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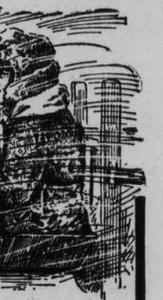
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THE WEATHER

Forecast. Light to moderate winds; moderately warm.

North New Brunswick on Oct. 10, probably a cold front and probably moderate west winds and fair.

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BRITISH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS NEAR CAMBRAI

QUARTER MILLION BOCHES ARE NOW IN FULL RETREAT. Allies Are Hot at Their Heels in Region Between Cambrai and St. Quentin—At Some Points Allied Advance Has Exceeded Fifteen Miles in Last Two Days—Allies Take More Towns and Villages.

London, Oct. 10.—Further progress was made by the British last night to the east of Cambrai. Fighting is going on southeast of Cambrai on both sides of Cauchy. The British are now within two miles of Lecateau. Saullumines and Noyelles have been captured.

The capture of Saullumines and Noyelles represents a British advance in the district east of Lens.

Between Lens and the Scarpe the British also are advancing and are in touch with the Germans to the west of the line of Vitry-En-Artois, Arel-Les-Equarchin and Reuvery.

Paris, Oct. 10.—A quarter of a million Germans are now in full retreat between Cambrai and St. Quentin with the Allies hot at their heels. At some points the advance has exceeded fifteen miles in the last two days.

This forward movement of the Allies is regarded as the first step in the great general retreat of the Germans which seems now inevitable.

Halg's Success Complete. London, Oct. 9.—Field Marshal Haig's communication seems to mark another phase in the astonishing success of the Allied arms, namely, the completion of the breaking through of the whole Hindenburg line.

According to accounts sent by the correspondents at the front, the general belief is that there are no further defensive positions to conquer such as have now been passed.

More French Gains. Paris, Oct. 9.—In an advance of about eight kilometres east of St. Quentin, the railroad junction point of Mestres-Sur-Oise has been captured by the French, who also took 2,000 prisoners and some guns, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

Big gains also have been made by the French along the Aisne, where 600 more prisoners were taken.

Serbian Victory. London, Oct. 10.—Serbian troops pursuing the defeated Ninth Austrian division on Monday entered Lenkowitz, 22 miles south of Nish and Viotovina, according to an official statement issued today.

The Serbians took several hundred prisoners and captured a large quantity of material. French troops, operating in Serbia, are pushing towards the Montenegrin frontier, according to the Central News Agency.

The Serbian army has reached a line between fifteen and eighteen miles south of Nish.

Teutons Bombed. With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—An American bombing expedition consisting of more than 350 machines yesterday dropped thirty-two tons of explosives on German cantonnements in the area between Waville and Damvillers, about twelve miles north of Verdun.

French Statement. Paris, Oct. 10.—The text of the French statement follows: "During the night the pursuit of the enemy continued to the east of St. Quentin, the French occupying the Bois Landrinourt and passing beyond Beauroux and Fontaine-Notre-Dame.

North of the Aisne the French pressed the enemy with vigor in the region east of Oetel. French troops held the plateau De Croix-Sens-Tete. They crossed the Aisne Canal further east in the region of Villers-En-Prayeres.

In the Champagne, an attack vigorously carried out has enabled us to capture Liry and make prisoners.

Fall of Beirut. London, Oct. 10.—French and British warships which entered Beirut, the chief seaport of Syria, on Sunday found that the town had been evacuated by the Turks, says an official statement issued today by the British war office.

Beirut was occupied by detachments of British Indian infantry on Tuesday.

POTATO ENQUIRY STANDS ADJOURNED TO OCTOBER 29

Four Witnesses Examined at Yesterday's Session of the Enquiry—Mr. Jones Refuses to Answer Certain Questions Which He Contends Are Outside of the Commissioner's Scope—Threat of Contempt of Court Fails to Intimidate Him.

After another day spent in taking evidence the potato enquiry was, yesterday afternoon adjourned until Tuesday, October 29th, in this city, the adjournment being granted to enable Mr. Hughes to investigate certain payments in connection with an A. C. Smith cheque and others told of during the day's hearing.

Yesterday's witnesses included W. A. Loudoun, comptroller general; Manager Giles Hawkins, of the Bank of Montreal; in Fredericton; George F. Jones, M. L. A., and Harry W. Jones, for three years, bookkeeper in the agricultural department in Fredericton.

W. A. Loudoun, Comptroller General of the province, and formerly auditor general, was recalled and asked in regard to the requisition for \$9,531.18 for payment to the firm of A. C. Smith Co. or the Bank of Montreal.

The requisition was presented to him in the ordinary course of events, endorsed by Hon. J. A. Murray and J. B. Daggert. The account was accompanied by the necessary vouchers and a letter from Hon. Mr. Murray.

A cheque was issued in payment and delivered to Mr. Daggert. The cheque being produced by Mr. Jones, witness identified it and explained some notes appearing on the requisition.

Witness said he did not get any account of the Irma Bentley shipment corresponding to the statement, produced in court by Mr. Daggert, and had not received any money as a return from the Mincos shipment. In the ordinary course such things would go through his department.

Bank Manager Testifies. Giles Hawkins, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Fredericton, said the cheque identified by Mr. Loudoun was presented to him by Mr. Daggert on July 27th, 1916. Of the amount of the cheque \$5,077.60 was applied to the payment of a promissory note given by Mr. Daggert to George B. Jones, and endorsed by Mr. Jones.

The note was dated on June 2nd and was for one month. Its face was \$5,078.30 and \$18.30 in interest had accrued on it at the time it was paid.

The balance of the Smith cheque was placed to the credit of Mr. Daggert who drew a cheque for the amount, \$4,452.56, and witness certified it. The cheque drawn by Mr. Daggert was payable to A. C. Smith & Co.

Funds were transferred from its branch to the Moncton branch of the bank on May 30, 1916. The amount was \$23,900 and it went to the credit of F. W. Sumner. The transfer was made either by telegraph or telephone.

Witness learned the money had been deposited by William Thompson. He did not know who William Thompson was in regard to the discount of \$32,861.39 for Mr. Cruikshank, witness said he did not necessarily report the matter to the St. John office of the bank before the discount.

It was not necessary as the province had a line of credit at the bank and he was satisfied the note would be paid. He did not know whether Mr. Daggert had paid back to the credit of the province the sum of \$5,072.66 applied to the payment of his own note, nor did he know that Mr. Daggert had not paid it.

Mr. Jones Called. George B. Jones, M.P.P. for Kings County, said he went to W. B. Tennant and got \$61,500. Premier Clarke had instructed him to do so, had said witness, Mr. Tennant would give him the money, but said nothing further.

Mr. Clarke did not tell him where Mr. Tennant got the money to be paid. Witness was interested in the Valley Railway being built through Kings County as a representative of that county, but had no interest in the letter of the contract.

He thought the members of the railway board were competent to look after that. The members of the Board with whom he was acquainted were F. W. Sumner, of Montreal, the president, Richard O'Leary, W. S. Fisher, and John D. Palmer.

He had never met the secretary of the company, and did not know that the Nova Scotia Construction Company had received a contract for the road until he saw it in the newspapers. He presumed that it was shortly after the signing of that contract that he went to Mr. Tennant for the money.

Where the Money Went. Asked as to the disposition of the money, witness said Mr. Clarke had instructed him what to do with it. The sum of \$23,900 already mentioned by Mr. Hawkins he took to Fredericton and delivered to Mr. Daggert. He did not recall telling Mr. Daggert to send the money to Moncton, but thought Mr. Daggert knew what to do with it.

The rest of the money was disbursed by witness according to instructions given by Mr. Clarke. Certain obligations were met.

DARK MYSTERY IN BEAUCE CO. Pedlar Disappears Under Strange Circumstances and May Be Held in Armed Slackers' Camp.

Quebec, Oct. 10.—Men supposed to be absentees under the M. S. A., and in hiding in the woods, near St. Ladger, county of Beauce, are credited with causing the mysterious disappearance of David Bediesi, 19 years old, an Armenian trader of that parish, who went to the bush to sell things about the country and has never been heard from since Bediesi was driven there, in the 9th range of the parish, by a chauffeur of the place who related the story to the detectives who are at work on the mystery.

The chauffeur stated that, on September 26 he drove Bediesi through the woods. At a certain point, he says, five men came out of the bush, charged them with being military policemen and brought them to a hidden camp where the two were, according to the chauffeur, held as hostages. The chauffeur finally escaped and does not know what became of Bediesi.

MISSION CLOSED. The mission for women and children in St. John Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Joseph McLaughlin and Rev. Father Corrigan, both of the Redemptionist Order, was brought to an abrupt close last evening in compliance with the recent proclamation of the Department of Health. The following week was devoted to the male members of the parish, but their mission has been indefinitely postponed for the reason as mentioned above.

A mission in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception scheduled to finish Sunday morning, and to commence on Wednesday last, was postponed also.

Witness did not know any man of that name. Mr. Morton said he did not know of any instructions given to B. Frank Smith by Mr. Daggert. If he had a book of the potato transactions along from the ledger it would be but a scrap book in which he kept memoranda. He did not think there was such a book.

This concluded Mr. Morton's evidence and Mr. Hughes said it would be necessary to adjourn the enquiry to give him time to look over certain documents and trace the disposition of monies paid on cheques.

An adjournment was accordingly given until Tuesday morning, October 29th, when the hearing will be resumed in this city.

HAS SEEN SERVICE. Cadet Jack Crowley, son of D. Crowley, tobacconist of the capital, reached the city yesterday to visit friends. Jack went overseas nearly four years ago, and has seen much service. In the early days of the war he journeyed to Toronto and enlisted in what was then known as the Royal Flying Corps, today the Royal Air Force.

After a training in Canada he sailed for England and was located at Flamborough Camp, previous to going to France. He preferred to say but little last evening regarding his past duties "over there," out was he stated, returned to Canada, being afterwards granted honorable discharge.

His injuries received in action were mainly those caused by gas, which affected his lungs badly, also his stomach.

The money sent to Westmorland County was at the direction of Mr. Clarke, and the same condition existed in the payment to Carleton County and the Fredericton Gleaner. He did not remember the date of the payment in Westmorland County or in Carleton. The money was sent to Westmorland during the summer of 1916. He was not in Carleton County during the bye-election campaign and was not in Westmorland except that he might have been there on private business. He got no receipts for the money given. He thought that the money from Mr. Tennant came from profits on the Nova Scotia Construction Company's contract. In the payments he made he did as Mr. Clarke told him.

Mr. Hughes: "Now, who got the money sent to Westmorland County?" Mr. Jones: "I sent it to Westmorland County."

Mr. Hughes: "I suppose you want me to infer that anyone who could catch it could have it?" Mr. Jones: "You may draw that inference, if you wish. I won't tell you to whom I sent it."

Mr. Hughes: "I'll give you time to think it over, and later I shall press for an answer, and if you refuse to give it I shall have you committed for contempt of court."

Mr. Jones: "Very good." Mr. Jones then said that the Daggert note endorsed by him was a matter of accommodation. He did not know how it was paid or anything else about it.

Before leaving the stand Mr. Jones asked that the questions to which he had refused to give an answer should be repeated to him, before done, but no answer was forthcoming.

The Departmental Bookkeeper. Harry H. Morton, bookkeeper in the Agricultural Department in Fredericton, testified that he held that position for more than three years, up to May, 1917. He made up the account of B. Frank Smith and in that account the proceeds of the potatoes exceeded the amount of the outturn of the cars by \$2,447.55. He had nothing to do with the shipment of surplus potatoes and did not think he kept any account of them except

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Notice of Special Importance! It is ordered by the Department of Health of New Brunswick that all schools, theatres and churches in New Brunswick be closed on and after Friday, October 11, until further notice, and that all public meetings be prohibited, in view of the danger of an epidemic of severe (so-called Spanish) influenza.

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