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BRITISH WIN FIGHT IN ARM OF NORTH SEA; GERMAN VESSELS SUNK

Enemy Raider and Five Armed Trawlers Victims by British Destroyers—Raider a New Ship of Nearly 1,000 Tons

Copenhagen, Nov. 3.—A German commerce raider and five armed trawlers have been sunk by British destroyers in Scandinavian waters. Copenhagen, Nov. 3.—The sinking of a German raider named Crocodile, and of five German armed trawlers in flames and later saw them sink. The commerce raider, which was disguised, and the trawlers were sunk yesterday in the Skagerrak, an arm of the North Sea, between Norway and Denmark. The British destroyers thus effected another clean up of German naval forces in Scandinavian waters. The Crocodile was a new ship of nearly a thousand tons and carried a crew of 100 men. Elsinore, Denmark, Nov. 3.—Wounded men from a German auxiliary cruiser sunk in the North Sea were landed here today. BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT London, Nov. 3.—The admiralty announces that certain British forces have been engaged in the Cattagat, an arm of the North Sea between Sweden and Denmark, and that prisoners are being brought in. No further information is yet at hand. London, Nov. 3.—The statement issued by the admiralty says: "Further reports from our forces operating in the Cattagat have been received. We destroyed a German auxiliary cruiser armed with 6-inch guns and also destroyed ten armed patrol craft. Sixty-four prisoners have been rescued by our forces. No British losses have been reported. Further details will be published on the return of our force to their base."

AMERICAN PICKET BOAT GOES DOWN; 12 MEN ARE MISSING

Washington, Nov. 3.—The navy department has been advised that a picket boat of an American battleship in home waters has foundered and its crew of 12 men are missing. It is believed the men are lost. The navy department statement follows: "The navy department announces that on October 30, the picket boat of the U. S. S. Michigan foundered. Apparently the entire crew were lost. The finding of the bodies of three of the crew and the failure to find any other trace of the boat or its occupants leads the department to believe all were lost."

SUSPICIOUS VESSEL, BELIEVED GERMAN RAIDER, REPORTED 300 MILES OFF HALIFAX

Schooner Flying American Flag—Three Masts and Funnel, Latter Probably False—Warning to Shipping Sent Out Boston, Nov. 3.—A possible German commerce raider, flying the American flag, has been sighted off the coast of the Canadian provinces. She is reported as a suspicious looking schooner, 300 feet long, painted black or brown and flying the United States colors. She has been reported to naval authorities by incoming liners during the last few days. The location of the boat is given as about 300 miles off Halifax and in a straight line 1,000 miles east of Nantucket. Rear-Admiral Schroeder, of the hydrographic office, said in a statement yesterday: "Steamers and sailing vessels should maintain a sharp lookout for a large schooner of uncertain identity, which has been sighted off the north Atlantic coast, flying the American flag. Her location on October 26, when last seen, was latitude 40 degrees 22 minutes north of longitude 50 degrees 15 minutes west. The vessel has three masts and one funnel forward. It is believed that the funnel is false."

ENEMY PRESSES LEFT WING OF THE ITALIANS

Effort to Cut Cadorna Force in Two Now Proves Failure ITALIANS KEEN TO FIGHT Great Rush to Arms—Trouble Makers of Two Weeks Ago Now See How The Germans Have Deceived Them Rome, Nov. 3.—Austro-German pressure was more noticeable yesterday on the left wing of the Italian armies on the front line, says today's official statement. Attempts made by the Austrians to reach the right bank of the river had been checked by the Italian troops. New York, Nov. 3.—A special cable to the Herald from Rome says: "The Italian army can now be considered a complete failure. The most acute period of the crisis was passed yesterday when the movement collapsed at its essential point. True, the strategic key to the Julian front is now threatened, but the army is in a battle manoeuvre, reorganizing its work and obedient to commands. "Animated by fighting ardor and fired by the incipient failure, it has now a thirst for victory and revenge. "The concentration of the Italian army on the Venetian plains shows it has been completely changed in character and is forming itself into two groups. Facing two adversaries, strategic lines. The Austrians are preparing to fight on this battlefield where on many occasions during the centuries have been decided the destinies of Europe."

DISLOYALISTS AT HOME SCATHINGLY DENOUNCED

Manster Mass Meeting in New York Calls for Expulsion of Senator LaFollette New York, Nov. 3.—Disloyalists within the labor movement were scathingly denounced at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden last night under the auspices of the American Defense Society, at which Dr. David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, were the principal speakers. The meeting ended in a patriotic frenzy when Dr. Hill declared that "the forces of loyalty must prevail over the cohorts of sedition." Resolutions were passed proclaiming that the American people have expressed their irrevocable determination to prosecute the war against Germany to a victorious conclusion, and denouncing Senator Robert LaFollette as "an enemy of the republic and a traitor to his country's cause," and calling on the United States senate to expel him.

LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of little Miss Sophia Janet Lord, who died as the result of burns, took place this afternoon from her mother's residence, Rodney street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill. SEVENTEEN DEATHS Seventeen deaths were reported to the board of health this week as follows: Pneumonia, three; apoplexy, two; influenza, appendicitis, acute nephritis, cancer of bowels, carcinoma of stomach, sarcoma of liver, fibrosis of uterus, cerebral contusion, rupture of intestines, pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular meningitis and valvular disease of heart each one. CITY BOWLING LEAGUE The City Bowling League will open on Monday evening, when the Tigers and Beavers will clash for supremacy. There are now nine teams in the league, as follows: Ramblers, Tigers, Nationals, Beavers, Specials, Wanderers, Sweeps, Colts and Maple. The last initial appearance will be awaited with interest. The schedule for next week will be as follows: Monday, Tigers vs. Beavers; Tuesday, Sweeps vs. Wanderers; Wednesday, Nationals vs. Colts; Thursday, Ramblers vs. Specials; Friday, Tigers vs. Maples. TORONTO WORLD CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION OF SUGAR SITUATION Toronto, Nov. 3.—Investigate the sugar famine, demands the World editorially today. "The government," the paper says, "should make an investigation and then take action. They might find things almost as surprising as they found in the bacon inquiry."

FRENCH ARE ON THE ADVANCE; GERMANS BACK UP FARTHER

Enemy Retreat To North Bank of Ailette River HAVE LOST MANY GUNS Petain Captures 422 Large Ones Besides 720 Machine Guns—Many Airplanes Brought Down—Only Artillery Work On British Front Paris, Nov. 3.—The French are advancing between the Oise Canal and the region of Corbeny, and have reached the south bank of the Ailette river. The war office so announces. The Germans have retreated to the north bank of the river. The bridges across the Ailette were destroyed by the Germans. Since October 26, the French have captured 200 heavy and field guns, 222 trench cannons and 720 machine guns. In the period between October 21 and 31, twenty-three German airplanes were brought down. Of these twenty-one were destroyed by French pilots after combat and two by special cannon. Furthermore, twenty-eight enemy machines were damaged seriously and descended within the German lines. On British Front. London, Nov. 3.—Artillery activity continues in the Ypres sector, but otherwise there is nothing special to report from Flanders. The war office announced so last night. Yesterday very little flying was possible owing to the low lying clouds and rain. One of our pilots flew through the clouds, which were at the height of 200 feet, to the Gontroud airdrome and dropped two heavy bombs. On Wednesday our anti-aircraft guns shot down one of the enemy's bombing machines. This was in addition to seven hostile machines already recorded as having been downed that day."

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GREAT RUSH TO ARMS IN ITALY

Rome, Nov. 3.—Italy is undergoing a re-birth of patriotism. Everywhere men are clamoring to go to the front. Even the Garibaldini veterans have marched in a body to offer their lives on their country's altar. Thousands of younger veterans or invalided home are insisting on returning to their commands. The trouble-makers who two weeks ago said they were tired of the war and who were willing to listen to German agents, now either are in hiding or are hastening to admit that they were misled. The new military is busy organizing the country on a better war basis and seeing that the army's war needs are met with. The fact that King Victor Emmanuel has returned to the army shows how confident he is in the spirit of the country, since he always remains in Rome during critical political periods. The entire country today is placarded with announcements from the ministry calling upon citizens for their aid and asking the women to help to support the morale of the soldiers. More Enemy Troops. Geneva, Nov. 3.—Swiss soldiers on the Alpine heights on the frontier in the Canton of Grisons report that since the Germans captured Udina, the number of troop trains going in the direction of Trento has been doubled. The Swiss troops say that when heavy artillery trains are passing the Germans make smoke curtains at exposed points to prevent the number of guns being ascertained by onlookers. The Swiss soldiers declare there is very evidence that the Germans were

NINE CASES IN DIVORCE COURT, THREE CONTESTED

Fredericton, Nov. 3.—The divorce court will sit here on next Tuesday. There are nine cases entered since the last sitting. In five of the cases suit is brought by the husband and in four by the wife. Of the nine cases one is that of Phillips vs. Phillips which was entered before but which was withdrawn for an amendment of the libel. This case will not come to trial at this time as a commission has been issued for the taking of evidence in Vancouver where the plaintiff husband and his wife once resided. A commission for the taking of evidence in England was issued some time ago. The plaintiff was a lieutenant in the 55th Battalion and since being transferred from that unit has been serving in France. The defendant is in England. Another case in which commission will not return in time also is included in the nine cases. It leaves five cases that will come to trial next week. A contempt to the late Sergt. A. H. Boddington has been erected in the rural cemetery by his widow. It is the first to be erected in this vicinity for any soldier in the present war. Sergt. Boddington left Fredericton in the 20th Field Battery. After winning the military medal in France he was killed in action.

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ELEVATOR READY ABOUT DECEMBER 1

Work on the new elevator in Water street is progressing and the complete structural framework has been erected. So speedily have the workmen done their work that it is hoped that the elevator will be completed by December 1 or thereabouts. The inside frame is completed, as is the lower half of the structure and the work of installing the machinery and of fixing on the corrugated siding is now under way. The building now stands at 205 feet, its full height, and has a very imposing appearance, besides adding greatly to the general contour of the city's water front.

SHIP LUMBER NOW COSTS GOVERNMENT \$40 PER M.

A general increase of 85 a thousand in prices of the U. S. government is paying for shipbuilding lumber, was announced Thursday by the shipping board. The new price will average about \$40 a thousand. Officials of the southern pine emergency bureau at a conference with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and Chairman Harris of the federal trade commission gave assurance that the government will have no more difficulty in obtaining deliveries of ship timbers. To make available more timber for shipbuilding, the war trade board has just placed an embargo on the export of timber of large sizes.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS IN PROVINCE LIKELY \$50,000

It is expected that, when all the returns are in and additional contributions which still are being received are credited, that the total contributions from New Brunswick for the British Red Cross fund will reach the \$50,000 mark. The money received by the treasurer of the local fund now totals \$37,350, and the provincial treasurer has received from other parts of the province some \$10,257. Additional contributions of about \$2,300 are in sight which would bring the total to the vicinity of \$50,000. While this amount is not large compared with the contributions from some of the other provinces, it is a vast improvement on the contributions of other years. A late casualty list reports A. Horne of Enfield, N. S., gassed.

HEAVY LOSS IN TORONTO FIRE TODAY

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Spontaneous combustion is held responsible for a disastrous fire which gutted the one-story building of the Cluff Ammunition Company here this morning. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. About 600 employees are thrown out of work temporarily. Petain, Nov. 3.—General Tchermineff, commander-in-chief on the northern front, who has just made a trip to Petrograd, said the Germans were planning operations on a large scale, including landing of troops on the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia under the protection of their fleet. He also said he expected a vigorous action on the Riga front. The newspapers say a German offensive is expected in Moldavia, with the object of invading Ukraine.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—Since yesterday morning a few local showers have occurred in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, otherwise the weather has been fair over the dominion except in the British Columbia coast, where rain has fallen heavily. Forecasts. Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence.—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair today and on Sunday, not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore.—Fresh winds, shifting to west and north, light falls of rain or snow today; Sunday fair and cool. May Be Snow. Maritime.—Fresh southwest to north-west winds, a few light falls of rain or snow, Sunday, fair and cool. Washington, Nov. 3.—New England. Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate west winds, becoming variable.

C. P. R. APPEALS STORSTAD CASE

Says Material Losses Should Share in Proceeds of Sale of Steamer Montreal, Nov. 3.—The C. P. R. Company is appealing to the supreme court against the judgment of Mr. Justice MacLennan of the admiralty court to the effect that the proceeds of the sale of the coal steamer Storstad should be distributed pro rata amongst the claimants for the loss of the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river on May 29, 1914. The C. P. R. contends that the funds for distribution should be divided pro rata amongst all claimants—claimants for material loss, as well as for loss of life. The C. P. R. material loss—the loss of the Empress. Mr. Justice MacLennan's judgment was based on the British merchant shipping act, the wreck having taken place beyond the three mile limit of the Canadian coast. The C. P. R. contends that as the accident occurred in the St. Lawrence river it should be considered as falling under the jurisdiction of the Canadian shipping laws.

BELIEVE SMALLPOX WILL BE CHECKED

Situation in Northern New Brunswick—Precautions That Are Being Taken (Special to Times) Fredericton, Nov. 3.—The smallpox situation in New Brunswick is considered fairly serious but the health authorities have taken extra precautions and believe that spread of the disease will be checked. Northern Maine is the source of the cases which are giving trouble in New Brunswick. Several cases of smallpox in Northern Maine were diagnosed as pneumonia and allowed to leave the country. York county received two of them in that way. The frontier between New Brunswick and Maine is guarded now and traffic of all kinds is under control. The federal authorities at Ottawa acted so soon as their attention was drawn to the matter. Dr. R. H. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health accompanied by John Hall of East Orange, N. J., who is in New Brunswick at the request of Hon. W. F. Roberts to make a general health survey, went to Burt's Corner yesterday on account of suspected cases being reported at Allen's Hotel. The proprietor, Harry Allen and his two sons were found to be ill, but the disease was not pronounced to be smallpox. They were isolated and under observation. The case of Roy Hawkins, son of Henry Hawkins of Douglas, is a very severe one and on account of the disease not being reported to a physician until well advanced, several persons were exposed to contact. One student of the Fredericton business college is under quarantine at his home in this city and another house is also under quarantine here. Today the business college is closed for the purpose of fumigation.

BEN TILLET WINS BRITISH BY-ELECTION

London, Nov. 3.—Ben Tillett, Labor leader, running as an independent candidate, defeated Sir Charles Mallet, coalition candidate, in a by-election for parliament at North Salford yesterday. Tillett's majority was 1,277. Tillett is a vigorous supporter of the war.

MANY LIVES THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED

New York, Nov. 3.—Seventy-five per cent of the 4,943 violent deaths in this city during the year 1914 were "needless killings," according to the annual report of the legislative league for the conservation of human life.

MORGAN'S ALLEY READY

The reconstruction of the wooden steps in Morgan's alley will be completed and the alley opened again for traffic by this evening.

Battle News From Within Canadian Lines

The Stiff Fighting of Last Few Days—Germans for Time Stood up Better Before Bayonet—The Work of the Aeroplanes—The Wounded and The Handling of Them (Times' Special Cable by F. A. McKenzie, Copyright.) With the Canadians in the field, via London, Nov. 1.—The second stage of the great battle for Passchendaele ridge ended in another glorious, bloody and hard-won victory in which Canada had a great part. We have taken all our objectives and at points have gone beyond them. We remain masters of the line despite a furious German counter-attack from the neighborhood of Vapour Farm to that of Vienna Cottage. Our men are entrenched on the outskirts of Passchendaele Village—a village in name only for it is now nothing but one great ruin. Our advance since Friday morning is one mile at the widest point, tapering somewhat on either flank. This may sound little for the tremendous effort necessary to reach only from St. John's Court House to the One Mile House, with a front of little more than 3,000 yards, but anyone who has witnessed the nature of the German defence knows how hitherto they have resisted attempt after attempt to pierce them with an accomplishment rarely equaled in this war. (Continued on page 7, fourth column.)