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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Something Big On West Coming Again?

Pronounced Pause in Major Operations There Taken to Mean Preparation For New Phase in Titanic Struggle

There has come such a pronounced pause in the major activities of the great war as to give the impression that preparations for a new phase in the development of the conflict may be in progress.

Indications are multiplying that the German are looking for some new development. They have mentioned the place of expected attacks. The trend of the news from the Entente side of the front, however, has not been such as to lead to the belief that an effective stroke could be effected upon the Teutonic lines there at present.

Paris, May 30.—Violent artillery firing occurred on the French front, south of St. Quentin, during the night, according to an official statement issued by the French war office this morning.

Rome, via London, May 30.—Further gains by the Italians on the Trieste front are announced. The Italian lines have been extended west of Medeazza.

Amsterdam, via London, May 30.—According to the Deutsche Tages-Zeitung, Emperor William concluded a recent speech to the soldiers on the Arras front with the following words: "We will continue to fight until we achieve a complete victory against our enemies who have attacked us."

Paris, May 30.—A bill which has reference to the decision of the French socialists to take part in the international socialist convention at Stockholm was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today by Paul Puyglet-Conti.

Copenhagen, May 30, via London.—A delegation of eight German majority socialists, headed by Philip Scheidemann, has arrived here on its way to Stockholm, included in the party are Dr. Eduard David, Friedrich Ebert and Herman Mollerath.

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DETAILS OF PLANS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Military Hospitals Commission and Government Co-operate

RIVER GLADE, ST. JOHN, FREDERICTON

Forty More Beds at First, Thirty at Second and Much Work at Old Government House—Some 850 Beds in All

Further provision for the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers has been made in New Brunswick, according to the announcement of officials of that body who conferred with Premier Foster and his cabinet yesterday.

Tubercular men received first consideration at the conference, and as a result the provinces two sanitariums are to be enlarged for the accommodation of military patients.

As a result of the conference between the federal and provincial authorities, it is also announced that the commission will make immediate application for the use of the old government house and vocational training center.

While passing along one of the back streets this morning, Mr. Scott, secretary of the provincial committee of the military hospitals association, gave an interesting account of the work of his committee.

The accounts of the school book department were next taken up by Mr. G. G. Melvin, superintendent of the department.

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BELLIAM AT MEETING AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

A Wild Scene in Vancouver—Impossible to Make Progress—Armand Lavergne in Another Statement

Vancouver, B. C., May 30.—Wild and tumultuous was the scene at an anti-conscription meeting held at the Cambie street grounds last night.

Last week he asked Dr. G. G. Melvin to go with him to visit a place where a family of seven are living in three small and dirty rooms.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, superintendent of the department, said that it appeared to him that only political friends of the late government could get school books into the hands of the children.

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Manufacturers Consider Problems Of Importance

Maritime Branch of Manufacturers' Association Here—Members Show Sympathetic Interest in Workmen's Compensation—Pledge Themselves to Aid in Ship Building Campaign

The modern attitude of employers toward their employees was well illustrated at the opening session of the convention of the maritime branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which opened here this morning.

The necessity of pressing forward the work of shipbuilding was another important matter dealt with; some progress along this line was reported, but greater efforts were urged and the organization pledged its support and cooperation in the revival of the wood-shipping industry.

A deep gloom was cast over the gathering towards the close of the session when announcement was made of the sudden death of James Pender.

Before the morning session the members visited the Siggins factory at Lancaster, and at noon they had lunch at the Manor House.

The earlier part of the morning was devoted to an inspection of the plant of T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. The delegates spoke in terms of warm praise of the design and construction of the plant and the evidence of efficient administration.

When the meeting was called to order in the Board of Trade rooms, the president, A. McCall, expressed the pleasure it gave them to meet in St. John and then called upon Mayor Hayes.

The mayor heartily welcomed to the city the representatives of the manufacturing interests—the backbone of the country's prosperity.

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THE ARMY

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JAMES PENDER DEAD

One of St. John's Captains of Industry Passed Away This Morning

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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Schoolbook Vendorship Matters

Fredricton, N. B., May 30.—The public accounts committee resumed their session this morning. Messrs. Chestnut and Edgecombe of the Fredericton branch of the association were present.

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PATHTIC CASES

Destitution, Neglect, Carelessness in Homes Uncovered as Children's Aid Society Work Goes On

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POLES STIRRED UP AGAINST THE GERMANS

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MRS. WARREN'S ADDRESS AN OUTSTANDING ONE

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ANOTHER BERLIN WOULD CHANGE NAME

Berlin, Wis., May 30.—A movement to change the name of this city to Berlin, Wis., is being agitated by a local citizen.

PHILBS AND PHURDAND WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—Pressure is high over the western provinces and along the Atlantic coast, while a moderate disturbance is centered over Kansas.

LETTER BRINGS NEWS OF SLIGHT WOUNDING

Signalman P. L. Harrington Sends Word Home—Nearly Three Years in Fighting

Signalman Philip Leo Harrington, in a recent letter home says that he has been wounded slightly but not enough to keep him out of action.

BIG LOSSES TO AUSTRIAN SHIP OWNERS IN THE WAR

London, May 30.—A Vienna despatch forwarded from Amsterdam by Exchange Telegraph says that at the annual meeting of the Austrian Lloyd Shipping Company yesterday, it was stated that the company's losses in 1916 were more than 3,000,000 kroner.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Pittsburgh, clear, 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; St. Louis at Cincinnati, 2, cloudy, first 2 p.m.; Philadelphia at New York, clear, 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at Boston, cloudy, 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Harry McGuire, son of Thomas McGuire, Dorchester street, and Arthur Conlogue of North End, returned home last evening following graduation from St. Mary's Heterodox Preparatory College, North East, Pennsylvania.

SPANISH VESSEL LOST WITH 145 LIVES

Madrid, May 29.—(Via Paris, May 30)—News of the loss of the Spanish liner C. De Elzaguero, with thirty-nine passengers and 106 members of her crew has reached here.

WAS NOVA SCOTIAN

Rev. C. W. H. Cogswell of Chester Cathedral, England, Dead.

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