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British Line Holds Firmly in The West

German Attack Fruitless; More Activity in the Air, Both Sides Making Raids; Enemy Loses Machines

EVACUATION OF VENICE NEARLY ACCOMPLISHED

Noted Art Works Removed, including the Bronze Horses—Probably Housed in Rome

Venice, Nov. 15.—The evacuation of Venice is almost complete, the city having undergone the same treatment as Treviso and Vicenza, with the difference that its art treasures were so numerous and of such colossal proportions that an army of workmen was required to transport them.

TRAVELERS FROM CANADA ARE NOT AFFECTED

Americans Establishing Passport Regulations to Control Alien Arrivals

Washington, Nov. 15.—To bar enemy agents, a rigid control is now exercised over all persons coming into the United States. A joint order issued by the secretary of state and labor, requires passports and information as to nationalities from all aliens who propose to come to the United States from foreign countries.

BRITISH VICE-ADMIRAL ARRIVES IN STATES

A Pacific Port, Nov. 15.—Vice-Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant, of the British navy, accompanied by his staff, arrived here yesterday and entrained today for the east.

JOHN W. FOSTER DEAD; PROMINENT AMERICAN

Washington, Nov. 15.—John W. Foster, secretary of state and minister to China, died here this morning, aged 70. He was the father-in-law of Secretary of State Lansing. Death was due to an asthmatic attack.

CHALLENGER WINS AGAIN

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Frank Berski, world's pocket billiard champion, overwhelmed Louis Kreuter, of New York, challenger, in the second round of their match here last night. The score was 150 to 46, making the second of the two blocks 300 to 166. The final will be played today.

SCOTT-MURRAY

A wedding of much interest was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. K. Pedersen, Sandy Point road, when Mrs. Maria Murray, formerly of Antree, Mass., was united in marriage to Edward W. Scott of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hardwick. The bride was very comely gowned in a suit of brown velvet and carried a bouquet of roses but to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Shepherd. The groom was supported by Donald Kenzie. After the ceremony a party posthaste, assisted to the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one of the best known railroad executives in the country, died here last night of apoplexy.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT GAIN MADE IN PALESTINE

London, Nov. 15.—The junction of the Beersheba-Damascus railway with the Jerusalem line is now in the possession of the British army in Palestine. This factually announced today. The railway line to the vicinity of Naneh and an unbroken came into British possession as a result of the continued advance of the British infantry and mounted troops. The Turks lost 1,500 men in the attack on Tuesday, besides four guns and a score of machine guns.

Russian Capital Is Reported In Flames

Lively Debate Is Likely Over Lloyd George Paris Speech

AN INDEPENDENT SIBERIA WITH NICHOLAS RULER

Locomotive Tears Down Part of Grain Carriers; Men Hurt

Wm. Fulton And Wm. Fairbrother Drop Sixty Feet As Structure Crashes Down

At the new elevator building in Water street this morning two benches of the grain carriers were dragged to the ground by an L. C. engine and William Fulton and William Fairbrother were severely injured, being thrown sixty feet to the ground. Both were rushed to the General Public Hospital.

BRINGS HOME NEWS OF GOOD OLD 26TH

Lieut. J. E. March, One of Original Officers Arrived in City Today

Lieutenant J. Edgar March of this city, member of the original 26th, arrived home today after nearly two years and a half of fighting on the western front. Prior to going overseas he was editor of the St. John Standard. He received many a handshake from old acquaintances today. He has been returned to Canada for duty here on the Canadian staff of the New Brunswick Depot Battalion.

REFORM IN SAXON DIET

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—The King of Saxony, at the opening of the Landtag promised bills for the reform of the upper and lower houses of the Saxon diet.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Soper, Director of Meteorological Service.

LAST NIGHT'S CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Maritime names in the casualty list issued last night follow: INFRANTRY.

FREDERICTON SOLDIER WOUNDED; TWO BROTHERS WERE KILLED AT VIMY

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 15.—Robert Morris of this city has been notified that his son, Pte. Albert Morris was admitted to No. 4 Hospital, Cambrai, France, on October 20 with wounds. He is one of four brothers who enlisted. Two were killed at Vimy Ridge.

RECRUITING IN BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 15.—The United States today a series of joint rallies began today to stimulate enlistments, particularly in the United States navy and in Canadian regiments.

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