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Men From Canada Win New Glory

GERMANS KILL AUTHORESS OF "HOME FIRES"

Mrs. Lena Ford, Who Wrote Popular War Song, Victim of Late Aid Raid in London

London, Mar. 11.—The bodies of Mrs. Lena Gullbert Ford, an American poetess, and her son, about thirty years old, were discovered today in the wreckage of a house destroyed in the German air raid last week. In this house twelve persons were killed.

SIXTY VACCINATIONS IN QUICK WORK IN A SMALLPOX CASE HERE

First in St. John in Five Years—Patient Soon Isolated

Prompt and, it is to be hoped, effective action by the board of health officials was taken in connection with a smallpox case discovered on Saturday morning in Brooks street. The patient had arrived on Friday night from Kentville, N. S., inside of twelve hours he was in the isolation hospital and the house was under quarantine, closely guarded. There have been sixty vaccinations already in connection with the case and all places where the patient has been known to have frequented have been fumigated.

FIVE OR TEN OF BANDITS KILLED

Laredo, Texas, Mar. 11.—Between five and ten of the Mexican bandits who raided East Ranch on Thursday night were killed by Captain Ryan's company of rangers, according to Sgt. J. J. Wildis, who returned to Laredo last night, reported that it was believed eight of the bandits escaped by scattering through the brush.

SEE GERMAN EXCISE FOR MORE SINKINGS

Christiania, Norway, Mar. 11.—Norwegian papers, commenting on an article recently appearing in the Nord Deutscher Allgemeine Zeitung, which declared that Germany considered an unneutral act the chartering of ships to the Entente Powers, also unanimously assert that Germany want to campaign against all national ships of the United States at the close of business, Monday, March 4.

DEATH OF REV. RICHARD ROBINSON IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Rev. Richard Robinson, after fifty-one years of active ministry in the Methodist church, died here yesterday. His entire life in a ministerial capacity was spent in the province of Quebec. He was 78 years old.

KING'S COLLEGE

The members of the King's College Campaign Fund committee held a luncheon at Bond's restaurant this afternoon at which Dr. J. B. M. Baxter presided. Organization for the campaign is now complete and the members this morning were preparing for a canvass of the city. About twenty-five were present.

AN OMISSION

There was an omission from the list of names of King's College students who have entered the empire service in the war, as published this morning. The name of Lieut. Louis McCookery Ritchie, St. John, now overseas, would, should have been in the list.

TO MONCTON

Rev. George Steel, D. D., will leave tomorrow for Moncton to attend a missionary campaign to be conducted in the Methodist churches. Rev. Dr. Morrison is expected to go there at the latter part of the week.

MUNYON DEAD

West Palm Beach, Fla., Mar. 10.—J. W. Munyon, a medicine manufacturer of Philadelphia, died today at a Palm Beach hotel. Heart failure was said to have been the cause.

Victory Over Germans In Extensive Raid

MANY OF ENEMY KILLED

Not a Canadian Missing—Americans Get Through to Second Line of Enemy in Dashing Raid—Italians Block Austrian Plan to Cross Piave

London, Mar. 10.—(Canadian Associated Press)—General Sir Arthur Currie writes to Sir Edward Keppel the following letter, dated March 6, and received on Saturday morning: "The enemy attempted a very large raid against us, nearly 900 of his specially picked assaulting troops raided our lines. He put on a tremendous artillery fire, stretching for many hundreds of yards on each side of his point of entry. No sooner had he entered our lines than he was immediately counter-attacked and driven off. Our chaps killed a great many Germans in the trenches and during the enemy's retirement. Many Boches are lying dead in No Man's Land and not a man of ours is missing.

FIGHTING ON BRITISH LINE

London, Mar. 11.—"A successful raid in which several of the enemy were killed or taken prisoners and two machine guns were captured was carried out by us last night south of St. Quentin," says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today. "A party of the enemy which approached our lines near the LaBassee was driven off by artillery and machine gun fire. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during this morning southeast of Arras."

ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Mar. 11.—The announcement of the campaign from general headquarters yesterday reads: "From Stevio to the Brenta the parties were moderately engaged; scouting parties were noticeably active. In the region of the Piave river enemy groups were dispersed and at other points our forces put to flight. In the Col Posina our hostile advanced posts with rifle fire and compelled enemy patrols to retire. From the Brenca to the sea there has been intermittent, but not very intense fighting."

AMERICANS IN DASH

Paris, Mar. 11.—American troops have made a bold raid into the German lines in Lorraine. The war office so announces. "With the American Army in France, Mar. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—American troops, co-operating with the French, have carried out three raids, opposite the American sector in Lorraine. Two of the raids were executed simultaneously last night. The Americans swept past the German first line and penetrated to the enemy's second line, 600 yards back.

ROME, MAR. 11—AUSTRIAN TROOPS WHICH APPARENTLY WERE MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE PIAVE RIVER WERE PREVENTED FROM DOING SO YESTERDAY BY THE ITALIAN BATTERIES WHICH SUNK RAFTS AND BOATS IN THE RIVER OPPOSITE FAGARE. THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCED THIS TODAY. ITALIAN AIRCRAFT ON RAIDING OPERATIONS DROPPED SEVEN TONS OF BOMBS UPON AREAS OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY.

DEATH OF MUSICIAN

Paris, Mar. 9.—Count Eugene d'Harcourt, composer and orchestra conductor, died suddenly yesterday in Locarno, Switzerland.

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NEW ENGLAND—Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday, moderate winds becoming south.

ACTIVITY ON THE CANADIAN FRONT SLOWLY INCREASING

British Have Gained Acknowledged Superiority in Air

FINE SPRING WEATHER

Winter Record of Trench Raiding Shows Balance Strongly in Favor of Dominion Troops and Germans. Begin to Use More Gas

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent in Flanders.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, Mar. 10.—Since the last big raid, as detailed in my last despatch, more prisoners have fallen into our hands. The history of doings at the front recently has been one of slowly increasing activity. With the advent of fine spring weather there has been constant fighting in the air which the British machines have gained an acknowledged superiority. No fewer than eighteen enemy planes have been brought down in one day. As the enemy is inferior in the air to the winter record of trench raiding finds the balance strongly in favor of Canada and our guns dominate the enemy.

A hostile party of six which attempted to raid one of our posts south of Lens yesterday morning was driven off with machine fire, leaving one wounded prisoner. While the enemy was falling in his raid a patrol of one officer and a score of other ranks of an eastern Ontario battalion was encountering a hostile scouting party. It drove it back in disorder towards the German lines and captured one prisoner.

Another patrol with double its number bombed its way back to our trenches inflicting losses on the Hun and sustaining no casualties itself.

With trench warfare so strikingly in our favor the enemy is resorting more persistently to the use of gas. Yesterday morning he sent a percentage of gas-bombardment against our lines west and south of Mericourt. In the bombardment, which lasted two hours, it is estimated that he fired about 3,000 pounds of gas shells consisting of all sizes up to one with a percentage of strychnine also. At the same time he carried out a light gas bombardment on the French front for about two hours, it is estimated that he again put down on our trenches in the same locality a harassing fire of gas shells.

BAD TIME FOR HUN AIRPLANES

British Destroy Three and Drive Down Four Others Out of Control

London, Mar. 11.—British aviators of the naval air service yesterday made a raid over Belgium, dropping bombs on the aerodrome and ammunition dumps at Engel. Two fires were started. The enemy's three enemy planes were destroyed and four others driven down out of control. All the British planes returned safely.

GERMANY CALLED ON TO PAY HEAVY DAMAGES

Amsterdam, Mar. 10.—The Hamburg prize court has commanded the German Empire to pay 1,318,500 marks damages to the owners of the Dutch steamer Gamma which was sunk by a German submarine in February, 1917. The vessel, which was carrying a cargo of linseed cake from the United States to Amsterdam.

VON DIEDERICHS NO MORE

Amsterdam, Mar. 10.—Admiral Von Diederichs, commander of a German squadron off Manila during the Spanish-American war, and who clashed with Admiral Dewey, the commander of the English fleet in the Philippines, is dead at Baden-Baden.

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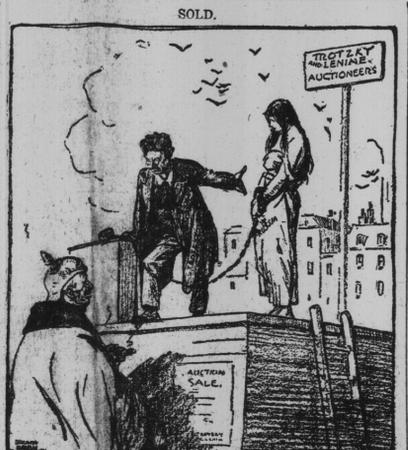
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One Third of M. P.'s Lawyers

Seventy-Three of Them in Ottawa Commons; Farmers Number 39

Ottawa, Mar. 11.—One-third of the members of the new House of Commons give their professions as lawyers. Of the remainder, one-sixth are farmers; one-tenth each physicians, merchants and manufacturers, and one-fourteenth each barristers and agents. The occupations, according to figures compiled by W. F. O'Connor, general secretary of the House of Commons, are: Barristers, seventy-three; notaries, four; conveyancers, one; physicians, twenty-two; veterinarians, two; dentists, one; farmers, thirty-nine; ranchers, one; publishers and journalists, eleven; educationists, two; manufacturers, twenty-three; lumber operators, seven; contractors, two; merchants, twenty-two; brokers and agents, seventeen; plumber, one; railway conductor, one; land surveyor, one; military officers, four. In addition to the four members who are designated as officers or soldiers, there will be about a dozen others in the house who have served in the war.

ARRESTS UNDER M. S. A. IN MARITIME PROVINCES ABOVE TWO HUNDRED

Lieut. Fred Phillips of Woodstock Is Appointed Sub-Inspector for New Brunswick

Moncton, N. B., Mar. 11.—Although only a small number of constables were at work in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia under the supervision of Dominion Police Inspector Riddout during the last two weeks, several hundred cases were investigated. About 204 young men were arrested, of whom 181 became soldiers and the others were released on various grounds.

Recently a large number of constables have been taken on the Dominion police in the maritime provinces. Lieut. Frank Phillips of Woodstock, N. B., late of the 42nd Black Watch, has been appointed sub-inspector for New Brunswick.

WILL HAVE WOODWARD IF WOOD AVAILABLE

Mayor Hayes Inquiring Into Cordwood Situation With View To Protecting Citizens Against Fuel Shortage Next Winter

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Fire this morning destroyed property valued at \$25,000 in the warehouses of Samuel Fisher & Co. St. Sulpice street, engineer supplies. The flames reaching Notre Dame church, which was seriously threatened at one time.

WAS DAUGHTER OF COL. SIR EDWARD COX

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Mrs. Ada Fanny Austin, widow of Capt. Hugh Winthrop Austin of the 56th regiment British infantry, and youngest daughter of the late Colonel Sir Edmund Cox, Bart. of England, Kings county, Quebec, died on Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. D. Hanson, Oshawa, Ont. Her father, Sir Edmund Cox, fought in the first Hussar war, in the early part of the last century, and after retiring from the army came to Canada and settled in Kings county, Quebec.

I. C. R. MAN BADLY HURT

Edmund Cole Hit by Snow Plow Special and Both Legs Broken

Moncton, N. B., Mar. 11.—Edmund Cole, of Dorchester, a section foreman of the Intercolonial, was brought to Moncton hospital today unconscious and terribly injured. He was struck by a snow plow special near Dorchester this morning and found about an hour later in the snow. Both legs were broken and he is cut about the head. He is about fifty-eight years of age.

QUEBEC IRISHMEN SEND MRS. REDMOND SYMPATHY.

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Sixteen Irish societies in Quebec have sent a cable of sympathy to Mrs. John B. Redmond. Requiem masses were celebrated in some of the Catholic churches for Mr. Redmond yesterday.

TROTZKY FORCED OUT BY LENINE IS THE REPORT

Stood Out For Russia Keeping Up Fight

VIOLATION OF THE TREATY

Protest Against Landing of German Troops On The Aland Islands—Cossacks Form New Front—Teuten Leads Bolsheviks Against Them

London, Mar. 11.—Leon Trotsky was dismissed as Bolshevik foreign minister by Premier Lenin owing to a quarrel over the German peace terms, according to a despatch to the Morning Post, dated Saturday in Petrograd. Trotsky held that the peace had been dictated by force and that no law recognized promises made under duress as obligatory. Therefore, he is reported to have said it was Russia's duty to fight, if only guerrilla warfare, and the German treaty should not be ratified.

Premier Lenin, on the other hand, held that the treaty must be ratified and carried out on the theory that disastrous treaties do not necessarily annihilate nations, as Prussia had proved several times.

ICE-BREAKER HINDENBURG IS SUNK BY A MINE

Copenhagen, Mar. 11.—The Hindenburg, a large German ice-breaker, struck a mine south of the Aland Islands Saturday and sank, according to the Dagens Nyheter. Several of the crew were drowned.

WAR MONEY FOR AUSTRIA

Amsterdam, Mar. 11.—The upper house of the Austrian Reichsrath, says Vienna despatch, has adopted a provisional war credit of 6,000,000 kroners for the next four months. During the debate on the bill Dr. Von Seydlitz, the premier, emphasized the necessity for reforms in the Austrian constitution.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN SASKATOON

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SOLDIERS' FUNERALS

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HOME ABOUT MAY

Word has been received in the city that Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hilding, who spent the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., will leave for home on April 2 and expect to arrive here about May 1. Both are said to have improved in health.

BURIED TODAY

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THE ROTARY CLUB

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Unconfirmed Report

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WAR PILES UP BURDEN ON GERMAN HOUSEHOLDER

Washington, Mar. 11.—The cost of living in Germany is increasing at the rate of 42 per cent a year, requiring the average German family to go into debt for the necessities of life.

MURDEROUS TEUTONS NUMBER AMONG VICTIMS SEVEN OCCUPANTS OF HOSPITAL

Rome, Mar. 11.—Naples was attacked by enemy aviators early this morning. Twenty bombs were dropped in a residential quarter. The victims included seven occupants of a hospital.

N. B. POTATOES IN WINDSOR, ONT.

Windsor, Ont., Mar. 11.—Four outloads of potatoes from New Brunswick were just arrived here. The price in New Brunswick was sixty-five cents a bushel, but the rate here is about fifty cents a peck.

KAISER EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO SWEDEN

Amsterdam, Mar. 11.—The German emperor, according to Berlin papers, has telegraphed to the King of Sweden his heartfelt thanks to the Swedish government for the efforts of the Swedish minister at Petrograd in behalf of German prisoners of war.

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