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HARDEN HOPES WILSON WILL ARRANGE TRUCE

Germany Has Attempted the Impossible, Says Famous Writer, Who Calls for Avoidance of Further Carnage.

Berlin, Sept. 23, via London, Sept. 24.—In response to a request for his opinion on the German peace note, Maximilian Harden, in a statement to the Associated Press today, prefaced his remarks with the reminder that every nation and every government is more or less tradition-bound, none probably with tighter cords than Germany. This tradition, he said, heavily impedes any effort to break thru the charmed circle with which the war encompasses them. "The German reply," said Herr Harden, "is the first visible attempt to escape from this charmed circle, whose final obligation is a preliminary condition to an enduring peace."

Herr Harden proceeded to declare that the note reflects the honest and sincere will of the majority of the people as unequivocally expressed in the Reichstag resolution, adding: "So far as lies in our power, we want to stop the war and prevent the possibility of new wars by the curbing of the national spirit, which will so completely fill international feeling that never again shall humanity behold the day when force will strangle right."

Denying that the German people ever seriously intended to apply open force to the people of government of Belgium, he said: "The words that were so construed were intended to serve the purpose of war tactics."

"The German Empire will now be told that its answer is not sincerely meant and that, in addition, it is plain indication of the beginning of exhaustion. If in this most tragic hour of all human experience it is unable to rise above the unclean va-

RIFLES AND BAYONETS AGAIN COME TO FORE

Battle of Menin Road Restores Small Arms to Place of Principal Weapons—Hand Grenade Already Displaced.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 24.—Recent months have seen a striking change in the attitude of British soldiers toward the rifle and bayonet as implements of war. Until a comparatively short time ago the soldiers were inclined to regard these weapons as excess equipment, and useful only to retard his movements.

The individual preferred the hand grenade, largely because circumstances had taught him to rely on the method of defence and offence.

Now, however, the rifle and bayonet stand beside the artillery in importance. "Tommy" is drilled carefully

SOLDIER FROM THORNHILL MENTIONED FOR BRAVERY

Pte. F. P. Jackes Helped Carry Out Dangerous Survey Under Heavy Shelling.

Pte. Franklin P. Jackes, of Thornhill, Ont., now at the front, has received special mention in regimental orders as a result of gallantry displayed in the face of the enemy. The following extract from battalion orders tells of the incident referred to:

"The officer commanding wishes to express his appreciation of the conduct of the Pte. F. P. Jackes, who has been on duty in an advanced area on the 23rd inst. During a period of shelling by the enemy and high explosive enemy shells, the undermentioned officers and other ranks carried out a dangerous and extremely important survey in the vicinity of the shelling. Headquarters—2188336, Acting-Serjt. Selphaine, C.W.; 'D' Company—1102128, Sgt. P. H. Jackson; 1102495, J. Stalker; 2188409, J. Bushman; 1102580, W. H. Furze."

INCREASE IN WAGES FOR C.P.R. EMPLOYEES

Station Agents, Operators, Train Despatchers and Linemen Affected.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—An increase in wages in the one recommendation made by the board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, which has completed an inquiry into the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its station agents, operators, train despatchers and linemen. The board recommends an increase for station agents, operators, relief agents and linemen of not less than 12 per cent. upon their present monthly wages, and an increase for train despatchers of not less than 12 per cent.

The board further recommends that these increases in rates be distributed as requested by the employees having regard to a reduction in the differential between eastern and western rates due to the difference in the cost of living in the east and west. A number of the requests made by the employees are not recommended at the present time, but are reserved for future consideration and negotiation between the parties.

ITALIAN AVIATOR FLIES FROM TURIN TO LONDON

Capt. Laureati Makes Long-Distance Non-Stop Flight.

London, Sept. 24.—Captain Laureati of the Italian army, accompanied by an observer, today made a non-stop flight from Turin, Italy, to London. He covered the 656 miles in seven hours and 12 minutes.

Captain Laureati on August 29, last, established a new world's long distance record when he flew from Turin to Naples and return. The distance was about 300 miles.

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HAMILTON OFFICER ON MILK PROBLEM

Question Will Come Before Board of Health Meeting.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Sept. 24.—Consideration of the milk problem will, amongst other things, engage the attention of the board of health when it meets at noon tomorrow. During the past few weeks Dr. Shain, food inspector, has made many tests of milk supplied by local dealers. The results were not unfavorable to a majority of the dealers, but warnings will be handed out to others to bring the quality up to standard.

The local branch of the Letter Carriers' Association at a meeting tonight passed a resolution expressing dissatisfaction with the recent grant of a wage bonus of \$1.00 instead of a raise, and decided to join with the Toronto association in asking for an increase in wages instead.

The local branch of the Great War Veterans held a special meeting behind closed doors in the Moose Hall tonight. To celebrate the semi-centennial of the founding of the local Y. M. C. A., the board of directors and members of the various committees of management of the central and east tonight entertained the past presidents.

MORE GERMAN RAIDS IN JAMAICA KILLED

Hostile Parties Suffer Repulse From British Fire in Scarpe Area.

London, Sept. 24.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "Under cover of the bombardment alluded to in today's report, the enemy attempted two raids early this morning in the neighborhood of Monchy-le-Preux and another south of the Arras-Douai railway. In all three cases the hostile parties were repulsed by our fire, leaving a number of dead in front of our trenches."

Another enemy party raided our trenches early this morning west of La Bassée. One of our men is missing. The report this morning that some of our men were missing as a result of a hostile raid carried out last night near La Basséeville has since been found to be incorrect, as none of our men were missing.

On the battlefield our patrols have been active today; a number of prisoners were brought in. Artillery action continues, but no infantry engagements occurred."

BANKER RESIGNS POST.

Paris, Sept. 24.—H. Harman Harjes, of the banking firm of Morgan, Harjes and Company, has resigned as high commissioner of the American Red Cross Society for France and Belgium.

NINE PERSONS KILLED IN JAMAICA HURRICANE

Coasting Vessels Suffer Damage From Wind—Banana Crop Spoiled.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 24.—Nine persons were killed and much property damage was caused at Port Antonio in the hurricane which struck the island of Jamaica yesterday. The customs house there was destroyed and a large hotel was damaged badly. Coasting vessels at various points around the island were injured by the wind.

Advices from the interior and north side of the island indicate that considerable damage was done to buildings. No reports have been received from the western end of the island. Railway and telegraph service is still suspended, except for a few miles outside Kingston.

The banana crop is believed to have suffered the most damage, although some injury was done to coconuts.

Thirty-Five Million Dollars More Advanced to Britain

Washington, Sept. 24.—The government today advanced \$35,000,000 to Great Britain, bringing the total advanced that country thus far up to \$1,190,000,000, and the total of all credits to the allies up to \$2,420,400,000.

CANADIANS DECORATED.

Son of Sir John Gibson Becomes Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

London, Sept. 24.—Recent Belgian decorations awarded were distributed as follows: Chevalier Order of Leopold to Captain Colin Gibson of the Royal Fusiliers. Capt. Gibson is a son of Sir John Gibson. Captain Richard Thomas Young received the Ordre de la Couronne and Lt.-Col. MacCauley King the Decoration Militaire, also, Corp. Frederick Charles Bennett, Sgt. Roy Campbell, Pte. Joseph Fox, Sgt.-Major Walter Headlam and Capt. Revell and Lieut. W. D. Stroud, both of whom left Toronto with the Royal Artillery, have been awarded flying officers in the Royal Flying Corps.

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CONTROLLER TO ANNOUNCE PRICES TO BE FIXED

Will Shortly Name Articles on Which Legal Prices Are to Be Set.

Within a few days Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Dominion food controller, will announce precisely what action he intends to take in the matter of price regulation. It is his intention to name the articles on which he will fix prices and others on which he will not, giving his reasons for not doing so.

For some time past the food controller's staff has been engaged in compiling statistics in regard to price, and when the task is completed, as it will be in a few days, the food controller will take the public into his confidence.

Mr. Hanna states that already he has made a start along the line of price regulation by cutting down the profit of the middleman. This is not difficult in the case of commodities such as flour and sugar, but is decidedly so in imported goods.

NEW PLANS RELIEVE THE COAL SITUATION

United States Administrator Will Control Shipping of Fuel Into Canada.

What appears to be an entirely new feature in the coal situation was shown in a communication received yesterday by H. A. Harrington, secretary of the coal section of the Retail Merchants' Association, from Dr. Garfield, the fuel administrator of the United States, outlining a system by which the distribution of coal from the United States into Canada will be entirely in his hands from September 25 on. This, according to Mr. Harrington, is a great boon to the Ontario dealers in coal, because it is bound to ensure an even and impartial distribution of coal, and the elimination of the coal broker.

Dr. Garfield, in this letter, which has been forwarded to every American coal operator, wholesaler and shipper of coal to Canada, asks these three bodies to send him a detailed statement of Canadian shipping as handled by them. This includes routing, tonnage on order, and amount of tonnage on order filled from shipment to any and all parts of Canada. Dr. Garfield also wants to know to what towns, district and province, the coal is going and whether by rail or water.

Mr. Harrington further maintained that this system will show Dr. Garfield what dealers have been suffering and it will also materially remove the burden from the consumer.

QUEEN CITY LODGE, I.O.O.F. RECEIVES OFFICIAL VISIT FROM GRAND LODGE OFFICER, WHO REPORTS ON RECENT SESSION.

The regular meeting of Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, I.O.O.F., was held last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by C. Humphrey, noble grand. It was reported that one of the oldest members, Bro. (Major) A. Arthur, of Canton Kingston, No. 6, of Kingston, has died. He joined Queen City Lodge in 1879, and was one of the most valued and hard working members. He was also on the staff of the patriarcal militant and held the office of brigadier-general to that branch. An official visit was paid by Dr. G. M. Herminson, who has just returned from the sovereign grand lodge meeting in Louisville, U.S.A. He reported a very successful session and stated that a resolution had been adopted favoring the stand that the allies are taking in asking for a peace that will insure world-wide democracy. It was also resolved that all the military members be kept in good standing, and another resolution was passed upholding the government.

TORONTO LODGE, I.O.O.F. PRESENTATION OF A 25-YEAR VETERAN'S JEWEL WAS MADE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING OF TORONTO LODGE, NO. 71, I.O.O.F., IN THE ODDFELLOWS' TEMPLE.

A presentation of a 25-year veteran's jewel was made at last night's meeting of Toronto Lodge, No. 71, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows' Temple to T. Carroll, by W. D. Slaght, past grand master, and a 45-year veteran's jewel to G. Quarrington by E. M. Clapp, grand representative. The chair was taken by J. Rutven, noble grand, and during the evening the final arrangements were made for a fraternal visit to be paid to Danforth Lodge to confer the initiatory degree.

DEATHS.

MOSS—Suddenly, at his late residence, 16 Radford Avenue, Walter W. Moss, in his 72nd year.

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