

SWIM THE CANAL IN FACE OF GUNS

**British Division Performs Remarkable Task in Shower of Lead
MEN WORE LIFE BELTS
Others Crossed Hand-Over-Hand on the Life Lines**

With the British Army on the St. Quentin Sector, Oct. 3.—Among the English divisions which have made deep gains in this sector in the recent fighting in the 46th. commanded by a major general, who was a private in the South African war, it was this division which first crossed the Hindenburg line at St. Quentin Canal, north of Belleisle last Sunday.

The entire division attacked from a point 2,000 yards west of the canal and virtually annihilated all the Germans holding the first Hindenburg line there. Then, being unable to see, they swam across through a hail of bullets. Some went hand over hand across life lines. Only one man was drowned in the whole operation.

Once on the other bank the men of this North Midland Division immediately plunged into the fight, forcing their way up the slippery canal banks, went over the enemy parapets, and finished off hundreds in every section with bayonets and rifles and pistols fired at blank point. The terrified Germans just a little further back saw the performance and ran for their lives.

During the operations of a single day this division by its dash and quick fighting took 4,290 prisoners, 70 cannon, more than 1,000 machine guns, and great quantities of war material.

The Englishmen finally reached the guns as they were firing on six tanks which trickled down into the battlefield from the north, and every German gunner was bayoneted to death. Even to-day one of these German gunners is lying across his gun carriage with his hand on the breach block lever and a bayonet wound through his throat.

The total casualty list of the division was only 500. This is regarded by the British army as the bravest feat ever performed by a British division.

Between Two Fires.—In addition to the difficulties already related the ground over which the men attacked east of the canal lay between two hills, on either side of which the Germans had their 11.43 guns. The smoke barrage and the terrific bombardment from the British ran until the Germans finally quieted until the canal had been crossed, but then many batteries began firing down on the advancing Englishmen. In many instances the enemy guns were charged by groups of Englishmen and finished off in hand-to-hand fighting.

One battery of three 77's on the top of a hill was especially obnoxious, and part of a company charged right into the mouth of the guns, with the

Englishmen firing at the Englishmen point blank with open sights. Luckily they sent the shells over the heads of the Englishmen.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL NURSE

Twenty-One Applicants Answer Ad. of Paris Board of Education

(From our own Correspondent)
Paris, Oct. 3.—At the monthly meeting of the board of education, the following business was transacted:

In answer to the advertisement for a school nurse, 21 applications were received and referred to the management committee.

The reports of Lt. Col. McCrimmon, chief inspector, were read and proved very satisfactory, especially that of the high school cadets.

On motion of Dr. Dunton and Mr. Inkster, Mr. Harry Hill, organist of the Methodist church, was appointed musical instructor of the public schools at a salary of \$150 per year, his duties to commence on Oct. 1st.

The penny bank receipts for the month of September amounted to \$315.08, which is a record month. Last year the total receipts amounted to nearly \$2,000.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mayor C. B. Robinson for the valuable services he has rendered to the Paris High school cadet corps.

Principal Moss' report for the past month shows 567 on the roll, with an average attendance of 524. A number of samples of water sent to the provincial analyst for examination show that three wells in Upper Town will have to be closed by order of the board of health, that at the Canadian Hotel, also at Havill's, and one in rear of Mrs. Oran Maus, on Church Street, will be infected with infestinal bacteria. The board, at its meeting decided that all garbage containers must be carried out to the curb. At the same meeting a resolution of sympathy was passed to Mr. and Mrs. H. Behler, in the loss of their son.

The customs receipts for the past month amounted to \$10,547.34, as against \$14,533.33 for the same month last year, a decrease of \$3,885.99.

Ernest Atkins and Harry Wier were winners in Blackhursts and Gills word competition.

MINISTER OF LABOR

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were 583 strikes in England; in 1917, 688 strikes, in which a total of 5,500,000 days were lost. In the United States, during the first year of the war, there were 1,483 strikes, as compared with 43 in Canada. In the second year the U. S. had 2,427 strikes and Canada 75.

"While we are not proud of the strikes we have had," declared the speaker, "we have every reason to feel that matters might have been much worse."

Many causes had been assigned for the labor unrest, and many remedies suggested. A great many labor disturbances in the past few years have been caused by the attitude of a few employers. Some of the latter had refused to employ unskilled labor, an utterly impracticable attitude in the present day and generation.

"A labor man," declared the speaker, "has just as much right to join a labor union from which he will benefit, as a doctor, a lawyer or any other man has to join a professional organization. The sooner it is recognized that men have a right to organize, the better it will be for all concerned."

Mr. Crothers went on to point out the need for co-operation of capital and labor for the benefit of both. Each was dependent on the other, and each should have a voice in that which was to the mutual benefit of the two. Labor should have an interest in its work, in order to secure true co-operation.

The hostilities on the part of certain employers, to which Mr. Crothers had already referred, he pointed out did not prevail everywhere. He cited instances where complete harmony and co-operation existed between employer and employees.

"The man isn't much use to his employer who is only wishing for Saturday night and his wages," declared Mr. Crothers.

With the cost of living at its present height, all realized that workmen needed higher wages. Every man was entitled to a wage ensuring comfortable shelter for himself and his family, wholesome food and clothing, and sufficient to enable himself to put by something to ensure against poverty in old age. The speaker laid particular stress on the need of education. The Canadian government, indeed, had taken a step in that direction by the law which forbids strikes or lock-outs unless the points at issue were first submitted to a board of conciliation. Boards of conciliation, being constituted of human beings, were, admittedly, imperfect; their awards were sometimes erroneous, and a court of appeal had accordingly been constituted by the Department of Labor.

"We have been trying," stated Mr. Crothers, "to improve an order in council regarding prices, passed in November, 1918. We are going to pass an order-in-council to appoint any two of its officials to make an investigation into the cost of any article of necessity, and to publish their findings, which should have a great effect in counteracting exorbitant prices."

It was also proposed to authorize municipal councils to take direct action, without application to the Attorney-General's department, to punish infractions of the order in council.

Mr. Crothers closed his address by congratulating the Board of Trade on their membership, and thanking them for the hearing given him.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt called the attention of the gathering to the presence of Mr. G. H. Wilkes, one of the organizers of the Brantford Board of Trade and an active worker in early railway matters which gave Brantford adequate transportation facilities. This Board of Trade Mr. Cockshutt declared, in many respects the most important body for the improvement of the city, and he congratulated the president of the Board on the opening of the new rooms.

In moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Crothers, Mr. Cockshutt declared that the Minister's remarks offered the most practical solution of the labor question, and one to which no employer should object. There were few cities in Canada where capital and labor lived so peacefully together as in Brantford, one of the leading industrial cities of the Dominion.

"One of the first elements of Christianity," declared the speaker, "is to see that our workers, the backbone of our community, receive their just deserts."

The amity existing between capital and labor in Brantford, the speaker believed to be due to the reasonableness which existed on both sides.

"Be sure that you do not oppress the man who works for his daily bread," he urged. "If we are to observe the Scripture, and prove ourselves practical Christians, we must see that they are fairly treated. Let us have a common view of the purpose, especially at a time like the present."

W. S. Browster.

The vote of thanks was seconded by W. S. Browster, who expressed his appreciation of the meeting. He believed that a getting together and discussion between capital and labor would be productive of beneficial results. Employers in the past had tried to hard to keep their payroll down and to get the utmost out of their employes. In his opinion, a working man could do better and more satisfactory work in an eight-hour day than in a ten-hour one.

The vote was conveyed to Mr. Crothers and applied. A musical program was then rendered.

LAI D AT REST

MRS. HANSFIELD.
The death occurred at her residence, 124 Pearl St. yesterday morning of Mrs. Margaret Hansfield, aged 84 years. The deceased was an old and well known resident of this community. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, aged 83 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8.30, to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

IS MISSING.
Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Senator Gordon Robertson has received word that his second son, Flight Lieut. G. Elliott Robertson, of the R.A.F., has been missing since October 2. He is 18 years old and is attached to the famous 85th Flight Squadron, organized by Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C.

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GAS ATTACK SUCCEEDS
By Courier Licensed Wire
With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Thursday, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A successful gas attack was made by the Americans on this front at Veslones on the Meuse above Donnevoux. The German artillery fire was sporadic during the day. Many gas shells were thrown in by the enemy guns upon the American rear areas. The American engineers have removed more than 100 buried German mines from the ground evacuated by the enemy.

Frank Sullivan and Philip Johnson, sentenced to death for the murder of Constable Bernard Snowden, were hanged at Wrentham. The men went to the gallows without a tremor.