

ITALIANS WIN BIG VICTORY, TAKING IN T. SAN GABRIELE

GENERAL CADORNA'S ARMY GAINS THE COMMAND OF THE PLAIN OF GORIZIA

Notable Achievement Greatest Italian Victory in Entire War and Opens Way to Big Adriatic Coast City of Trieste.

German Attacks Against French Positions on Casemates Plateau Repulsed—Political Situation in Russia Still Beclouded.

The crest of Monte San Gabriele, commanding the Plain of Gorizia to the south and southeast and the Frigid Valley to the east, has been captured by the Italians. The Italian effort to capture San Gabriele began after the taking of Monte Santo, directly north, by General Cadorna's troops on August 25. Several times the Italians had reached the summit of the great mountain, so important to their further progress east of Gorizia as well as on the Carso, only to be beaten back again. On the slopes of the rugged rock in the past few weeks has occurred some of the heaviest and most sanguinary fighting of the war, with the Italians hurling themselves forward in desperate attacks and the Austrians holding to the crest as desperately.

Heavy Losses. San Gabriele slope was occupied by the Italians, the embassy reports, after the fortified hill or saddle of Dol and the Garzaro Basin, the main bulk of San Gabriele, has been taken. The Austrians, however, still cling to some positions on the mountains. In the forest of Tarnovo, east of Monte San Gabriele the Italians captured positions from the Austrians after suffering heavy losses. The Italian victory is considered their greatest since the war began.

Except along the Casemates plateau, on the Alps front, there has been no marked activity on the fighting fronts. A German attack against French positions on the Casemates plateau, Paris reports, were repulsed with heavy losses. Berlin says German troops penetrated to the second French line and inflicted severe casualties. The British artillery, in Flanders, Berlin reports, has increased its drumfire.

Russian Situation. The political situation in Russia still is beclouded somewhat. The revolt of General Korniloff apparently has failed miserably, but the former command-in-chief of the Russian armies has not yet surrendered to the provisional government. General Kuznetz, commander of the Korniloff forces sent against Petrograd, shot himself when informed by Premier Kerensky of the probable fate that awaited him. His wounds were not fatal.

Premier Kerensky has begun to re-construct the government, some of his former ministers apparently opposing the taking of drastic measures against General Korniloff and his aides.

Canadians Worry Huns. Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 14.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The Germans in Lens are given no rest. Early last night they were subjected to a heavy bombardment from large calibre guns. After they had been driven into their cellars and shelter galleries by shell fire, gas was projected upon the enemy positions, shortly before midnight and again after three o'clock this morning. Serious losses are believed to have followed.

A prisoner, who wandered into our lines in a dazed condition, after our second attack, says the gas was almost immediately effective. He himself took only two inhalations before he got his mask on, but was seriously affected. The attack surprised many of the gummy in dugouts, where our gas is most deadly.

SCHOONER MABEL STRIKES ON ISLE

Will Probably Be Total Wreck—Crew Ashore.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Sept. 14.—Pilot schooner Mabel is ashore on Fox Island and will probably be a total loss. Tug St. Nicholas made an attempt to tow her off without success. All movable rigging has been removed. The crew left the schooner intending to sleep ashore. A gale sprang up in the night and the schooner dragged. Before the crew could get the sails up she was last aground.

NEELY READS OUT A FEW LIBERALS

Laurier Member for Humbolt Has No Use for Certain Members of Former Liberal Party.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—In moving his amendment to the Winnipeg Liberal convention Dr. Neely said tonight in the House that "Mr. Turriff deliberately broke faith with his colleagues. His amendment could not be accepted for the reason that we could not submit to the implication that we were passing a win-the-war resolution that did not mean every word it said."

"He may secure," Dr. Neely went on, "the support of certain Liberal members on this side. They are very few. I want to say further that they no longer represent Liberalism in this House, because they not only have voted with the government on practically every automatic measure on the military service bill, but they have voted with the government on every automatic measure that has been passed by the government on the point of closure for weeks gone by. These men have ceased to be representative of Liberalism in this House, and any government of which they might be members would fit no sense be representative of the great Liberal party."

HON. AMBROSE D. RICHARD PASSES ON

Highly Respected Resident of Dorchester and Well Known Attorney is Dead—Capt. Keeffe of St. John a Son-in-Law.

A telegram to Capt. George Keeffe brought news today of the death of his father-in-law, Hon. Ambrose D. Richard, LL. B., Dorchester. Mr. Richard, who had been in ill health for some time, was in his 85th year, having been born on Feb. 5, 1830, at Memramcook. He was educated at St. Joseph's College, Chatham. He took up the study of law and attended Boston University, where he was graduated LL. B., in 1879. He was called to the bar of New Brunswick in that year, and has practised law at Dorchester ever since. Mr. Richard was a member of the Westmorland Municipal Council for years. Entering politics he was quite active in Westmorland County and in 1888 was appointed a member of the Legislative Council in which body he served until the Blair government abolished it in the nineties.

In 1895 Mr. Richard was elected a member of the Legislative Assembly. He served for a brief period as solicitor-general. Later on he was appointed registrar of deeds, etc. for Westmorland. In politics he was a Conservative, but later gave the provincial Liberal party an independent support. Mr. Richard was married in 1856 to Miss Lizzie V. Holt, and he is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. George Keeffe, St. John; Miss Irma, at home; Rene, a barrister at Dalhousie; Capt. Leo, who went overseas with the 5th Battalion, and Fred and Adrian at St. Joseph's University. Mr. Richard was a prominent and popular Canadian, and was generally respected in Westmorland county by all classes. A man of considerable ability, he had many friends throughout the province, who will regret to hear of his death.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The final caucus of the Conservative members will be held next week, probably on Wednesday, when matters affecting the approaching election campaign will be considered.

JOHN S. MITCHELL. The death is announced in Waverley, Mass., of John S. Mitchell, formerly of St. John. Mr. Mitchell lived in Cambridge for a time. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Pierpont.

WILL ATTEMPT TO LIFT QUEBEC SPAN SUNDAY MORNING

Quebec, Que., Sept. 14.—Weather conditions will prevent the raising of the central span of the Quebec bridge tomorrow morning as scheduled. Tonight a gale was blowing in Quebec and the span was covered with whitecaps like an angry sea.

As the engineers require a perfectly calm river surface to facilitate the perfect transfer of the span from the pontoons upon which it was constructed and on which it will be towed from Sillery, where the link now lies, it was decided tonight to postpone the attempted elevation till Sunday morning.

The high tide of the season takes place tomorrow and it was depended upon to raise the structure to the highest point it is possible to get it in the river. Some of this elevation will necessarily be lost on Sunday morning, but the engineers are confident that the chains to which the span will be attached, will be easily equal to the extra strain.

Acute disappointment, however, was felt by the bridge engineers at the extra handicap placed upon them in a task that is tremendously hazardous under the very best of conditions.

Thousands of visitors to Quebec from points as far west as Montreal were camped upon the cliffs near the bridge site tonight, while thousands of visitors from American and Canadian cities are stopping in the local hotels and will witness the span-raising.

JAMES DE B. DONVILLE IS KILLED

Flight Cadet Loses Life in Collision—Was Grandson of Senator Donville.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Flight Cadet James De Beaujeu Donville, of the Royal Flying Corps, one of the aviators killed in a collision over Deseronto last night, was born in Montreal 17 years ago, was educated in England, Switzerland and at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que., and matriculated at McGill University, having taken the science course. He was well known as an athlete at college. He was the eldest son of Mr. James V. Donville, of Rosemere, Que., and a grandson of Senator Donville, Kings County, N. B.

FR. CHAISSON OF CHURCH POINT, N. S., APPOINTED BISHOP

Will Have Charge of Diocese on North Shore of Gulf of St. Lawrence—Is Member of Eudist Order.

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Three From New Brunswick Wanted in Uncle Sam's Army.

Joseph Crane of Bath, Carleton Co.; James Kliney of Perth, Victoria Co.; Louis L. Doucette of Saultville, N. S., and George A. Smart of Grand Falls have been ordered to report for physical examination in the first United States military draft at Houston, today. All four are employed in Maine.

FRANCHISE MEASURE ADOPTED

Given Third Reading in House of Commons Early This Morning.

GERMAN MEMBER MAKES A PLEA

Laurier Member for Humbolt Calls Turriff, Liberal, "Judas."

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Franchise bill was given its third reading and passed by the Commons shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The final stage saw one of the best debates of this long session, and proved again the value of the closure rule in improving the quality of the speech making. In the course of the debate Sir Robert Borden made the announcement for an appeal by Mr. W. G. Weichel, Conservative, the well known German-Canadian member for Waterloo, for favored treatment for those Germans who have been in this country many years and were under the impression that they were Canadian citizens, that the naturalization laws would be modified so that such persons could secure naturalization and citizenship, although they would still be without the vote under the war time elections act.

Col. Currie Defends Himself. One of the best speeches was made by Mr. W. F. Nickle, who pointed out the dual citizenship of the German in this country, but he declared that he would trust those who had been in Canada for twenty-five years. However, the real excitement was provided by Col. John A. Currie and Dr. D. B. Neely. Col. Currie took the opportunity to defend himself against the attack made upon him the other day by Mr. D. D. MacKenzie, who declared that the commander of the 4th Highlanders was in a dugout at the battle of Ypres. The truth is as Col. Currie showed that when the order came to retire he was the last man to leave.

Col. Currie countered by asking where the sons of Hon. Wm. Pughley, Mr. D. D. MacKenzie and Mr. J. H. Sinclair were.

Dr. Neely, Liberal, made a bitter attack upon Mr. J. G. Turriff, Liberal, who introduced the conscription resolution at the Winnipeg Liberal convention. He described the member for Assiniboia as a "Judas."

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JOSEPH TREMBLAY NOW CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO KILL LORD ATHOLSTAN

Amazing Confession of Dynamiter Read in Court—Plot to Blow Up Premier Borden and Other Prominent Men at Ottawa.

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ST. JOHN MAN IS A GRAND PRIOR

Knights Templars Elect Officers in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Business sessions of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Knights Templars ended here yesterday with the election of officers. Charles H. Collins, of Toronto, was elected Supreme Grand Master.

D. H. McLeod, Sherbrooke; H. A. Currie, Sydney, N. S., and Prince Edward Island, and A. M. Rowan, St. John, N. B., are among the eastern provincial grand priors. H. A. Porter, of St. John, was elected a member of the Grand Council. The meeting of the Grand Council, the meeting of 1918 will be held at Belleville, Ont. This year's convention was declared to have been the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the Sovereign Grand Priory.

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U.S. GAME HUNTERS ON MIRAMICHI

Big Game Season Opens in New Brunswick Today.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Sept. 14.—Hunting parties are beginning to arrive from the United States for the big game season which will open on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing and Mrs. F. H. Winston, of Chicago, are guests of Arthur Robinson, at Holmes Lake, in the heart of the big game district.

C. E. Warner, J. A. Wolcott, H. E. Crake and E. E. Chalmers, of Warren, Ohio, left today for McKay's camp on the northwest branch of the Miramichi, sixty miles from here.

IN OPERATIONS AT LORD ATHOLSTAN'S HOME CHAUFFEUR WAS SHOT—TREMBLAY DECLINES TO TALK

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Joseph Tremblay, one of the alleged dynamiters, who was committed to jail a couple of days ago for contempt of court because he would not answer questions put to him in the witness box by the crown counsel in the preliminary hearing in Elie Lalumiere's case, again today refused to talk and was sent back to jail. Two more serious charges were laid against him, attempted murder and destruction of property by participating in the explosion at Lord Atholstan's summer residence at Carterville. The first charge was having dynamite in his possession.

Two Confessions. Tremblay made two confessions, one on September 5 and the other on the 7th inst., according to evidence given this afternoon by Stenographer Gussion. Tremblay admits thereto that one of the men present at a meeting in Lalumiere's store when the dynamite plot was hatched, was a detective, this having been learned since. The discussion included the proposed blowing up of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Jos. Flavelle, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann and General E. W. Wilson, G. O. C. of the Montreal military district. Also were mentioned the names of Hon. Albert Serigny, Hon. P. E. Blondin, the offices of the Gazette, the Star, La Patrie and La Presse. Oaths of secrecy were taken, with loaded revolvers in sight. It was understood at this meeting that dynamite was to be stolen from the Mar-ineau Quarries, Lalumiere, Handfield, who since committed suicide, Monette, still at large, Wainstainer, Charbonneau, Larose and Tremblay stole the dynamite.

Shot Chauffeur. An automobile was procured by Handfield and Monette by the expedient of cracking a chauffeur, Therrien, over the head and shooting him. Tremblay did not see this, but Handfield and Monette told it in his presence.

Handfield drove the car that carried the gang out to Lord Atholstan's Carterville home, so Tremblay stated, the dynamite to be used for the purpose of destroying the residence of the latter, having been stored at Tremblay's home, after the theft. Tremblay had to carry the dynamite and place it. Handfield walked behind the rest of the gang with a Ross rifle in his hand. The party at Carterville was comprised of Handfield, Monette, Wainstainer, Cyr and Tremblay, according to Tremblay's confession.

On one occasion at Lalumiere's house there was talk of getting money, the confession states, Desjardines, the detective, handed over a cheque for \$25, which Lalumiere took. Lalumiere seemed to have money and from Tremblay's confession, he understood that the money came from a priest. Tremblay explained that the priest was giving the money to aid in the meetings, but the priest did not know what was behind it.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER MINNEHAHA CONFIRMED

Forty-Three Perished, Including Chief Officer, Purser, Engineers and Surgeon.

New York, Sept. 14.—Confirmation of the destruction by a German submarine of the big Atlantic transport liner Minnehaa, with a loss of life, was received by the line today from its office in England. The cable message said that 43 members of the crew perished and 110 were saved.

Chief Officer Albany; Wills, purser; Dr. F. J. Barrett, surgeon, three other officers and three engineers were among those who lost their lives. Captain Frank Clark, the Minnehaa's commander and first officer, Pierce were saved.

The cable message did not contain the date or circumstances of the sinking.