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Mostly Big Gun Work On Western Front

London and Paris Both Report Artillery Activity—British Airmen Again in Effective Bombing

London, Sept. 29.—There was the usual artillery activity on both sides...

Paris, Sept. 29.—Violent artillery fighting occurred last night on the right bank of the Meuse...

London, Sept. 29.—Reporting aviation activities on the western front...

On Thursday a heavy ground mist again hindered aerial work...

More St. John Men at Quebec

Further List of Soldiers Who Are Returning After Being in War

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission...

The following men are in this department of discharge...

C. W. Barton, Cumberland Bay, Queens county; E. C. Coates, 30 City road, St. John; G. E. Conley, 86 St. Patrick street, St. John...

Lieut. R. N. Winslow Fredericton Man, in American Army

Fredericton, Sept. 29.—Among former Canadians who are serving in the United States army...

Lieutenant Winslow is a son of the late E. B. Winslow, Fredericton, and was graduated in 1906...

A Winslow, died of illness in one hour hoping that he might find the missing passenger...

Would Make Patriotic Fund Matter Solely For Dominion Government

Edmonton, Sept. 29.—That the dominion government take over the responsibility for raising the patriotic fund...

And Quite Rightly Toronto, Sept. 29.—The Mail and Empire editorially urges severe penalties for the willful destruction of foodstuffs.

Austrian Regiment Deserts With Kaiser on The Spot

Genoa, Sept. 29.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The Journal Az Est, of Budapest, says that during the visit of the Kaiser to the Rumanian front...

Halifax Pays No Attention to the Request of Hanna

Up Goes Price of Milk to Thirteen Cents on Next Monday

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 29.—On Monday the price of milk will be increased to thirteen cents a quart...

Death of Fredericton Soldier Announced in Casualty List

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Friday night's casualties include: INFANTRY Killed in Action...

Wounded: Lieut. R. T. Christie, Windsor, N. S.; G. L. Cameron, New Glasgow, N. S.; J. McDonald, Fredericton, N. S.; D. Roberts, Glace Bay, N. S.; H. Wright, Bear River, N. S.; J. Paterson, Westville, N. S.

Lively Bidding Time at Corner Real Estate, Brush Company Shares and Fox Shares Sold

A lively interest in real estate than has been shown for a considerable period when several properties were offered at auction by F. L. Porter...

Three freehold properties were sold to settle the estate of the late Hugh S. Normansell...

Corner Carmarthen and Britain streets lot 60x20 feet, stone and six tenements, to W. A. Cairns for \$4,850.

Carmarthen street, lot 40x50 feet, with two-tenement dwelling, to Bart Rodgers, for \$2,900.

Queen street, lot 50x100 feet, with three-tenement dwelling, to George E. Porter for \$3,750.

A large tenement property on Leinster lot at the corner of Union and Winslow streets, West St. John, was bid in by F. R. Taylor for \$7,000.

H. A. Barry became the owner of a one-third interest in a lot at Fair Vale for \$600.

Twenty shares of the stock of the Canadian Brush Company, Limited, were sold for \$27 a share and ten shares of the Melrose Black Box Company, Limited, were sold for \$1 a share.

Wife Lost at Sea Mrs. Filipovick Went on Deck For Air, Then Disappeared

New York, Sept. 29.—On the arrival of an American steamship at an Atlantic port from South America the captain informed the public health officer that a female cabin passenger, Mrs. Stanley M. Filipovick, wife of a United States engineer, had disappeared on the night of Sept. 19 when the vessel was passing Haiti.

Directly she was missed from the promenade deck a thorough search was made, and the captain stopped at one hour hoping that he might find the missing passenger.

Mrs. Filipovick said his wife had been suffering from ill-health for some time and about 11 o'clock on the night she disappeared told him that she would go on deck for air before retiring.

After waiting for an hour he went on deck to look for her, and then noticed the captain. The officers said it was possible that Mrs. Filipovick had been caught by a big wave and carried over the side before any one could hear her cries for help.

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE PUT TO DEATH 150 RUSSIANS ON SCAFFOLD

London, Sept. 29.—According to a Central News despatch from Petrograd, 160 Russians belonging to various socialist, left and other political organizations have been hanged by the Germans since their occupation of Riga.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS ASKED SOME QUESTIONS

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—The majority of Socialists in the German Reichstag have interpellated the government concerning official support of the pan-German agitation and the fatherland party.

All Germany Knew It Few Days Later

Ottawa Date on Despatch Announcing Senate Action on Military Service Bill

Toronto, Sept. 29.—A few days after the military service bill was given its third reading in Ottawa the news was known all over Germany.

Kerensky at Bay in Congress

Probable Bating Champion of the Older League

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—(Delayed)—Premier Kerensky took the initiative today and faced boldly what may be the supreme test of the power of his government.

ROUSH LIKELY NATIONAL CHIEF

Chicago, Sept. 29.—With the close of the league season less than a week away, Ed. Roush, the Cincinnati outfielder, appears to be certain of the National League batting championship.

Unofficial averages released today give him 343, a 27 point lead over Hornsby of St. Louis, his nearest rival.

Batters of the New York club, who are getting ready for the world's series with Chicago, continued their effective hitting. Kauff is showing the way to his team-mates with 311 runs follows with 300, and Zimmermann is next with 297. Burns is firmly in possession of league scoring honors, having counted 104 times.

Carey of Pittsburgh, who is leading the base stealers, brought his margin up to forty-nine. Crawford of Philadelphia clings to home-run honors with twelve, and Deal of Chicago is topping the sacrifice hitters with twenty-eight.

Leading batters include Roush, Cincinnati, 343; Hornsby, St. Louis, 316; Kauff, New York, 311; Groh, Cincinnati, 305; Burns, New York, 300.

There apparently is no chance for Drix Speaker, the 1916 batting champion, overcoming Ty Cobb's lead in the American hitting 375, with Speaker twenty points behind him.

There is a merry scramble for base-stealing honors with Cobb and Chapman of Cleveland pressing the latter's teammate, Roth, for the lead. Roth, with forty-nine, has a one point advantage over Cobb in scoring.

Pipp of New York retains home-run honors with nine. Detroit leads in team batting with 287. Leading batters are: Cobb, Detroit, 375; Speaker, Cleveland, 358; Slater, St. Louis, 347; Felsch, Chicago, 306; Harris, Cleveland, 298.

NO MORE GOODS TO WAR ZONE FROM STATES ON SAILING VESSELS

Washington, Sept. 29.—No more goods will be shipped through the war zone from the United States on sailing vessels.

The exports administrative board announced today that at the request of the shipping board and the navy department it had instructed the bureau of export license to refuse license for such shipments.

It is obvious, says the board's statement, that steamers can navigate the war zone with less danger than slow sailing craft.

BRITISH STEAMER IN GRIP OF HURRICANE

A Gulf Port, Sept. 29.—A big British steamer which left this port on Saturday morning is lying helpless 800 miles off shore after being battered for many hours by a tropical hurricane which struck the east Gulf coast on Thursday, according to a wireless message received.

Agents of the ship declined to give out the nature of the trouble, but it is understood the propeller shaft was broken.

CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL AT STE ANNE DE BELLEVUE

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The military hospitals commission will erect a 600 bed convalescent hospital on property adjacent to the MacDonald College site, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

Probably Safe A Gulf Port, Sept. 29.—The British steamer disabled in a hurricane off this port on last Thursday, is said to be in no immediate danger. She will be towed to port for repairs.

Twenty Airships In Raid By Huns

Two of Them Lost and No Casualties to British Caused—Repeated Attempts to Attack London Fail

London, Sept. 29.—A telegram from Kent, referring to last night's air raid, says that three squadrons successfully crossed the coast, flying well below thick black clouds which obscured the nearly full moon.

The invaders met with a hot reception from the anti-aircraft guns. Nevertheless the first section managed to evade the shells and steered in the direction of London, whence loud explosions of bombs were soon heard.

Another telegram describes a small squadron of raiders as going toward London and returning, apparently one by one.

A despatch from Essex says that two bombs were dropped in that district. From the first telegrams received from the coast the features of this raid seemed to be the intense volume of the defensive gunfire and the speediness of the repulse of the raiders.

Another despatch says several bombs were dropped in the Thames estuary. The numberless batteries at work put up a regular curtain fire. British airplanes also went up after the raiders and there was considerable air fighting.

Afterwards the firing gradually died away and the glow of the enemy's engines grew less and less faint as the airships speeded to sea.

Indications are that now that the week has been the killing of innocent civilians. Not the slightest military damage was done.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPLY OF GERMANY TO THE POPE FAILS TO ARRIVE

Paris, Sept. 29.—The diplomatic courier who brought the American reply to the Pope's peace note to Rome did not bring the supposed supplementary German communication concerning Belgium.

That communication, it is believed, was dropped in London, and can then be considered as non-existent.

HAYWOOD OUT ON BAIL; CONFERES STILL IN JAIL

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Nine leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, who were arrested last night on indictments charging seditious conspiracy, returned by a federal grand jury against 186 members of the organization throughout the United States, were still in jail today, having been unable to furnish the \$10,000 each, except in the case of William D. Haywood, international secretary-treasurer, who was held in \$25,000.

BIG STRIKE IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Sept. 29.—A general revolutionary strike throughout Argentina was declared today by the anarchists, the strike to include all unions belonging to their federation.

The socialist workmen's unions have refused to join the movement.

The only street car line in Buenos Aires that had not been affected by the strike that has been in progress in the city, was given until eleven o'clock tonight to comply with the worker's demands.

STRIKE ON GREAT LAKES MAY YET BE AVERTED

Washington, Sept. 29.—Prospects of avoiding a threatened strike of seamen on the Great Lakes brightened last night when representatives of the Lake Carriers Association and the Lake Seamen Union in conference with Vice-Chairman Stevens of the shipping board, agreed to place their demands before the shipping board for adjudication.

BOOKKEEPER HERE; IS DRAFTED INTO U. S. ARMY

Sydney F. Bennett, bookkeeper for the Colonial Hide Company, has received notification that he has been drafted into the United States army and will leave for his home in Vermont this evening.

He is anxious to join the aviation corps and will endeavor to qualify for that branch. He has been in the city for the last year and a half and during that period of time made many friends and acquaintances.

British Casualties 104,598 In Month

London, Sept. 29.—(Bulletin)—British casualties reported during September total 104,598, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 696; men, 18,302.

Officers wounded or missing, 2,131; men, 83,600. The severity of the fighting in which the British have been engaged during September is indicated not only by the total casualties of more than 104,000, but by comparison with last month's figures, which were 93,811. Casualties in some of the late August fighting in Flanders are naturally included in the September total, but this may be offset by the September casualties not reported in time to be compiled in the figures announced today.

The total of the reported casualties, however, with the figures for September, 1916, the third month of the battle of the Somme, when the casualties were 119,540.

QUEBEC YOUTHS ARE RESPONDING TO THE CALL UNDER THE ACT

Quebec, Sept. 29.—Although the medical examining board opens only today in connection with the military service, the Quebec city examiners have already examined more than 100 young men.

Yesterday officials in charge of a medical board at the Quebec military hospital said that so far, eighty per cent of the men examined have been found fit for military service.

Indications are that now that the military service act has become law, no serious opposition will be made.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—One thousand three hundred and fifteen men eligible for service in the first draft under the military service act were examined during the first week's sitting of the medical boards in Winnipeg and St. Boniface. Of these 1,079 were passed as physically fit and 286 were rejected.

FOUND THE 'NEWSY' TO BE WORTH \$100,000

He Had Claimed Exemption As His Parents Were Dependent On Him

Chicago, Sept. 29.—William Murphy, who conducts a news-stand downtown, and asked to be excused from war service because dependent parents, was refused exemption yesterday when investigators for the government reported to the appeal board that the newsboy was worth more than \$100,000.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK IN WAR ZONE

Washington, Sept. 29.—News of the sinking of the unarmed American schooner Henry Lippitt, 995 gross tons, in the war zone, reached the state department yesterday in a consular report.

The crew was saved. The Lippitt was built at Thomaston, Maine, in 1895. Her home port was Philadelphia.

NEW WAR CONSERVATION MEASURE PROPOSED

Washington, Sept. 29.—Immediate removal of all restrictions on American salt water fisheries for the war period is proposed by the food administrator as a war conservation measure.

Massachusetts, the greatest fishing state, has taken the lead in the movement and telegrams were sent today to the authorities of all states on salt water urging that they fall into line.