

COMING EVENTS

ELECTRICAL UNION LOCAL 559—All members are requested to be on hand Thursday, Sept. 5th. Business important and initiation.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Victorian Order of Nurses will be held to-morrow morning at half past ten in the Public Library.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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MARRIED.

HAINES—WALDRON—A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 28th, at the parsonage, when Rev. G. Henderson united in marriage Miss Eva Gertrude Waldron and Corp. Charles Moffat Haines.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family desire to thank their many friends for kindnesses and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

DIED

POSS—In Brantford Township on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, John F. Poss, aged 70 years, died at his late residence near Birch on Thursday, Sept. 5th, at 2 o'clock old time to Farrington Cemetery.

CUTCLIFFE—In Brantford General Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, Julia Maria Ellis, wife of Col. Ashton Cutcliffe (overseas) and daughter of the late Allan Wallace Ellis, of Mt. Pleasant. Service will be held at her late residence Hawarden Ave. on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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DAUGHTER OF PRINCE TO WED PRIVATE

Example of Obliterating Effects of War on Caste.

Daughter—London, Sept. 4.—Lady Louise Mont Batten, daughter of ex-Prince Louis of Battenburg, (formerly First Sea Lord, now since the abolition of German titles in England, the Marquis of Milford Haven), is to be married to Pte. Hall, a young Scottish painter doing orderly work in the same hospital in France where Lady Louise is employed. It is quite a romantic love match. The consent of the parents was obtained in Buckingham Palace, where King George assented to the marriage. Hall is a clever painter, good-looking and cultivated. His father is engaged in the fish trade in Aberdeen.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Sept. 4.—There were 128 casualties in today's list, of which 13 were killed in action, six died of wounds, one reported killed by German, one accidentally killed, eight ill, one missing, 53 wounded, 45 gassed. The list for Western Ontario:

Infantry.

Ill—3136002 J. E. Gallipeau, MeGregor.

Wounded—Lieut. E. G. Dixon, 53 George street, Hamilton; Lieut. W. L. Hart, Port Dalhousie; Lieut. H. R. Gerrard, St. Thomas; Captain D. A. C. Parsons, Sarnia; 802459 R. Harding, London; 208082 R. J. Driscoll, Owen Sound.

Artillery.

Killed in action—2043151 V. C. Henderson, Guelph.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—727127 H. W. Turner, Stratford.

Died of Wounds—Lieut. J. Sydie, Tottenham.

Wounded—Lieut. J. G. B. Coyne, St. Thomas; 727213 M. Moy, Verne; 1066051 E. C. Laycock, Meaford; 828450 A. M. Wood, Marmon; 727221 J. Savdell, St. Mary's; 157589 W. Gray, Lorne Park; 1066108 G. Gibbons, Owen Sound; 838317 G. R. Lloyd, Meaford; 727070 W. E. McMaster, St. Mary's.

HUNS ATTACK IN MACEDONIA

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 4.—Bulletin—Forces of the Central Powers on the morning of September 2 attacked the Entente Allied troops, under cover of an intense bombardment, on the left bank of the Tarda river, in Macedonia. An official statement issued today by the British war office says the enemy was driven back by a counter-attack.

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CANADIANS TAKE 6,000 PRISONERS IN FIERCE FIGHT

Fresh Drive on Drocourt-Queant Line is Successful.

ENEMY OVERWHELMED

With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Sept. 3.—The Canadian Corps captured yesterday between five and six thousand prisoners, but it was only by intensive and unrelenting fighting. More than ever the enemy relied on his machine-gun nests. A single bunker encased in one of these might inflict a hundred casualties on our advancing infantry. It is small solace that the destruction of such a nest led invariably to the capture of a hundred or more hours sheep in the dugouts behind. They surrendered willingly enough. Their machine guns had paid their price.

With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Sept. 2.—(Via London, Sept. 3.) At noon to-day the Canadian forces attacking had passed through the portion of the Drocourt-Queant line confronting them, thus breaking down the enemy's main line of resistance in this sector. On either flank, British home troops were well up in the heat of the battle. Reports of villages or positions won are apt to prove deceptive. These may be held only for a few days and are then liable to change hands before an energetic enemy counter-attack. Sections of our troops, for instance, have been reported to be at points considerably east of the main line now occupied. That line is roughly as follows:

Blache St. Vaast on the Scarpe to Eterpigny, this being unchanged, thence in a wide northeasterly sweep to east of the strong point of Dury, which village we captured after a hard struggle, thence south through the village of Villers-les-Cagnicourt to east of Cagnicourt, joining up with other British troops at the Bouche Wood.

Our drive is being pushed forward and is making steady headway, though there is not that rapid going which distinguished the early days of the second battle of Amiens. The enemy evidently means to contest to the last ditch the triangle of Drocourt, St. Quentin, Sauchy, Marquion. He has withdrawn most of his guns behind that line, though a number were captured in the first drive.

Machine Gunners Taken

Prisoners to noon were estimated at three thousand, but these figures are subject to correction, as the returns at the corps' cages are tabulated. This is no runaway victory.

Every inch of the ground is being sharply contested. The enemy relies primarily on machine-gun nests supported by heavy artillery. It is these that have occasioned our worst, and heaviest casualties. In one case the machine-gun crews lay down until the tanks had passed beyond them, then emerged from their dugouts and poured in a destructive fire into our infantry. It isn't the rifle that shoots them guns, "said a walking case at the front dressing station after the battle. "It's the machine gunners."

A very large proportion of the prisoners taken were machine gunners. These surrender as soon as their guns are out of action. They have no taste for close quarters with Canadians. That assertion has been made before, but to-day there was overwhelming evidence from many different quarters that the boche will fight his hardest to keep his machine guns going, but once these break down he craves mercy. He is in no humor to go to it at close quarters with the Canadian. The clean wound of a machine gun when it does not kill outright, leads to a big proportion of walking wounded cases, and it was interesting to collect the views of these as they came fresh from battle.

"Our battalion has taken three trenches and is still going strong," said a British Columbia Highlander. Another British Columbian insisted that everything was going fine, and that his battalion had taken more prisoners than its entire strength.

A member of a southern Saskatchewan unit said: "We've got the boche licked, and the battle couldn't be going better. I hope to get back from Blighty in time to shove him into the Rhine."

A private of a famous Hampshire battalion—it belonged to the Old Army—who is fighting on one flank of the Canadian Corps took his wound lightly. "I don't believe it is a good Blighty," he said, "but anyway I'm just as glad not to be out of this push. In April, 1918, we helped the Canadians to save Arras, and now we are pushing in with you again and to a very different tune."

The Canadian Corps has achieved the great initial feat of breaking the enemy's chosen and fortified line. It opens the way for large operations, but the Corps is up against resistance of the most determined kind. To even hold what it has won, it must beat back the counter-attack after counter-attack. The enemy has massed some of his best divisions in an effort to stop our forward push. The struggle of the next few days may be of a severe character, but the Canadians are confident. They believe that, even under his selected conditions, they always can take the measure of the boche.

Last Defence Line.

In the entire Amiens operations the Canadians captured 190 guns and howitzers, 1,040 machine guns and trench mortars, and 9,131 prisoners. But, important as this operation was, its objectives were limited as compared with the task essayed to-day by the Canadians. This was nothing less than the shattering of the enemy's last main line of defence in this sector. The ground on which they stood when zero hour struck was the farthest line east of Arras won by the allies, since the battle of the Marne two years ago, and this would have been a great

objective in itself, but, with the coming of the war of movement, such tasks can be set, greater tasks. They were given the task of breaking through the Drocourt-Queant switch to Wotan line, as he calls it, and thus driving in the wedge that shall burst asunder his defence and roll it up to the north and south. It is a task entailing great preparation of every kind, but depending in its final terms on the power of the artillery and the tenacity of the infantry. The barrage that was opened at 5 o'clock this morning was the most extensive and represented the heavy collection of artillery, light and heavy, seen in this war, whether on the front of the Amiens battle or that of Passchendaele or Vimy Ridge.

But in addition there was the converging fire of the British armies to right and left. As this barrage crept forward ahead of the infantry, lifting 100 yards at a time, there could be made out the slow-moving tanks. Hardly had the show opened when field batteries galloped over the ground where but a few minutes before the infantry had stood in attentive waiting for the word to go in. Overhead flew the bombing aircraft raining death from the riven skies upon the enemy trenches. Behind all waited the motor machine guns, the independent mobile that did such splendid work along the Roye road, and now waited impatiently the chance to get in behind and to pieces the enemy's organization at the back. Again a considerable body of British home troops are fighting within the same corps side by side with the men from the Dominion. They too share in the victory. Tried troops of the first British armies, they are the worthy comrades-in-arms of their Canadian brethren.

CANADIANS LAUDED BY BRITISH PRESS

"Never So Irresistible As in Smashing Famous Switch Line"

IMPERISHABLE FAME

"We Have Special Reasons to Observe Dominion Troops" Says Times

London, Sept. 3.—The Times says: "The Canadians have won imperishable fame by their capture of the Drocourt-Queant line. This is but the bare record of what has been done by the men from overseas. They would be quick to resent the adjectives of comparison, but we in this country have special reason to observe the doings of the Dominion troops, whose material has been abundant in this battle."

The Telegram says: "September has opened with an almost bewildering atmosphere of success. There can be no doubt that one of the most shattering blows yet dealt was inflicted on the enemy yesterday."

The Express says: "With the English and the Canadians across the famous switch line, it is puerile for the Germans to pretend any longer that they are merely jockeying territory according to a plan."

The Daily Sketch says: "Those splendid thrusting troops, the Canadians, have accomplished one of the most brilliant feats of the war. They have smashed an immensely strong line beyond repair."

The Daily News says: "The shattering of the switch line is a new chapter of the war. The 'impenetrable' Hindenburg defences have been shattered again by the Canadians. That disturbing truth must have a profound effect on Ludendorff's strategy."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The Drocourt line has been carried in most gallant fashion by Canadian and English troops. This great victory opens out very large possibilities. It places Cambrai and Douai in jeopardy."

The Daily Mail says: "One of the greatest feats of the war has been performed by Canadian and English troops. The loss of this vast system of fortresses may involve the evacuation of the French coal fields, and perhaps even of the Flanders coast. The Wotan line is the pivot of the whole German front."

The Daily Graphic says: "The victory was chiefly, it seems, the work of the Canadians, who despite many feats of dauntless valor never proved so irresistible as in smashing the famous switch."

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ARABS RAID FOE RAILWAY

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 4.—Arab forces under the King of the Hedjaz, fighting on the side of the Entente Allies, are continuing their harassing raids upon the Hedjaz railway, which runs northward from Medina and passes to the east of the Dead Sea on the Palestine front, according to advices from the Palestine and Arabian sectors. A Turkish attack on the Arabs near Abunam was driven off with loss to the enemy.

UPRISING OF PEASANTS

Soviet Troops in Precarious Position Owing to the Popular Unrest

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—Soviet troops advancing in the direction of Ufa, Perm, and Saratov are in a difficult position owing to a sudden rising of the peasants, according to a Moscow despatch to The Berlin Krouse Zeitung. The peasants are threatening the Soviet forces from the rear.

Measures are being taken, it is said, to suppress the revolt.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WANTED More Farm Laborers

By Courier Leased Wire.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 4.—By the Associated Press.—British troops were reported this morning to have taken the town of Moeuvres, 3 1-2 miles southeast of Quent, but the capture of the place was not confirmed.

CAPTURE OF TOWN REPORTED

The Germans are in full flight in the region of the Canal Du Nord, and appear to be more than ever disorganized. A thousand more prisoners were captured last night by Field Marshal Haig's forces.

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