the Russian armies in Poland, have sustained a severe check...

"The official report of the capture of a battery northwest of Lode is extremely significant, suggesting the probability of a successful Russian flanking movement from the direction of Piotrkow...

FIGHT IN POLAND IN SWO.

Berlin, Nov. 21—The wintry weather is considered of the greatest importance in the field operations, and especially in the inundated parts of Flanders...

The snowfall in the northwest has ceased but is fairly general in the east and will probably continue for several days...

GERMAN TROOPS FROM BELGIUM TO EAST

Bruges, Belgium, Nov. 21—According to the best information here, the fighting on the Yser front, has completely stopped...

SAYS RUSSIANS FAIL AT PRZYMSL.

Vienna, Nov. 21—It is officially announced that the Russian attempt to make a grand assault on Przmysl, the Austrian fortress in Galicia, has been repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy...

CREMATING BODIES OF GERMANS

London, Nov. 21—The newspaper independence has received news from Charleroi, Belgium, that a large blast furnace near there is running night and day incinerating the corpses of German soldiers killed along the Yser...

The coal mines at Charleroi have been reopened and the miners there are working two or three days a week.

Belgian report. Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 21—The Nieuwe Rotterdammer Berlijn correspondent asserts that all attempts by the French to restore communication between the coast and Ypres have been frustrated by the German artillery...

The Serbian War Office today issued an official statement announcing victory over the Austrians through artillery attacks and stating that the enemy was forced to retire at several points.

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ALLIES AT SOME POINTS ONLY 30 YARDS FROM GERMAN POSITION

Paris, Nov. 21—The official communication given out in Paris this afternoon, reads as follows: "The day of November 20, generally speaking, was similar to the two preceding days."

"In Belgium our artillery at Nieuport secured the advantage over that of the enemy. From Dinant to the south of Ypres, there was intermittent cannonading on our part and theirs."

"At Hullebeke two attacks of German infantry were immediately repulsed. "From the Belgian frontier to the Oise there was nothing to report."

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne, the advance gained by our batteries over the artillery of the enemy has become more marked, and has prevented the Germans from continuing the construction of certain trenches begun by them."

"In the Argonne, we blew up some of the enemy's trenches. "In the vicinity of Verdun and in the Vosges, we have made progress. At certain points we have established our trenches at less than thirty yards from the German position."

NEW BRITISH GUN HAS THE GERMAN SOLDIERS TERRIFIED AND GENERALS NONPLUSSED

Enemy Has Nothing to Match it in Deadly Effect -- Mows Down Whole Forests

Paris, Nov. 21—The Germans have lately had to encounter a new weapon which has terrorized their rank and file and nonplussed their generals. It is a new British gun.

These guns have razed whole forests to the ground, and the Germans have, therefore, shown a disposition not to enter themselves too systematically in the thick woods around Ypres, Lille and Valenciennes. In places where the troops have advanced, corpses, battered and mangled by fallen trees and branches, have been found in the German trenches. So terrific have the shells been, that more than a score of the 5,000 prisoners captured in a week, have been almost insane.

An officer declared that they were paralyzed with fright and were glad to surrender. The Germans have no effective counter weapons to this big new English field gun.

FREDERICTON BABY FALLS INTO BASIN OF HOT WATER; DIES

Two Year Old Boy — Grenadier Guardsman Joins the N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 21—Roy, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, fell into a basin of hot water yesterday afternoon and was badly scalded about the head and face. He was taken to the hospital, where everything possible was done to save his life, but to no purpose. He died early this morning. His parents are English people, who have been living here for several years.

Two recruits, Edward Pets, formerly of the Grenadier Guards, and J. J. Morryfield, formerly in the English Territorials, have enlisted here for service in the New Brunswick regiment.

A. R. Gould is on the stand today in the Fraser arbitration case. The funeral of Col. J. L. Marsh will take place tomorrow afternoon; it will be attended by the city council and local bar.

IN MEXICO. Mexico City, Nov. 21—It is learned that General Blanco will remain here to act as the agent through whom the new government will take over the reins. It is necessary he will defend the independence from the attacks of any of the three parties, but it is believed that adherents of Carranza, Zapata and Villa will treat through General Blanco, who has completed the change a bloodless one. Villa is expected here within a week.

A Vera Cruz, Nov. 21—There appears no likelihood of an early resumption of traffic between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. A considerable stretch of the Inter-oceanic line has been destroyed. Local trains from intermediate points arrived here last night filled with refugees.

MAKE CAPE RACE WIRELESS STATION MORE POWERFUL. St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 21—With the lessening in ocean traffic in the North Atlantic due to the near approach of winter, work will be begun soon on improvement of the Canadian government wireless telegraph station at Cape Race. It is planned to double the present radius.

Want the G. T. P. Shops. Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 21—Last night saw the successful close of a whirlwind three-day campaign in Port Huron to raise \$100,000 in an effort to induce the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to re-build its Port Huron shops which were recently destroyed by fire. A two million dollar plant will probably be erected.

S. P. U. G. Changes Work. New York, Nov. 21—The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving has changed its name to the Society for the Promotion of Useful Giving, and announces plans to enter actively into the relief work here in behalf of the Belgians.

Some 500 English people in Vienna have had their freedom restricted and are reported facing somewhat severe treatment.

GAVE GREAT FORTUNE IN CAUSE OF EMPIRE



The Maharajah of Mysore who placed fifty lakhs of rupees (about \$1,600,000) at the disposal of the Indian government to help finance the sending of Indian troops to Europe.

L.A. CONLON IS TO BE MAGISTRATE

Succeeds the Late James Masson as Sûperintendant in Lancaster

Leonard A. Conlon has been recommended by the provincial government for the appointment as police and stipendiary magistrate of Lancaster, succeeding the late magistrate, James Masson, whose death occurred several weeks ago. It is expected that the appointment will be gazetted next week.

Although a young man Mr. Conlon has made an excellent reputation since he has been practicing and the fact that a barrister has been selected for this post will make the appointment even more popular with those who have to do business with the court.

Although the growth of Fairville and the other suburbs of the district makes the office of magistrate one of increasing importance the actual time required for the duties of the court is not great and the appointment will not interfere with Mr. Conlon's practice of law in the city.

LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Miss Mary J. Armstrong was held this afternoon from her late home, 35 Union street, with services at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Berracough. Interment was in the Methodist burial ground.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. Albert Daigle, charged with stealing \$100 from the home of S. P. French, in Douglas street, was brought from jail on remand this morning and committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie. Asked if he had anything to say, Daigle denied the charge.

FOURTEEN DEATHS. Fourteen burial permits were issued by the board of health during the week. The causes of death were—Influenza, pneumonia, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, leukemia, myocarditis, endocarditis, strychnine poisoning, cardiac degeneration, mitral regurgitation and accidental drowning, one each.

TO CONDUCT MISSION. Several prominent Anglican clergymen arrived in the city today to conduct a mission, with special services in all the Anglican churches. Among those taking part were Rev. W. W. Craig of Montreal, Rev. Father John S. S. J. E. of Boston; Rev. A. Donaldson, S. J. Rev. Dean Lloyd of Halifax; Rev. Archibald Davidson of St. John's, N. B.; Rev. Mr. Willis of Montreal, and Rev. Mr. Moore of London, Ont.

DIED IN ST. STEPHEN. The body of John Hennigar was brought to the city today from St. Stephen, where he died yesterday morning. He was aged about 75 years. His daughter accompanied the body, which was taken from the depot to Cedar Hill. Where Rev. M. E. Conron conducted services. Mr. Hennigar was a former St. John resident, well known years ago as a mason here, but removed about fifteen years ago to St. Stephen, where he had since resided with his brother.

BALL TEAM GUESTS. The members of the St. Luke's Baseball team, champions in the City Church League last summer, were delightfully entertained by the ladies of the church last night at a supper in their honor given at the home of Mrs. J. Nichols, 73 Harrison street. A tempting menu was served, and afterwards came a pleasing programme of speeches, songs and music with games by the young people. Speeches were given by Rev. H. P. McKim and Rev. Mr. Cotton, solos by W. S. Dunlop, and a reading, "Out at First," by Edward Cooper.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE. About forty tables were arranged for the bridge conducted this afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall in Colburn street by the members of the Junior Branch of St. Monica's Society. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, and a pleasant time is being enjoyed. The committee in charge have been actively engaged for some days attending to the arrangements. The proceeds are for the funds of the guild to be used in connection with their charitable work in the city. Those attending were received by Misses Katherine Colter, president; Geraldine Carleton and Gertrude Agur. Miss Foster was convener of the refreshment committee, and the young ladies of the guild were actively engaged for some days attending to the arrangements. Miss Greeny was convener of the business committee.

WELL ABOVE 500 IS THE NUMBER OF 26TH TODAY

Several More Local Men Join—More Than Number Required For Field and Heavy Batteries Give in Their Names

An encouraging increase in the number of recruits offering for all branches of the service in St. John has been a feature of the last few days in local volunteering. Today several more young men joined the colors of the 26th Infantry Battalion, the artillery, and the Army Service Corps, while interest has also been shown in the announcement that Captain Starratt of Halifax is expected here today to take on some volunteers for a cycle corps. Throughout the province recruiting continues, and there were arrivals last night from the North Shore and other districts, besides the return of some forty men from Halifax.

The total strength of the 26th Battalion last night was 501, but fifteen or twenty will be added by today's list of volunteers, as more than that number are ready to take the medical examination. Lieut-Col. Armstrong has five men who have already had infantry service whom he will turn over today to the 26th. A splendid turnout is looked for in tomorrow morning's church parade, which will be in command of Lieut-Col. McAvity. The band of the 62nd regiment will accompany the troops, the Protestant members of which will parade to St. Paul's, and the Catholics to the Cathedral.

The tugboat "Alto," formerly owned by the St. John Sand and Gravel Co., Ltd., has been purchased by the militia department to be used under the control of the Army Service Co. here in transport and other duties about the water front, particularly between the city and Paradise Island. Lieut-Col. A. E. Massie will leave today for Halifax to consult with the militia authorities at headquarters regarding certain matters of local concern.

The Artillery. More than the number of men that he required for the field and heavy batteries formed here have been secured by Lieut-Col. Armstrong, so that until the final selection is made, no names of volunteers will be available. Only about seventy were needed, but seventy-nine were enrolled. The remainder may be used to start an ammunition column to which it is expected instructions will be sent very soon for St. John to contribute men. The draft of officers in the several branches of the service has not yet been returned to St. John.

Carlton Recruiting. The drill hall in West St. John will be open every evening from eight to ten o'clock to receive recruits for both home and foreign service. Lieutenant P. W. Wetmore will be in charge.

Spain In Agreement With Allies?

Washington, Nov. 21—A Tribune cable from Madrid reports: It is said on good authority that secret agreement had been made by which the attitude of Spain will be more than friendly to the allies. Great Britain will not interfere with the shipments of conditional contraband to Spanish ports, the Spanish government giving a guarantee that no part of these shipments are to be re-exported to Germany.

The export trade from Spain will also be protected, and in return the Spanish government will see that the activities of German agents and spies are checked as much as possible in the Spanish dominions. According to this plan the government has requested all newspapers to print no news of French military activities in the North Africa. It is said that German agents took advantage of such news and transmitted it to Germany.

AMERICAN WAR VESSELS IN THE CAPE COD CANAL

Washington, Nov. 21—Strategic importance of the new Cape Cod canal in the nation's defence system was emphasized today in the navy department announcement of the passage of two submarines and a gunboat through the waterway.

"Not only submarines," says the announcement, "but destroyers and light vessels of all kinds could freely use it without the least exposure, to attack by an enemy's forces."

CUT OFF M. P.'S SALARIES; REDUCE MINISTERS'

London, Nov. 21—J. P. P. Rawlinson, Unionist, from Cambridge University, has given notice of his intention to move in the House of Commons a resolution to discontinue the salaries of M. P.'s and cut the salaries of ministers to the basis of £1000. This is in view of the drag on the finances of the country.

ROY FLAHERTY WRITES FROM SALISBURY PLAIN. Another St. John boy, Roy L. Flaherty, of the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. He had been in the west for the last four years, and he joined the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers in Edmonton, Alberta. He has written several letters to his sister from Salisbury Plain. They had a pleasant trip across and were eighteen days on the water.

The people of England gave them a great welcome. As they were marching through the town the little girls and big ones too kept breaking through their ranks asking for foreign money and souvenirs. His letter of Nov. 5 states that it had been raining steadily for three weeks. He is well and wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

PROPERTY SALES. Auctioneer T. T. Lantulum disposed of two properties at Clubb's Corner this morning. A freehold property with two family dwellings, 41 Spring street, belonging to the estate of the late William Young, was purchased by L. P. D. Tilley for \$3,225. A leasehold property with two storey wooden dwelling, belonging to the estate of the late John Evans, situated in Kingsville, St. John county, was sold to Thomas Evans for \$600.

FORMERLY OWNED HERE. The schooner Cheslic, whose total loss was reported in a message from Havana this morning, is well known in the port of St. John. She was built about fifteen years ago and until a few months ago was owned by G. E. Holder of this city. Through J. Willard Smith the vessel was sold to the Danziger Lumber Co. of Galfport, Miss., and has been in southern waters since that time.

TO BEGIN WINTER WORK. The German Street Brotherhood are planning on opening their winter's social work with a banquet in the new hall of the German street Baptist church next week. At the meeting the program for the season will be outlined and plans made for immediate activities.

THE FUNDS

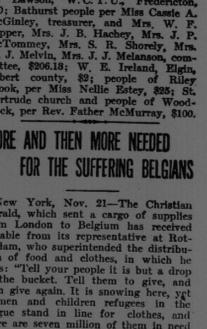
C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges receipt of the following: M. E. Grass, \$25; H. and L. \$10; F. H. Clark (monthly), \$1.

For the Belgians. The shipment of supplies for the Belgians which went forward yesterday clears up almost all the goods on hand and the staff at Pettigill's wharf is ready now to handle as much more as can be sent in. The need of the Belgians is more pressing than ever with winter coming on and it is expected that the generosity which has marked previous contributions will be continued for the next shipment.

Mayor Frink acknowledges receipt of cash contributions for the Belgian fund as follows:—Upasquitch Sunday school, Eldersfield, \$1; Rev. F. L. Jobb, New Mills, N. B., \$1; additional amount, \$20; W. G. Estabrook, \$25; Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, W. C. T. U., Fredericton, \$10; Bathurst people per Gessie A. McGinley, treasurer, and Mrs. W. F. Pepper, Mrs. J. B. Hachey, Mrs. J. P. McTomney, Mrs. S. R. Shorey, Mrs. W. J. Melvin, Mrs. J. J. Melanson, committee, \$206.18; W. E. Ireland, Elgin, Albert county, \$20; people of Riley Brook, per Miss Nellie Edley, \$25; St. Gertrude church and people of Woodstock, per Rev. Father McMurray, \$100.

MORE AND THEN MORE NEEDED FOR THE SUFFERING BELGIANS. New York, Nov. 21—The Christian Herald, which sent a cargo of supplies from London to Belgium has received a cable from its representative in Rotterdam, who superintended the distribution of food and clothes, in which he says: "Tell your people it is but a drop in the bucket. Tell them to give, and then give again. It is snowing here, yet women and children refugees in the Hague stand in line for clothes, and there are seven million of them in need in Belgium."

VICEROY OF INDIA



Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, is the man who is directing the raising of troops on the other side of the globe and sending them to Europe to fight for the empire.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Fair on Sunday.