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Germans Fail To Try It Again

Defeated on Thursday, Make No Further Serious Effort To Regain Ground At Cambrai--Hit At French But Do Not Succeed--Wonderful Work in Byng Drive

MOSTLY NOVA SCOTIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Nov. 30--Casualties:-- INFANTRY. Killed in Action. W. Recco, Fortiers Settlement, N. S.; S. G. Clark, Young's Cove, N. B.; J. Moriarty, Bear River, P. E. I. Died of Wounds. J. R. Miller, Westville, N. S. Missing. P. S. Lawlor, Amherst, N. S. Wounded. J. D. McGillivray, Antigonish, N. S.; W. Bell, Monmouth, N. S.; J. R. Lohme, Rose Bay, N. S.; A. Brubett, Windsor, N. S.; B. Griffiths, Halifax; D. McGillivray, Antigonish, N. S. MOUNTED RIFLES. Died of Wounds. F. W. Draper, Woodstock, N. B. SERVICES. Wounded. E. Jacquard, Comeau's Hill, N. S.; A. Poole, Halifax; W. E. T. Davis, Shelburne, N. S.; R. Clattenburg, Liverpool, N. S. ARTILLERY. Killed in Action. W. McAdam, Fredericton, N. B. Wounded. H. Duggan, address not stated; W. M. McDonald, New Waterford, N. S.; R. J. Taylor, Halifax.

MAJOR PINCOMBE HOME FROM WAR

Clergymen Who Went Overseas With 104th--Verdict For Plaintiffs in Nashua Case

Fredericton, Dec. 1--Mrs. C. G. Pincombe yesterday received word that her husband, Major C. G. Pincombe, had arrived at Halifax and would proceed to his home soon. He went across to England as commanding officer of the 104th Battalion. He was formerly pastor of the Main street Baptist church, Marysville.

SHIPPING SPACE IS REQUIRED TO GET FRESH MEAT TO ARMIES

Washington, Dec. 1--Demands of the armed forces for fresh meat have grown to such an extent that the British board of trade has requisitioned all the refrigerated space that is engaged in the frozen meat trade.

KITCHEN WASTE BEING USED TO BEAT KAISER

Washington, Dec. 1--Even the kitchen waste at British army camps is being used to send shells against the Germans, according to consultants reports to the War Department. Glycerine sufficient to provide the propellant for 17,000,000 shells yearly is being produced from fats which hitherto were thrown away. The waste is producing products worth \$400,000 monthly.

EXTREMISTS ARE WINNING IN THE RUSSIAN VOTING

Daily Mail's Correspondent Looks For Large Majority

FURTHER STATE SECRETS

Documents Relating to Concessions Offered to Greece -- Trotsky Orders Russian Ambassador to France to Quit His Post

London, Dec. 1--A despatch from Petrograd to the Daily Mail says that as a result of the elections to the constituent assembly in Petrograd the Leninists won six seats, the constitutional democrats four, the Socialist revolutionary extremists two and the other parties were not represented, owing to the smallness of their polls. The correspondent adds that the social revolutionary extremists are almost indistinguishable from the Leninists and correctly the extremist party will be supported by a large majority. He thinks that the result throughout the country probably will reveal a proportion similar to that in the capital.

Concessions Offered Greece

London, Dec. 1--Details of a series of documents published by the Bolshevik government relating to successive concessions offered to Greece for the purpose of inducing her to assist Serbia are sent by the Petrograd correspondent to the Daily Mail. These included an offer of territory in Asia Minor and other offers at the expense of Turkey. These all came to nothing, for various reasons.

Order Ambassador Dismissed

Petrograd, Nov. 30--M. Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador to France, has been declared persona non grata by the Bolshevik government. This action was taken because of the ambassador's participation in the inter-allied conference, which is considered a state of affairs, entailing a heavy penalty.

FIRST FLOUR GROUND IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 1--The first flour ever ground in Newfoundland has just come from the mill. Although wheat has been ripened occasionally in favorable conditions, the grain has been fed to poultry.

PRESENT SOLDIERS' CLUB AS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

Brigadier-General Macdonell, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Powell, inspected the Soldiers' Club this morning to ascertain whether or not the building would be large enough and suitable for taking over as headquarters for this military district. Although it is not definitely known, it is understood that the officers are considering the building and it is possible that it may be taken over by the government for the use as a headquarters within a short time.

HEAR THE WRACKERS

Amsterdam, Dec. 1--A despatch from Berlin to the Rheinische Westfalsche Zeitung of Essen describes the "destruction by the Italians" of Italian art works during the recent retreat, and adds: "As many art treasures as was humanly possible have been stored in places of safety by art experts accompanying the German army."

Must Clear Seas Of Pirates and Worse

Barbarous and Treacherous Germans Have No Right to Discuss Freedom on Waters

London, Dec. 1--The Reuter's Ottawa Agency--The Scottish Corporation had as their guest today at luncheon the Hon. Andrew Fisher, high commissioner for Australia. Hon. Mr. Fisher, under secret cover, was who presided, said that much had been said lately about the nebulous phrase--the freedom of the seas. "As far as we are concerned there can be no discussion of the question of the freedom of the seas, freedom to pirates and worse. Our sailors have sailed the seas from time immemorial with clean hands. Instead of freedom of the seas to pirates and worse, we must be clear of the sea of barbarous and treacherous who polluted the seas with foul crimes. "It is not for us to discuss whether we shall have freedom of the seas, because what we have done with all our might to maintain our superiority of the seas has been done in the interest not only of ourselves but of every other country which has loved the right and liberty. Our confidence in our gallant sailors whose hands are innocent of crime is unabated. We will support them to the end. There must be no sign that we are not whole-hearted in the decision to fight to the end for liberty and justice so that our descendants may live free from fear of an unscrupulous neighbor. Also, we must fight that the doctrine of the Sermon on the Mount may survive."

Bonar Law Denounces Lansdowne Letter

Unionists, in Assembly, Adopt Resolution Exploring Publication of It, But it Must Not Affect Carrying on of War -- Lansdowne Sticks By It

London, Nov. 30--An authorized report concerning a national meeting of 15,000 representatives of unionist bodies throughout the country, and that resolutions were unanimously carried regarding the publishing of the letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne. Declaring him adherent to the war aims of the Allies, and that, by his signature, Bonar Law and Mr. Asquith, it was decided that the resolutions should be wired to the premier and Mr. Balfour at Paris. The resolutions were: "We are not one more patriotic or disinterested than the Marquis of Lansdowne. Nevertheless, Mr. Law said-- "Before the war our government did not dare suggest disarmament to Germany. They often were near it but the Germans regarded it almost as a casus belli. "If we heard nothing of this kind of thing in the first and second years of the war when things were going well in Germany, if the conclusion of peace were conceivable today it would mean that the very men who, in my judgment, committed the greatest crimes in history, who plunged the world into anguish and misery, would be left again in power with the same machinery, ready to repeat the same thing when the opportunity arose in the future. "How can they be bound by a pact of nations? Nobody will pretend that they will be bound because they signed a treaty, and what force is to bind them? The whole world is against them today, armed and organized in a way that it is not likely they will again be and if we cannot insist on our rights now, how will we fight against them in new conditions hereafter? "No, Gentlemen, it is horrible to think of, but it is true. In my judgment we have got to show the German nation in the only way that can be made to realize that war does not pay, that they (Continued on page 7, fifth column.)

CALL THE MEN WHEN THEIR LISTS ARE COMPLETED

General Masbura Speaks of Sending Over 10,000 a Month--Some Arrests Made in Montreal

Toronto, Dec. 1--Major-General Mewburn was here yesterday in conference with General Legge. He said that the men would be called to the colors as soon as the registers in the various provinces had completed their lists. He did not know precisely under what system the men would be called up. His own idea was to call up 25,000 men, and then send overseas 10,000 each month, calling up an additional 10,000 men as drafts went abroad. These men would be equipped here and sent to the front in Montreal. "Last night Captain Savard in a police raid on a disorderly house in Cadieux street, captured four young men who will be charged in the recorder's court with being deserters.

INCREASE IN ALLOWANCE

To those officers and men who are drawing subsistence allowance, the increase in the rate of pay, the twenty-five cents a day subsistence instead of twenty-five, will come as welcome news. A communication was received at the office of military headquarters last night from Ottawa, announcing the twenty-five cent increase. This increase is given owing to the higher cost of living. To men and officers living in barracks this amount is not paid. It is only for the officers and men who are either boarding or living in their own homes.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis--A disturbance is developing quickly on the Connecticut coast, while a cold wave is spreading into the Great Lakes from the northwest. Rain has been general in southern and eastern Ontario, rain and snow in Quebec and northern Ontario and snow in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Forecast. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence--Strong breezes to moderate gales, west to north, turning much colder with local snowfalls and furies; Sunday, local snow flurries, but generally fair and quite cold. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore--Strong winds, east, shifting to north and west, rain and snow, turning colder on Sunday.

Colder, With Snow. Maritime--Gales east to south with rain; Sunday, gales west to north turning colder with some light snow falls or furies. Washington, Dec. 1--New England--Fair and colder tonight and Sunday, fresh northwest winds.

FIRST STEAMER OF THE SEASON ARRIVES WITH RETURNING SOLDIERS

Sixty-Seven Officers and Men and Large Number of Civilians -- Two St. John Soldiers in Number--Talks With Some

Many people stood on docks along the harbor front this morning and watched with interest a large ocean liner come slowly up the harbor and dock at Sand Point. It was the first passenger boat to arrive here this season and practically inaugurated the winter port season. The steamer brought more than 900 passengers, 800 women and children, sixty-seven officers and returned Canadian soldiers in addition to some cabin passengers. Among the officers to arrive was Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Lee, of the Royal Flying Corps, who is en route to his assignment on a military mission. He served in France for many months and while there took an active part in combating their own against the Germans. He paid a glowing tribute to Canadian aviators and said that they were making a name for themselves by their achievements in France and Belgium. Lieutenant J. Millan, of London, Ont., was among the officers returning home. He is on leave after serving three years with the R. A. M. C. During the major portion of his stay he was attached to the military staff at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Netley, England. After three years in his native land helping to combat the invading Germans, Lieutenant Delmotte has returned to Canada on a short visit to his wife, who resides in Stellarton, N. S. Soon after the outbreak of hostilities Lieutenant Delmotte sailed for Belgium and took over engineering duties. After assisting in construction work he was placed in command of highways over which large number of army motors and automobiles had to pass. His duties were to keep open these roads and have bridges, etc. built so as to facilitate transportation to the army. During his service he was twice wounded by German rifles. Once he was struck in the thigh and the other time in the right leg, but on both occasions continued instructing his men until they were reinforced and the enemy soldiers driven off. (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

A SHABBY TRICK TO GAIN VOTES

Four men are being paid to go about among soldiers' wives and tell them that the returned soldiers are all against the union government and in favor of the policy of delay. These men tell what is not true. The Great War Veterans' Association, through its official head, has declared in favor of union government, and urges all returned soldiers to support it.

HARDLY LIKELY TO REACH \$4,000,000

St. John's Victory Loan Subscriptions Expected to Total About \$3,000,000--Some Hours Yet

The city and county of St. John will fail to subscribe the promised amount of \$4,000,000 to the Victory Loan was the opinion expressed at Victory Loan headquarters this morning. Although it is impossible to tell just what amount will be subscribed before the clock strikes 12 tonight, yet it is thought that it will be about \$3,000,000. The local canvassers are on the job and every effort possible is being made to secure every cent available. The campaign headquarters will be opened this evening until 12 o'clock, as will the private booths. The banks are to be kept open for business until 9 o'clock.

MISS PALMER RESIGNS POST IN FREDERICTON

Is Going To Toronto -- Smallpox Quarantine Broken But Men are Captured

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1--Miss Hazel Palmer has resigned her position in the office of the provincial department of public works and will remove to Toronto in about one week. She lately has been in charge of the motor vehicle registration section of the department. The Barker House will close tonight and will reopen on January 7. During the time the proprietor will make some alterations in the hotel.

MORE LIBERTY BONDS

Two New Issues Predicted--Agreement as to Cuban Sugar Price

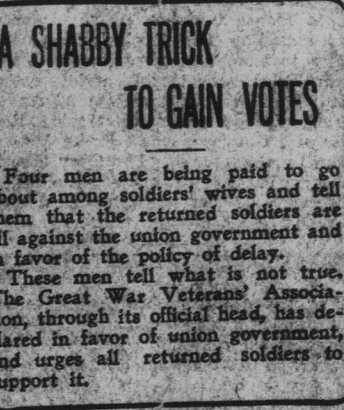
New York, Dec. 1--Congress is expected to authorize two Liberty bond issues between February and July 1 of more than \$3,500,000,000. Question of further advances to Allies to receive early attention of congress. Administrators Hoover and Garrison clash over priority of shipments of food and fuel.

Agreement between Cuba Sugar Commission and International Sugar Committee fixes price of Cuban raw sugar at \$4.90 a hundred delivered in New York. Navy department to release command of the seized in New York warehouses.

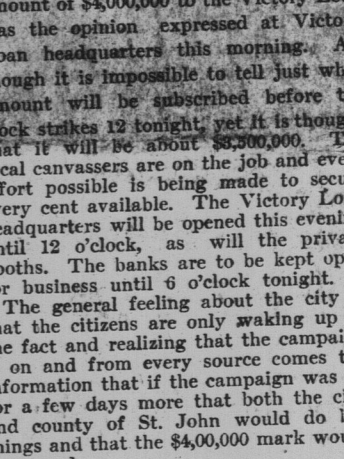
review says entering on the losing month of a remarkable year, business reflects sustained activity, many directions and underlying strength in all its branches. Operations of 61 telephone companies for August and eight months as reported to C. C. August net revenue decrease \$129,277. First months net revenue increase \$3,226,000.

Looks To America For Large Indemnity

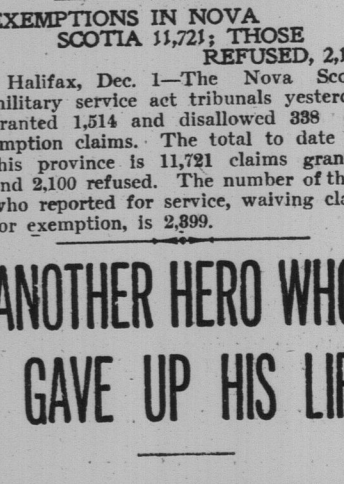
London, Dec. 1--The Saxon finance minister, during the budget debate in the Saxon diet, according to a despatch to the Times from Amsterdam, said that Germany must demand a large indemnity without bothering which of her adversaries should pay it, adding: "Let them only think of America."



PRIVATE JOHN JAMES YOUNG who was previously reported missing but now reported killed in action on Nov. 7.



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