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Driven Back Again On The Verdun Front

ıin Attacks by Germans—French Airmen Effect Reprisal by Bombing City ·f Stuttgart

Oct. 1—The Germans attacked last night on the Verdun front on both the Meuse. The war office announces that they were repulsed. Violent ighting is in progress in the Verdun sector.

h aviators dropped half a ton of projectiles on the German city of in reprisal for the German bombardment of Bur Le Duc.

gart, capital of the Kingdom of Wurttemberg, is a city of nearly 200,- : 100 miles from the French border.

TILLERY BUSY.

n, Oct. 1—(Bulletin)—"The enemy's artillery has shown pronounced the night time in the Nieuport sector and east and north of Ypres," 's official report. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."

ADVANCE.

ad, Oct. 1—Russian troops have made another advance in the Riga rman posts were pressed back south of the railway in the Spitals the Russians advancing between 800 and 1,000 yards.

GALLANT JOHN LADS)ME FROM WAR

Who Had Well Done Part in Beating Back the n Agressors

a party of soldiers who ar- he city this morning from s Pte. J. L. Kennedy of 41 reet. He crossed with the dion, but upon his arrival in as transferred into a well Brunswick battalion. At drive at Vimy Ridge he in the left leg by several apnel and his injuries were hat amputation of the leg necessary. He was with the forces on Easter Monday hen they went over the top harging the German trenches with the pieces of shrapnel. ce been in various hospitals

J. C. Bond.

St. John boy who was wel- e this morning was Staff- . Bond of Kennedy street. ond left St. John attached Divisional Train and pro- that unit to France. Owing uous tasks and severity of his health became impaired eing in hospitals in France d he was invalided home. rteen months in France be- k sick. He met many St.

who has been in England months, returned home last was accompanied home by Filamore of Lethbridge, Al- was visiting her husband ptain in a Canadian unit at

obinson.

George Robinson also re- . He arrived at his home, street, where he was wel- is mother, Mrs. R. Robin- er. Gunner Robinson went th Major Barker's No. 4 y and was at the front about e being wounded. He was hands in the spring of 1917 ee fingers and a thumb. A other went over with him e battery and is still doing in France. Gunner George awaiting his discharge from nd will go before a medical Halifax on Saturday. He is y-eight years old.

Wood.

f St. John's First Contin- returned to his home, in ue, this morning in the ivate William Wood. Pri- ent overseas with Dr. J. S. edical unit and after two e at the front was wound- t a year in English hos- now returned to Canada discharge. His parents, . William Wood heartily e the young soldier, who r-three years of age. Be- fore enlisting Private Wood was a street car conductor.

Pte. J. K. Long.

Private J. K. Long of Guilford street, West St. John, arrived home this morning. He went overseas with the 140th and soon after his arrival in England, he was transferred to the 26th. While fighting with that unit on the Somme he was wounded in the left leg and was invalided to England and thence home. Private Long is twenty-seven years old and prior to going overseas was employed on a tug boat in the harbor.

Messrs. Joseph Duncan, 160 Princess street, west, whose former home was at 579 Main street, and Heans of 78 Paradise row, also arrived home today.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning in St. Andrew's church. Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, the president, was in the chair. Rev. Mr. Dawson of the Exmouth street Methodist church and Rev. Mr. Huester of Toronto, who is at present stationed in St. John, were welcomed.

Rev. Dr. Kierstead, provincial food controller, gave an address on the shortage of food the world over. He spoke on the necessity for conserving food and using it in the most efficient and effective way. He said that there was a shortage of meat the world over and that the only way to overcome this was by using substitutes.

GERMAN PEOPLE FOOLED AGAIN

Copenhagen, Oct. 1—The dissolution of the "double seven" committee of the Reichstag and Bundesrat under the chairmanship of the imperial chancellor draws attention to how little is left of the widely hailed constitutional reform movement in Germany.

The committee, the institution of which was proclaimed by the Liberals and the chancellor as a great step forward on the path to constitutional progress and as a permanent intermediary between the government and parliament, dissolved itself and disappeared, the members considering their mission finished with approval of the German reply to the Pope.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. George Whitney, who died in Oakland, Cal., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon on the arrival of the Boston train. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong. Interment was made in Fernhill. The body was accompanied here by her husband, Captain George Whitney.

The funeral of Mrs. John U. Williams took place this afternoon from her late residence, 270 Guilford street, west end. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner and Rev. P. R. Hayward. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED

Paris, Oct. 1.—The senate on Saturday passed the appropriation bill for the fourth quarter with slight modifications, after which the chamber of deputies concurred by a vote of 465 to 5 in the amendments made by the upper house.

Leader its New Name.

Regina, Oct. 1—The village of Prussia, Sask., is to have its name changed to Leader, according to the decision of the citizens.

RETURNS TO OTTAWA; TTER OF DISSOLUTION ONE OF FIRST TO BE TAKEN UP

1—With the return of Ottawa this morning veek of political activity. ary term will expire at week, but there is little liament running its full of six years. Dissolu- of the first subjects government. After that, be in the swing of a It is likely that Sir vill make a tour through ugh nothing definite in yet been decided. Lord Reading and Lord Northcliffe to Ottawa this week will bring to the fore the financial situation. Ways and means of utilizing to the full Canadian resources will be discussed and possibilities here with respect to an accelerated shipbuilding programme will be evinced. Recognizing that shipbuilding is a war purpose, the United States is permitting the exportation of steel plates to this end.

A committee appointed to investigate steel conditions in Canada, in view of the establishment of a licensing system in the United States, is expected to report in about ten days.

PETROGRAD EXPECTING AN ATTACK

Preparations In Russian Capital To Resist

LOOK-OUTS ARE POSTED

Socialists Urging Coalition Cabinet as Only Means of Saving Russia—Extremists Protest Berkman Arrest in New York

Petrograd, Sept. 30—(Delayed)—The Russian capital is preparing seriously to resist air raids. A series of observation posts within a radius of 200 miles has been established. Airplane patrols are on duty and arrangements have been made for darkening the city when the approach of enemy airmen is announced by the blowing of sirens.

Petrograd, Sept. 30—Socialist ex-ministers, including M. Skobeleff, labor, and M. Yarundy, justice, speaking at the democratic congress, urged the necessity of a coalition cabinet as the only means of saving Russia. M. Skobeleff declared:—"The government which expresses in its activities the need of all Russia will best serve the interest of the revolution."

M. Yarundy also appealed to the Bolsheviki element to submit to the plan.

Several thousand members of the Bolsheviki at a mass meeting tonight adopted a resolution of protest against the imprisonment and reported imposition of a death sentence upon Alexander Berkman, an anarchist. Agitators who came here recently from the United States, harangued the crowd which packed a big circus tent. The speakers scoffed at American liberty and said that the bourgeois ruled that country, but the Bolsheviki audience applauded only mildly.

LOST SEVERAL MACHINES IN LAST NIGHT'S RAID

London, Oct. 1.—British naval air patrols destroyed two enemy machines and brought down another, says an official announcement. A Gotha also was brought down and is believed to have been damaged. All the British machines are safe.

London, Oct. 1—Nine persons were killed and forty-two injured in last night's air raid. This is announced officially.

MAY MEAN SERIOUS TIE-UP OF FREIGHT

Boston and Maine and Boston and Albany Dock Men Go Out on Strike

Boston, Oct. 1.—A serious tie-up of ocean-going freight is feared if a strike of more than 1,000 dock freight handlers which went into effect here today is long continued. The men employed by the Boston and Maine and Boston and Albany railroads demand an eight-hour day in place of the present nine hours, and an advance in wages. A conference was called for today by Henry B. Endicott, chairman of the state committee on public safety.

NO FOOD FOR THEM

Germany May Send Away All Foreigners Who Are Not in War Work

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—The Telegraaf says a bill is being prepared in Berlin authorizing the German government, in view of the scarcity of foodstuffs, to remove from the country all foreigners not employed in war industries. The bill probably will be enforced within a month.

WHITE SOX CLOSE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

New York, Oct. 1—The Chicago White Sox, champions of the American League, will close their schedule here today at the Polo grounds, against the New York Yankees. It was planned to play this game as part of a double-header on Saturday, but wet grounds resulted in arrangements being changed. On Saturday the White Sox and Yankees broke evenly in two games.

The Chicago players will leave here tonight on their way home. They will play exhibition contests with the Cleveland Americans in Cleveland on Tuesday and Chicago on Wednesday.

NOTED PAINTER OF SEA PICTURES, DEAD

London, Oct. 1—Charles Napier Hemy, marine painter, died yesterday in Falmouth. He was born in 184[illegible]

Cheaper Coal For People In States

Fuel Controler, Who Does Things, Limits Profits of the Retailers—Some Mine Prices Cut Again

Washington, Oct. 1—Government control over the coal industry was made complete last night by an order of fuel administrator Garfield, limiting the profits of retail coal and coke dealers throughout the country to a basis which is expected to bring about an immediate reduction in prices to the consumer.

The order, effective today, directs that the retailers shall fix their prices so as to limit their gross margins over cost to the average of such gross margins during the year 1916, plus a maximum of thirty per cent of the 1915 margin, provided that in no case shall the average margin of the month of July this year be exceeded.

In another order the fuel administrator made the first revisions of his recently fixed prices of coal at the mine. The changes on anthracite pea coal in the Pennsylvania field is as follows: White ash, $3.40 instead of $4; red ash $3.50 instead of $4.10; Lykens Valley $3.75 instead of $4.65.

ACTION RE SUGAR.

Washington, Oct. 1—Plans for an international control of sugar prices and distribution were announced last night by the food administrator. The aim is to stabilize the trade through an international sugar committee which will arrange for refiners' purchases in the West Indies and in the American insular possessions.

"This co-operative buying between the refiners and those purchasing raw supplies for England, France, Italy and Canada, with the resultant elimination of competitive buying," said the announcement, "is expected to save consumers many millions of dollars and to prevent the rapid fluctuations in prices that we have seen since the outbreak of the European war."

ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Melrose Farmer and Wife Face Manslaughter Indictment—First Was Murder Charge

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 1.—A charge of murder against Joseph Wakelin, a farmer, and Sarah Ann Wakelin, his wife, in connection with the death of their seven-year-old daughter, Loretta, in Melrose on June 1, 1916, was changed to manslaughter by the district attorney at the opening of the trial here today. When the case was called the district attorney filed a disclaimer and announced that while the prisoners had been jointly indicted for first degree murder the state would ask the jury to convict them of manslaughter.

The little girl was last seen alive when she left the school a mile from her home to return to the house for some books. When she failed to come back to school a search was begun. Her father found the body later in the day and notified the police. The medical examiner pronounced death due to strangulation. In the child's mouth was a substance resembling sawdust or a cereal. Several suspects were arrested but subsequently released.

On June 1 of this year, Wakelin and his wife were arrested at their home. They were indicted for murder in the first degree a few days later. The child's body was disinterred on June 21 and a second autopsy was performed, but the result was not made public.

LONDON MARKET

London, Oct. 1.—The stock market started today with a fair accumulation of week-end orders for gilt-edged securities and rubber and oil shares, which imparted cheerfulness to the other sections, as a good deal of money is waiting for the new war bonds, but business slackened later. Russian issues were uncertain but shipping, armament and Brazilian stocks were firm.

Money was in firm demand, and discount rates were very firm.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Pressure is low in the western and maritime provinces and high over the central portion of the continent. Showers have occurred in many portions of Ontario, while rain has been general in Quebec and the maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fine.

Forecasts

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northwest to west winds, fair and cool; Tuesday, fair with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Fresh northwest to west winds, a few light passing showers today, but generally fair and cool; local frosts tonight; Tuesday, fine and cool.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Strong west to northwest winds, gradually clearing and cool; Tuesday, fair and cool.

Fair and Cool

Maritime—Strong breezes to moderate gales west to northwest, passing showers, but partly fair and cool; Tuesday, fresh to strong west to northwest winds, generally fair and cool.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds, shifting to west and south, generally fair today and on Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

All west—Generally fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat cooler tonight; fresh west to northwest winds, diminishing.

WANTS SHARE OF THE LIQUOR FINES FOR CITY

Commissioner McLellan Says Two-Thirds Should Go Into City Hall Coffers—Some Public Works Matters

A demand for two-thirds of the liquor fines collected in the city, which now goes in full to the provincial government, was made by Commissioner McLellan at a meeting of the common council in committee this morning. Under the old act the city received this proportion of the fines, but the new act provides for no division of the collections.

Several matters of routine matters were dealt with.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Russell, Fisher and McLellan were present.

Commissioner Fisher protested against having to pay a $20 license fee to the province for a motor truck owned by his department. He pointed out that the car was used for road-making and, as the city gets no share of the provincial road expenditures, he felt that this would be a small concession. Next year the tax will be $52. The other members of the council saw no way to avoid payment.

While the public works department was making street repairs at the corner of Pitt and Leinster streets, a fragment of rock broke a plate glass window in a store. Commissioner Fisher had received a bill for $60 from the plate glass insurance company, but he disputed the city's liability. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

Commissioner Fisher drew attention to the fact that the compulsory numbering of houses applies only to the eastern side of the harbor and said that a by-law covering the west and north ends should be passed. The matter was allowed to stand over.

In reply to Commissioner McLellan, Commissioner Russell said that tenders for repairing the railway trestle in West St. John have not yet been called.

Commissioner McLellan said that plans have been made for erecting conveyors from the new grain elevator for 1,500 feet along the harbor front opposite Water street, while the permission of the city has not yet been granted.

Commissioner McLellan asked if any steps had been taken to secure from the provincial government the return of a portion of the liquor fines collected in St. John.

The mayor said he had taken up the matter with the premier, but the latter had said it would have to stand over until the next session of the legislature.

Commissioner McLellan said the governor-in-council had power to deal with it. He added that the city should have two-thirds of the fines in order to help keep up the police court and the police force. He also remarked that he could not have the city policemen ruining their uniforms dragging cases and barrels of liquor out of cellars.

WOMAN IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN MONTREAL STREET

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Marsalle Deguerre of Dorchester street was killed and Leopold Dabioux of Cartier street, A. E. Maurice of Cadiux street, and Miss Annette Mallow of Visitation street, were injured when an automobile in which they were riding side-slipped in Notre Dame street east early this morning and struck a telephone pole. Dabioux has a fractured skull and Maurice a broken collar bone. Miss Mallow was severely bruised.

Strike is Averted.

Washington, Oct. 1—A strike of Great Lakes seamen set for today was called off here yesterday by union leaders when the shipping board, serving as arbitrators, decided to grant the wage increase demanded. Other demands were waived pending investigation.

Humbert Cuts Away From Bolo Pasha

SOMETHING ABOUT BOLO

He Had Easy Access to Honorable Career But Had Bent Towards the Hazardous

Paris, Oct. 1—Bolo Pasha, charged with having relations with the enemy, according to a story of his career appearing in the Matin, was born in Marseilles. At first he was a clerk to a notary. He is a brother of Minar Boli, one of the most eloquent preachers of the Catholic church in France, and had an easy access to an honorable career, but chose occupations that were varied and hazardous.

His business ventures began with a scheme for the wholesale catching and shipment of lobsters. This cost his partner a considerable sum. After failing in several other enterprises Bolo Pasha came to Paris and started a sort of information bureau. It became the target for numerous complaints, culminating in the condemnation of Bolo by default for abuse of confidence and swindling in 1894. Bolo then went to Valencia, Spain, where, under the name of Berner, he opened a cafe that was much frequented by the French colony.

In 1902, the Matin says, he turned up at Bordeaux, where he married a widow who had an annual income of 70,000 francs. He then enlarged his field of operations, appearing at Lyons as an agent for champagne and other wines. Afterwards he again transferred his headquarters to Paris. Bolo, the newspaper adds, was conspicuous in the riots in Champagne when the wine growers there, in a protest against the use of wine from outside Champagne for making sparkling wines under the name of Champagne, devastated the vineyards of big French companies, while those owned by Germans were left unharmed.

In June 1914 Bolo met Abbas Hilmi, then Khedive of Egypt. He was introduced by Yusoff Sadik Pasha, one of the Khedive's ministers. He at once became a trusted agent in the enterprise for the exploitation of real estate owned by the Khedive and for the protection of the Khedive's interest in the Suez Canal, and in Egypt in the event that circumstances might compel Great Britain to repudiate the Khedive.

The Matin concludes from these negotiations that Abbas Hilmi, two months before the actual outbreak of hostilities, anticipated a war in which Turkey would be involved, and sought to provide against sequestration of his interests in case he cast his lot with the Sultan of Turkey.

Requiring a "straw" man to take his interests under cover, says the Matin, a contract was drawn up by which Bolo was to be recognized by the Khedive in writing as his creditor to the amount of 50,000,000 francs. In exchange Bolo was to make an agreement to repay that sum to its legitimate owner. Yusoff Sadik, the newspaper adds, found Bolo's part of the agreement insufficiently clear and the project was not carried to completion.

Bolo Pasha, the Matin declares, communicated again with Abbas Hilmi, in Switzerland soon after Great Britain had deposed Abbas as Khedive, and through the former Khedive entered into relations with German agents.

CAMPAIGN BEGUN FOR LIBERTY LOAN OF $3,000,000,000

Washington, Oct. 1—The big drive of the second issue of Liberty Loan bonds began at noon today throughout the country, with a multitude of activities that will last four weeks. The campaign is planned to raise at least $3,000,000,000 in subscriptions and treasury officials have set the "amount expected" at $5,000,000,000. Half again as large as the first Liberty Loan, the second offering is the largest the people of the United States have ever been called upon to absorb.

Secretary McAdoo formally opened the campaign with a speech in Cleveland, the first of many he will deliver on a tour of the United States to stimulate interest in the sale of the bonds. Clubs, chambers of commerce, commercial organizations, schools, patriotic societies and like organizations have been enlisted in the great army of "boosters" for the loan, and all over the country the publicity machine set up by the treasury department has been put in motion.

HUN RAVAGES IN BELGIUM CONTINUED

Washington, Oct 1—Official despatches confirm reports recently brought out of Belgium and northern France that the Germans are stripping textile mills of their machinery, destroying it or sending it to Germany.

Gemans' Attempts To Influence French Press

HUMBERT IS JOURNAL OWNER

Had Sold Interest to Bolo in Good Faith—Warrant Out For Gaston Routier—Further Sparring in in Turmel Case

Paris, Oct. 1.—Senator Charles Humbert, owner of the Journal, announces that he has cancelled his contract with Bolo Pasha and refunded the 5,500,000 francs paid by Bolo for an interest in his newspaper. The senator, writing of his association with Bolo, says he signed at his request a promise that Fernand Monier should be appointed a director of the Journal, on his retirement as president of the Paris court of appeals. He felt at the time that the presence of such a man as Judge Monier on the Journal board, as the representative of Bolo, reassured him as to the wisdom of accepting Bolo's money (The French ministry of justice last week decided to send Judge Monier before the court of cassation on account of his association with Bolo.)

After he signed the contract Senator Humbert says he saw Bolo only at wide intervals, and noticed nothing suspicious. It was a year after the contract was signed that the senator learned that a judicial inquiry had been opened in regard to Bolo. He immediately offered to return the money, but Bolo declined to accept it and there was no way in which he could be forced to receive it. Furthermore, he had not been arrested and protested his innocence and the premier, whom Senator Humbert consulted, told him even so late as three weeks ago that nothing definite had been found against Bolo. The senator accordingly could only await further developments, and today concluded he had the right to break the contract and refund the money.

The Matin says that Bolo Pasha met Abbas Hilimi in Zurich in March, 1915 and concluded an arrangement which

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STUDENTS OF U.N.B. PUNISHED

Fines and Disbarment From Privileges and Scholarships—Mrs W. Delancy Allen Dead

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 1—Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the U. N. B., this morning announced the decision of the board of discipline with regard to the violation of rules last week by initiation of students. The punishment imposed on each student who took part is a fine of $25, suspension from all university privileges until the fine is paid, debarring from all prizes and scholarships during the academic year and cancellation of scholarships already awarded.

The punishment went into effect this morning. All the male students of the senior, junior and sophomore classes except two or three are affected.

The students affected say that the present student body gave no pledge to abstain from initiation and refused to be bound by the pledge given two years ago. They say the matter will be referred to the university senate.

Mrs. Lucille Allen, wife of W. Delancy Allen, died early this morning after an illness of several months. She was in her 60th year and is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. John Dowling, Churchill of Plymouth, Mass., Gertrude Henderson and Mary Delancy Allen, and one son, Frank Percy Allen of British Columbia; also three step-children, Maud St. John Allen, William Delancy Allen, Jr., and J. Brenton C. Allen. Three sisters and one brother also survive, Mrs. C. A. Yandall, Miss M. G. McKay of Vancouver, and Mrs. S. A. Urquhart of Boston, and William McKay of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with services in St. Peter's church, Springhill, and interment made in St. Peter's cemetery.

The exchequer court, Sir Walter Cassells presiding, opened a session here this morning. Five cases, all concerned with the right of way of the St. John and Quebec Railway through this city are on the docket. It is hoped to have all cases heard by Thursday evening, and if necessary, night sittings will be held. W. B. Hanson is counsel for the dominion government in all five cases.

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS

Twelve Hundred or More Put to Death Witl Axes; Turkish Peasants the Butchers, Vic tims' Clothing the Reward

New York, Oct. 1—The slaughter with axes of all the Armenian facu members of Anatolia College, Marsovan, Northern Asia Minor, together w 1,200 others by Turkish peasants, whose pay for the work was the privileg stripping the clothing off their victims' bodies, was described here by the George E. White, president of the college, recently returned to this country.

The massacres, he said, were committed at night by order of the Tu government, the Armenians being sent out in lots of 100 and 200 to thei and their bodies rolled into prepared [illegible] trenches.