

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY ON THE CANADIAN FRONT

FAMOUS PRUSSIAN GUARD FORMATIONS WARY

Many German Troops Despondent Over Their Experiences Before Canadian Line During the Past Three Weeks—Tעות Losses Admitted by Hun Prisoners to Have Been Heavy.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 5.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The famous Prussian Guard formations are wary and despondent over their experiences during the last three weeks on this part of the front. A Fourth Guard Division, which holds the enemy line in the vicinity of Hill Seventy, says that the losses in his regiment have been very great. By our attack on the morning of Saturday the Third Battalion was so badly cut up that the first battalion had to be called on to take over part of the line.

Hun Company Wiped Out.

The officers of this battalion were not aware that our men held a certain trench well to the south of our front line. By their orders the Germans advanced up the trench until they came under the concentrated machine gun fire of the Canadians holding the trench. In a few minutes half the company were wiped out. In another part of the trench a similar experience befell another company.

FRANCHISE MEASURE UP TODAY

Several Maritime Liberal Members, including Mr. Carvell, Oppose Government Ownership of Telephone.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—(Canadian Press) It has been decided definitely that the franchise bill will be introduced in the House of Commons tomorrow by the Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Immigration Agents.

Dr. Edwards was informed that thirty-two immigration agents were employed by Canada in the United States during the last fiscal year. Their expenses amounted to \$110,042. As a result of their efforts there were 61,888 immigrants. Salaries amounted to \$51,282.

Seven Roman Catholic clergy were employed. The expenses of all these agents totalled \$7,212.

On the orders of the day Mr. Knowles asked if anything had been done to fix the price of wheat in Canada.

Mr. Carvell's Bureau.

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KAISER PLOTTED AGAINST BRITAIN FOR MANY YEARS

(Continued from page 1) Feared Catastrophe.

"It was my special wish and as I understood your intention too to maintain and strengthen the agreement between Russia, Germany and France," continues the Kaiser, "that is only possible if our treaty becomes fact before previous information of France leads to catastrophe."

On November 28, 1904, the Tsar telegraphed the Kaiser acknowledging receipt of a telegraphic draft of a treaty and indicated that he had changed his mind about showing the treaty to France.

On November 28, 1904, the Kaiser telegraphed the Tsar as follows: "You have given me new proof of your loyalty by decision not to inform France without my agreement. It is my firm conviction it would be absolutely dangerous to inform France of the treaty. Before signing last draft I think it advisable to let France see it. Look as unassigned one can make small modifications in text I ask your agreement to acquaint government of."

Mr. F. B. Carvell thought it strange that on the eve of an election the government found it necessary to spend a quarter of a million dollars on telegraph and telephone lines. The lines as constructed were largely to remote districts. He thought this expenditure was planned to make a little easier for certain friends of the minister at the coming elections.

Dr. Reid merely stated that the government was not building any new lines, confining its operations to the extension of those already in existence.

Mr. Carvell asked for some information, which Dr. Reid was unable to supply. He said he was asking questions and was going to continue to do so, because he wanted the public to know what an awful system was being foisted upon them.

The item was allowed to stand until more information was obtained and the house closed for recess.

GORNELIUS O'LEARY IS WINNER OF FLOUR AT THE GRAND FAIR

Good Attendance Last Night—Miss C. Thorne Wins Five Gallon Tank of Oil—Other Prize Winners.

Fully 1,600 people attended the grand fair at St. Andrew's rink last night which is being conducted by the G. W. V. A., the Trades and Labor Council and the Y. W. P. A. The door prize a five gallon tank of motor oil, donated by the Canadian Oil Company, was won by Miss G. Thorne, of Melville street. The bowling prize, a pair of allprans, donated by Waterbury & Rising, was won by Chester Lewis of St. John West. A set of military brushes donated by Dr. W. F. Roberts, M. A., for the highest aggregate on the bean board for men, was won by P. G. M. Bennett. The first prize for the ladies' bean toss, a purse, donated by F. A. Dykeman, was won by Miss Travis of the city, who made 270 out of a possible 300.

BIRTHS.

STEELE—On September 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Steele, Kingston, Kings County, N. B.—a son.

COMMISSIONER WIGMORE WILL ATTEND MEETING OF WATERWORKS' HEADS

Leaves for Hartford on Monday Next—Waterworks Problems Will Be Discussed—A Big Saving in His Department.

Commissioner W. W. Wigmore will leave on Monday for Hartford to attend the annual convention of the heads of the New England waterworks, comprising engineers, superintendents and commissioners. The convention has been called for the purpose of giving serious consideration to the various problems arising in connection with the operation of the waterworks systems, with a view to increasing the efficiency of the service. The commissioner has learned much of value in connection with his administration of the local department, and he is much interested in the various problems prepared by the board of management for the approaching convention, which will open on Wednesday.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR RIVER GLADE WORK

J. F. Casey, engineer for the Military Hospital Commission at Ottawa, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Casey has just returned from River Glade.

Two Recruits Yesterday.

Two men enlisted in the city yesterday: Stanley William Cameron, 42 Maginnis street, signed on with the C. A. G. C., and C. Riley, of Digby, enlisted with the Canadian Engineers. The last named will probably go tomorrow to St. Johns, Quebec, today.

WAR ELECTIONS ACT.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The Minister of Justice and the Solicitor General are working on the details of the war elections act, notice of which appeared in the order paper of the House yesterday.

ITALIANS POSSESS ENEMY

By Capture of Monte San na's Army Now Controlled—About One Thousand Enemy Booty Taken.

London, Sept. 5.—The Italians have captured Monte San Gabriele, according to advices to the Daily Mail. A despatch received in London, which confirms the capture of Monte San Gabriele, together with 500 prisoners, including thirty-two officers. The Italians now possess the entire chain of mountains which dominates Gorizia. It is said that the capture of this position has been the last of the Italian offensive in the Gorizia district, which has been taken by the Italian troops, giving them possession of the entire chain of hills dominating the Gorizia area.

VIOLENT STORM OVER MANITOBA

Grain Crops Safe—Little Frost in Alberta.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—A violent storm from the north, accompanied by heavy rain squalls, is driving over Manitoba. The entire grain crop of Manitoba is safe. Slight frosts are reported in Alberta, but the crop is long past the freezing point. In fact, the history of the Canadian prairie west has there been such a minimum of frost.

OBITUARY

After two months' illness Harriet Ann, widow of Edwin L. Perkins, died Tuesday evening. She was one of the oldest members of St. John's (Stone) church. She was the daughter of Thomas H. Hayward and is survived by two daughters, Misses Helen and Florence, both at home. Two sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Chas. Lombard of Missoula, Montana, George Hatheway of Boston, a brother, and W. Frank Hatheway, who lives in the place from St. John's (Stone) church with service at three o'clock this afternoon.

John T. Clark, (Special to the Standard) Frederick, Sept. 5.—The death occurred at his home today of John T. Clark, one of the oldest and best known business men in the city, aged 86 years and 10 months. He was born in the Washedemo and was of Loyalist descent. At the age of seven years he moved to Upper Quebec and bought a farm. In 1820 he removed to this city and associated himself with Johnson & Co., dealers in farm machinery. He remained in business for himself under the name of J. Clark & Son, and has been in business ever since. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a member of the Grand Lodge of the city. He was a man of high character and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

The inland revenue receipts (August were):	
Spirits	1916. 1917.
Raw wool	\$2,579,932 \$1,454,400
Sigars	117,338 468,000
Bonded Mails	468,000 468,000
Other Receipts	329,444 2,065,000
	\$27,067.04 \$3,971,800
	Decrease for 1917, \$2,986,333.

Bridge Accident.

Quebec, Sept. 5.—A six ton boat for the centre span of the Quebec bridge slipped from the cantilever yesterday afternoon and is at the bottom of the river, caught in the mass of wreckage from the previous disaster. The mishap is liable to cause a year's delay to lifting of the centre span.

CANADIAN ENLISTMENTS DECREASE IN AUGUST

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5.—Enlistments in Canada for the last two weeks of August totalled 1,600, which was a decrease of 142, as compared with the preceding two weeks. The recruiting figures by military districts, as given out by the militia department today, are as follows:

London 171, Toronto 591, Ottawa and Kingston 52, Montreal 185, Quebec 36, Maritime Provinces 119, Saskatchewan 12, and Alberta 55. Total enlistments in the Canadian expeditionary force are now 431,455.

MAJ. GEN. HODGINS VACATES HIS POST

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5.—Major-General W. E. Hodgins, acting adjutant-general in the militia, is vacating his post to accept an appointment on the overseas demobilization commission as representative of the militia as acting adjutant-general during the present war.

Major-General S. C. Newburn will succeed Major-General Hodgins as acting adjutant-general at headquarters.

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London, Sept. 5.—British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered twenty or more than 1,600 tons and three under 1,000 tons, according to the official announcement tonight.

British merchant vessels sunk the previous week by mine or submarine number eighteen over 1,600 tons and five under 1,000 tons.

IS DIRECTOR HIMSELF.

Mr. Carvell said that these statements proved the viciousness of the scheme. Every honest man, he said, should object to partisanship in the matter of installing telephones. Mr. Carvell said he was a director of a telephone company in New Brunswick and knew what he was talking about.



"THE SEVEN SISTERS." A remarkable group of peaks on the Grand Trunk Pacific's Yellowhead Pass route between Edmonton and Prince Rupert. The river in the foreground of the picture is the Skeena, one of the most picturesque and turbulent streams on the Continent. The new trans-continental runs along its banks for nearly two hundred miles before reaching the Pacific terminal of the line.

THROUGH THE YELLOWHEAD PASS.

By Edwin Palmer.

Author of "Barabarta," "Via Wireles," "Counsel for the Defense," etc.

The route of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Edmonton west to the coastings about as closely as a railway can to an imaginary line seen famous about the world as "Pony-Long Pass." To make that line a northern boundary, and to win the rich and wonderful country beyond from the United States was ready to go to war. But the British knew too much to grant that demand, and the international boundary finally was fixed far to the south; so, because you may have crossed mountains of the same name through other passes.