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Monte San Gabriele Is Captured By The Italians

Cadorna's Troops Hold Chain Of Hills Dominating Gorizia... Great Amount of War Booty Has Been Captured in Present Offensive—Evidence of Haste of Austrians in Retreat Before Italian Forces

London, Sept. 5.—The Italians have captured Monte San Gabriele, according to advices to the Daily Mail. A despatch received in London confirms the capture of Monte San Gabriele together with 960 prisoners, including thirty-two officers.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 4.—It is impossible thus far to give even an approximate idea of the immense quantity of booty which has fallen into the hands of the Italians since the beginning of their advance.

IMMENSE QUANTITY OF BOOTY. The materials captured show the precipitation with which the Austrians fled along the line of attack. On the Bainsizza plateau, near Santo Spirito and Laska, whole convoys of arms and munitions were abandoned in such haste that there was no time to destroy them.

GERMANS MAY MEAN TO FLOOD THE LOWLANDS Evidence of Projected Further "Strategic Retirement" on the Western Front—News Received in Washington

Washington, Sept. 5.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Important military developments are believed to be imminent in West Flanders as a result of the action of the German military authorities in evicting the civilians back to the line of Thorough-Roulers-Courtrai, which is about twenty-five miles west of Ghent.

WHARF COUNTRIED BUT LITTLE TODAY ON THE CHICAGO BOARD Chicago, Sept. 5.—So far as the majority of board of trade dealers were concerned wheat today received scarcely any more attention than dry goods or groceries.

AUTO HITS TELEPHONE POST; TWO MEN KILLED Montreal, Sept. 5.—Rosie Hebert, of Iberville, Que., and Charles Rioux, of Mance street, were instantly killed early this morning when a car in which they were riding collided with a telephone post at Pointe Aux Trembles.

BIG MONEY BILL IS LIKELY TO BE PASSED Washington, Sept. 5.—Passage of the \$11,338,945,469 war bond and certificate bill by the house of representatives in virtually the form in which it was reported from committee seemed assured last night, after four hours of general debate on the measure.

WAR NOTES French government is ordering every one having oily seed fruits, vegetable oils, glycerine matter, soaps and candles in quantities of 2,000 pounds to make a declaration thereof by Sept. 15.

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Statement By General Voltinsky of Northern Armies "MORALE OF THE ARMY GOOD" Gallant Work by Battalion of Women—Efforts Now Being Made to Get Out of Cut and Meet Enemy on Riga-Venden Road

London, Sept. 5.—The Press Bureau issues a semi-official Russian communication dated Sept. 4, which says in part: "The catastrophe at Riga was not wholly unexpected; measures for the evacuation of the littoral of the gulf were taken before the passage of the Germans across the Dvina near Ukull.

General Voltinsky, commissioner to the command-in-chief of the northern armies, referring to the events in the region where the front was pierced on September 1, and the general attitude of the commanding officers is in favor of the dry canteen as they declare that the dry regime at home had a salutary effect.

FIRST AMERICAN NAVAL MEN TO BE PRISONERS OF WAR

Washington, Sept. 5.—Ciptan Albert Oliver of the American tank steamer Campagna, and four of the five members of the naval gun crew who were taken prisoners when their ship was captured and sunk on August 6 by a German submarine, are in a prison camp at Brandenburg, Prussia, the American Red Cross was so advised yesterday.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES National League—St. Louis at Chicago, cloudy, 8 p.m. Philadelphia at New York, (two games) clear, first 1.15 p.m. Brooklyn at Boston, (two games) clear, first 1.30 p.m.

KITCHENER AGAINST PURCHASE OF C. N. R. Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 5.—The city council last night carried a resolution most emphatically protesting against the purchase of the C. N. R. by the dominion government.

GURKO TO EXILE Former Russian Commander On Northwestern Front—More Arrests

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—General Gurko, former commander on the southwestern front, charged with treasonable conduct toward the revolution, will be exiled from Russia. He will be followed into exile by his wife.

Killed By Auto. Three Rivers, Que., Sept. 5.—An old man named Theodore St. Louis was struck and killed yesterday by a touring car.

C. N. R. Earnings Toronto, Sept. 5.—Canadian Northern Railway earnings for the week ended August 31, were \$1,184,409, an increase of \$6,800.



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FIRST CONSCRIPTS TO BE IN KHAKI BY NOVEMBER 27

Declaration by Premier Borden to Veterans—Also Report of 60 Per Cent Increase in Passions

Toronto, Sept. 5.—By November 27, the first class of conscripts raised under the Military Service Act will be in khaki.

This is a declaration made by Premier Borden to representatives of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Service Act when they attended a conference with the Dominion cabinet at Ottawa on August 29.

A sixty per cent increase in the pensions to be paid members of the Canadian expeditious force is to be granted by an order-in-council to be passed in Ottawa within the next few weeks.

What of Project For Vessels To Bring Coal Here? Sir Geo. Foster's Announcement Definite But Seems to be Lack of Local Action

The following from Mr. Hansard of the House of Commons proceedings of August 4 is of interest here: COAL SUPPLY IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Coal Transports For Halifax and St. John On the Order of the Day: Hon. William Pugsley (St. John): Can the Minister of Trade and Commerce give the House any definite information in regard to the statement made in the press of St. John that the government, through the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, had made arrangements for securing steamers for the purpose of transporting coal from the United States to the port of St. John, and whether the vessels will be at the disposal of the local authorities, or will be run by the government themselves.

Sir George Foster:—I can add this to the information I gave my honorable friend the other day. The government has intervened in the matter to the extent of arranging for the necessary transport of coal from the United States to the port of St. John, and whether the vessels will be at the disposal of the local authorities, or will be run by the government themselves.

At City Hall, inquiries today failed to locate any sign of local activity in this matter. In fact it was said that the coal dealers had dropped it and there it apparently rested.

MORE MILK WAS RECEIVED TODAY

The milk situation in St. John today was slightly improved and more people were able to procure this much desired article. One local dealer secured sixty cans from farmers outside of Kings county, while others received from ten to twenty cans from other sources.

It is said to be an open secret that more than seventy-five per cent of the producers in Kings are well satisfied with the terms offered by local dealers, but that four or five are going about from farm to farm endeavoring to make all hold out.

Local dealers are offering fifty cents a can and also willing to pay their own freight. In return they propose to charge the citizens eleven cents a quart. They have also given the farmers to understand that later in the year they might give them more per can and again advance the retail price.

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Single Men and Widowers, Twenty To Thirty-Four

WHAT THEN WILL FOLLOW A Large Number of Exemption Applications Expected and Limitation is That a Good Many Will be Granted

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—A proclamation will soon be issued, Canadian Press Ltd., is informed, calling out the first class of recruits under the Military Service Act. This comprises all single men and widowers between the ages of twenty and thirty-four. The military service council is in daily session, the work now in hand being the preparation of forms of exemption and forms of military report. The latter are for men to sign who do not apply for exemption.

When the proclamation is issued all men in the class called out will be required, within a specified date, either to report for service or to apply for exemptions. The forms will be available at all post offices throughout the dominion. A man in the class affected who does not wish to claim exemption, may report either at military headquarters in person or by means of one of the military forms. By this means, the military people will be kept in touch with his whereabouts. When he has reported, the man stands in the same position as an enlisted soldier on leave of absence.

Up to the point of joining up, the law will generally speaking, be enforced by the civil authorities. If a man fails to report for service without making claim for exemption, civil proceedings will be taken, and, it is pointed out, the military service act provides severe penalties for such cases.

Many Expected to Seek Exemption. A large number of applications for exemption are expected. Fears of interference with agriculture, it is shown, are groundless.

Under the provisions of the act, all those who are making themselves useful in any way in the interests of agriculture, or in the interests of agriculture, will be exempted. Certain classes of skilled mechanics will also receive exemption. Further, any man with any reasonable sort of ground to give to the tribunal, either as to the benefit to the community which is going to ensue from his remaining in civil life, or serious reasons of a personal nature, personally having regard to his particular stage of life, will stand every chance of getting exemption.

BOMBS FOUND IN MONTREAL

Heavily Armed Detectives Now Searching for Monette, an Anarchist

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Two bombs were found today in the boxes taken by the police yesterday morning where the dynamite stolen from the Martineau quarries by anti-conscriptivists was recovered and five men were arrested.

A new force of heavily armed detectives was sent out today in the search for Monette, an anarchist. No trace of the man was discovered by Chief Lorrain at Terrebonne, and the search is narrowed today to Montreal, where it is believed the man is hiding.

ST. JOHN BRIDE TO MAKE HER HOME IN MONTREAL

Miss Mary Josephine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King of 87 High street, and William F. Robson were united in marriage at half-past seven o'clock this morning by Rev. P. C. O'Hara, C.S.S.R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass in St. Peter's church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a costume of blue tulle silk with hat to correspond and carrying a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha King, who wore a becoming dress of pink silk with hat to match. Frederick King, brother of the bride, officiated as best man.

Following the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents in High street, where a wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. King will leave for Montreal this evening, where they will reside. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful as well as useful presents in silver, cut glass and furniture.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. William King of Portland, Me., who came to the city for the ceremony.

OUT OF JAIL TO DO NEEDED WORK ON FARM Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Under bail to the amount of \$40,000, Miles Hetman, a prosperous Pine Ridge farmer, was released from jail yesterday so that he might return to his farm to look after harvesting operations. Hetman was committed for trial on a charge of assault on a neighbor, who is said to be dying.