

SANGUINARY STRUGGLE IN PROGRESS NEAR ROYE

GERMANS LAUNCH TERRIFIC ASSAULT ON BRITISH LINES

Another Fresh Offensive Movement Inaugurated South of Suzanne, But Enemy Strength Less There Than in Southern Theatre—Fighting in Progress Along Whole Front.

With the British Army in France, Mar. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans today followed up their progress of yesterday at Neale on the southern battle front, by launching a terrific assault against the British along a line running, roughly between Hattencourt and the region of Roye. The British, co-operating with their French allies, were meeting the onslaught doggedly and gallantly and a sanguinary struggle was in progress this afternoon.

Further north the enemy also developed a fresh offensive movement to the south of Suzanne, which lies a little northeast of Bray-Sur-Somme. But the Germans were pushing with less strength here than in the southern theatre, possibly for strategic reasons.

These two sectors were the scene of most important operations today, although fighting was in progress along the whole front.

In the northern sector about Achiet-Le-Grand, Logeast Wood and northward, where such desperate fighting was waged yesterday, the Germans had not renewed their attacks in strength at a late hour this forenoon.

OBITUARY

Judge R. A. Borden.

Judge Robert Allison Borden of the County Court of Westmorland and Kent, died at Moncton on Monday evening. Judge Borden, who was a second cousin of Sir Robert Borden, was born at Avonport, N. S., seventy-two years ago. Judge Borden was a graduate of Mount Allison, studied law with Wetmore and Barker, St. John, and was admitted to the bar in 1889, since which time he resided in Moncton, practicing law up to the time of his appointment to the bench in 1912. He was a brother of Rev. Dr. B. C. Borden, president of Mount Allison University. One sister, Mrs. E. S. Smith, lives in Somerville, Mass. Judge Borden was active in civic life in Moncton, and was an excellent judge. He is survived by Mrs. Borden, who was formerly Miss Smith, Sussex, and one daughter, Lila, at home.

Miss Margaret Kennedy.

The body of Miss Margaret Kennedy arrived at noon yesterday, and accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. James Boner and Mrs. R. E. Tooley of Brockton, Mass., it was taken to the home of her brother, James Kennedy, 57 Douglas Avenue. The funeral will take place this morning at 8.45 o'clock to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

Miss Georgina Hanington.

The death of Miss Georgina Hanington, daughter of Hon. Daniel Hanington, occurred at Shediac yesterday morning after a few days' illness. The deceased was thirty-five years of age and had a wide circle of friends. Two sisters survive, Mrs. E. V. Godfrey, St. John, and Mrs. Robert, Moncton. Also three brothers, Thomas B. St. John, Dr. J. P. Montreuil, Charles F. (C. E.), Ottawa, and Fred. (F. E.), Hanington, St. John, are nephews and Mrs. J. Manning, Mrs. M. G. Teed, Mrs. Horace Wetmore, Mrs. Darling, and Miss F. Godfrey, are nieces. The funeral will be held at Shediac tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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HON. MR. SEVIGNY RESIGNS OFFICE

Department of Inland Revenue and Department of Customs Will Be Consolidated.

Ottawa, Mar. 26.—The Prime Minister's House of Commons this afternoon announced the resignation of Hon. Albert Seigney, as Minister of Inland Revenue. The resignation, Sir Robert said, had not yet been accepted, but would be formally accepted this week. It was the intention of the government, he added, to consolidate the department of inland revenue with the department of customs under the bill now before the House.

Mr. Seigney, in his letter, wrote: "I hope, dear Sir Robert, that the French-Canadian minority will soon consent to have representation in the government. I have witnessed your efforts to obtain the union of all races, and as a French-Canadian, I do not hesitate to hold responsible in the present situation of Quebec those who failed to carry out their sacred duty of giving to my province a proper and patriotic direction in this terrible crisis which our country has to face with the rest of humanity. Rest assured that the great majority of the French-Canadians want representation in the government and that you will soon learn that the province of Quebec does not wish its isolation. I am convinced that you will always be disposed to treat with justice the French-Canadian minority as your responsibility shows you clearly that the future and welfare of the country rests upon union. The Prime Minister in his reply wrote:

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Fredericton, March 26.—The debating team of St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish, N. S., won by unanimous decision of the three judges here tonight from the team of the University of New Brunswick. The debate took place in the City Opera House before a large audience. Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the U. N. B., was in the chair.

The subject was:—"Resolved that uniform wage legislation should be enacted for the employees of the mines, workshops, factories and stores of Canada."

The U. N. B. team which supported the affirmative was composed of R. H. Snodgrass, H. B. Barrett, and R. V. Ward. The St. Francis Xavier team, which supported the negative, was composed of D. MacIntyre, T. H. McEvoy and M. R. Robillard.

The judges were Hon. J. A. Connelley, St. John, Prof. Forsythe, of King's College, Windsor, and a member of the faculty of Mount Allison University, Sackville.

MONCTON STREET RY. FOR HIGHER RATES

Moncton, Mar. 26.—At tonight's City Council meeting the Moncton Tramways Electricity and Gas Co. submitted a proposition to increase natural gas rates from forty cents per thousand feet, also to increase street car fares. The council will take the matter into consideration before pronouncing on the proposal.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your voice or words disappear.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Ealm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates the mucous membrane of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or a catarrh. Buy the cream which have borne the brunt of the fighting since last Thursday morning. This force will probably be launched when and where it is believed it will break the force of the German onslaught and send the men reeling back over the desert from which the British have slowly withdrawn.

Each succeeding day reveals the plan of the Germans absolutely to crush the allied lines west of Cambrai a terrain which could not be defended by Von Hindenburg a year ago. Each official report shows that this sector across the Somme and gas taken by point and that the Germans have paid a terrible price for their advance to the lines established by the allies during the first two years of warfare. It is officially reported that seventy German divisions or 840,000 men have taken part in the fighting and that troops have been moved from every part of the western front to reinforce the Somme and gas taken by the British to the German line.

Observers at the front say that the German losses have been frightful, and that the enemy has lost from ten to twenty per cent. of his men by the most conservative estimates.

The situation as it stands seems to be a repetition of the dash of General Von Kluck on Paris in 1914, when the German artillery and transport could not keep up with the infantry and the French were able to turn back the invaders at the Marne. Reports from various sectors in the past two days have indicated that the German advance has been made by the infantry and the French were able to turn back the invaders at the Marne. Reports from various sectors in the past two days have indicated that the German advance has been made by the infantry and the French were able to turn back the invaders at the Marne.

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EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back-ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs in shape, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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