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THE WEATHER—FAIR AND COOL.

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Allies Have Retaken Nearly All the Ground Lost To Foe Since the Beginning of March

Victory Smiles on Allied Armies as Huns Retreat on Front from Ypres to Rheims

Paris, Sept. 5.—Victory still smiles on the Allied armies. The enemy is in retreat along the whole line from Ypres to Rheims. Honors yesterday were with the French-Americans of the Allied right wing, which at last gained the reward of several days' persistent effort. Exactly how far they advanced is difficult to say, for the line moved forward hourly. The enemy, who has lost heavily in men, announced by a hurried destruction of material his intention of abandoning, if he has not already done so, Chauny, Jussy, La Fere and probably Ham. There can be no doubt of his retreating in a general direction of St. Quentin to take up the positions of the Hindenburg line, which he held after the strategic withdrawal in 1917. Only this time the Allied troops are forcing his movement and pressing hard on his heels, causing him heavy losses. In a short time now we shall have recovered all the ground lost since March and shall have gained east of Arras a position which is a permanent threat for Douai and Cambrai. In less than six months Ludendorff will have been ruined, as well as the effectiveness and morale of those western German armies, so formidable at the beginning of the year.

HAIG'S FORCES ARE KNOCKING AT THE GATES OF CAMBRAI

Drive of British Forces Through the Hindenburg Line Takes Tommies Within Striking Distance of the Important Town.

New York, Sept. 5.—The Associated Press today issued the following:

The British, after their victorious drive through the Hindenburg defences, are knocking at the gates of Cambrai, but apparently are momentarily pausing before attempting to force an entrance. Prisoners to the number of more than 16,000, and guns exceeding 100 in number, have been taken by them in this advance.

Meanwhile the centre of greatest activity has shifted to the Franco-American front, where the Germans are in full retreat on a wide front north of the Vesle, with the French and Americans in pursuit, and reported as having reached the Aisne in their chase. Between these two sectors another notable German retrograde movement is in progress. The French pressure in the region north and east of Noyon has forced a German retirement on a wide front in this sector, and advances of seven miles have been scored by the French within the past 48 hours.

The speedy fall of Ham seems probable.

CHINESE STATESMAN WAS THE VICTIM OF DELIBERATE MURDER

Victoria Jury Returns Verdict in Death of Tang Huai Lung.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 4.—That Tang Huai Lung, the eminent Chinese statesman who met his death on Saturday night, was deliberately murdered by Chong Kwon, a Chinese barber, was the verdict of the jury this morning. The testimony given by several witnesses was practically a corroboration of press reports. The Chinese witnesses would say nothing of the probable causes underlying the affair.

COAL SHORTAGE IN QUEEN CITY IS ANTICIPATED

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Judging from a canvass made today by a local paper, Toronto is likely to be in a very bad position for coal this winter unless something definite is done to relieve the situation. The reporter called on several householders in various parts of the city this morning and questioned them as to their coal supply. A conservative estimate places the number of householders not yet supplied with their winter's coal at over 50 per cent. To make matters worse, Property Commissioner Chisholm, who is also local fuel commissioner, has resigned.

P. E. I. CLUBS MUST GO ON DRY LIST NOW

New Prohibition Law Effective On Sept. 30.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 5.—On the new drastic prohibition act passed last spring, a clause whereby clubs and societies previously exempted were to be prohibited from selling liquor was held in suspense when made. This proclamation has just been issued and after September 30 clubs must go on the dry list.

CLASS THREE UNDER M. S. A. TO BE CALLED IN FEW WEEKS

Report to That Effect Given Out in Winnipeg Military Circles.

CLASS 2 NOT CONSIDERED Those Under Call Childless Widowers and Unmarried Men From 35 to 45.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Class 3 is to be called out immediately after harvest is completed, according to reports in military circles today. Military service officials said it would be a good thing. Class 3 includes widowers without children, and unmarried men who are between 35 and 45 years.

It is asserted that Class 2 will not be called out. That classification consists of widowers with children and married men between 21 and 34 years of age.

No word has been received by the local deputy registrar regarding the calling out of Class 3 in the near future, under the military service act, as reported from Winnipeg.

According to the dispatch Class 2 will be called out immediately after harvest. Class 3 includes widowers without children and unmarried men between 35 and 45 years.

WEICHEL, TURRIFF AND FOY MENTIONED FOR SENATORSHIPS

Three Vacancies To Be Filled in Upper House in Near Future.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Three senatorial vacancies in the Dominion Senate will shortly be filled. One was created by the death of the late Brig.-Gen. Mason in Ontario. The other two are in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, where increased senatorial representation was ordered some years ago. Two names are prominently mentioned in connection with the Ontario vacancy. William Weichel, former member for South Waterloo, who carried the Unionist banner at the last election, but went down to defeat, has, it is stated, strong backing for the position. It is believed that Mr. Weichel has a good chance of securing the position. Another candidate for the vacancy is C. J. Foy, K.C., of Perth, always a prominent Conservative, a strong speaker and a man with influential support. The Saskatchewan vacancy will undoubtedly go to J. G. Turfitt, M.P. for Assiniboia. The British Columbia vacancy is being kept for Hon. Martin Burrell, at present secretary of state, but who will likely retire at the next cabinet reconstruction.

GIANT GERMAN AIRPLANE BROUGHT DOWN BY AMERICANS



Advertiser Illustration. With the American Army in France, Sept. 5.—Ten German airplanes attacked a group of American pursuit planes this morning, and after a brief fight one of the German planes was brought down. An American machine went down behind the German lines, apparently under control. American airmen shot down an observation balloon in the Voivre this morning. Another was forced down yesterday afternoon.

KAISER'S CROWN IS AT STAKE

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—Appealing to the constitution committee of the Prussian Upper House to fulfill the emperor's pledges for reform of the franchise, Chancellor von Hertling said that, in his honest conviction, "with this serious question the protection and the preservation of the crown and the dynasty is at stake."

PROTESTS AGAINST TAX EXEMPTION ON NEW VICTORY BONDS

Sir Sam Hughes Characterizes It as Penny-Wise Policy.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Sir Sam Hughes, who is in Ottawa, has lined up with Hon. W. S. Fielding, J. K. L. Ross, and others against the proposed tax exemption of the coming victory bonds. "It is unwise," he said, "to lock up money free from taxation. It simply means an inducement for the big interests and tax in bonds and thus escape being taxed on their investment. I believe the people of Canada are rich enough to loan a success without tax exemption. It is a penny-wise policy for which the poorer classes will ultimately pay through the nose, while the others escape from their proper share of the burden. I intend to protest in Parliament against the announced policy of the minister of finance in this regard."

AERIAL POSTAL SERVICE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

New York, Sept. 5.—Aerial postal service between New York and Chicago was inaugurated this morning when Mr. Miller, in a large plane, carrying a sack of mail, left Belmont Park at 7:09 o'clock.

PTE. RUMNELLS KILLED. [Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Pte. Ernest Rummels of Harbord, Ont., was killed in action on August 9, according to word received here today. Pte. Rummels was a cousin of Mrs. William Sheath of this town. He enlisted with a western battalion.

FOURTEEN HELD AS SUSPECTS IN BOMB OUTRAGE

Chicago Police Have Seized Scores as Result of Explosion.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Fourteen men were held today out of scores seized by federal agents and the police as a result of the explosion of a bomb yesterday in the Federal Building, which killed 4 persons, injured more than 20 others, and did considerable damage to property. A night of activity on the part of federal agents and the police heads of the respective departments said they had obtained valuable information which encouraged them to believe they would apprehend the bomb thrower. The four persons killed were near the Adams street entrance, just outside which were the bodies of the victims—a girl entering the building, a great lakes hickie, also about to enter, and a mail-carrier, a mail-carrier, was leaving the building, having just finished work.

GEN. KORNILOFF REPORTED KILLED

Former Russian Commander Meets Death From Shell.

London, Sept. 4.—Gen. Korniloff, formerly Russian commander-in-chief, has been killed by a shell in Yacaterinovsk, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting from the Politiken.

The death of Gen. Korniloff has been reported many times since the overthrow of the Kerensky Government. Last May it was reported that he had been killed in a battle with the Soviet troops.

BRITISH CAPTURE MORE THAN 16,000 HUNS AND SEVERAL TOWNS IN 4 DAYS

ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM KAISER BILL

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—Emperor William has telegraphed the municipality of Munich a message in which he alludes to the fighting now in progress as the "present decisive battles," and declares the German people will "unitedly stand with all their strength in defence of the fatherland."

The message reads: "The German people understand the difficulty of the present decisive battles against an enemy filled with hatred, jealousy, and the will to destruction, but has unanimously decided to devote all its strength to defend against its enemies assaults its sacred soil and its Kultur which it had won in peaceful work."

FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY AFTER MARINE "JOY RIDE"

Steamship Officers Convicted in the United States Federal Court.

New York, Sept. 5.—Capt. Leonard F. Hawkins of the steamship Yackin and five officers of his ship were found guilty of conspiracy against the Government in Federal court here yesterday. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

The men, after taking food supplies to the Allies on the Yackin, took the ship for a marine "joy ride" in the Mediterranean, and finished the cruise by selling the ship's stores and coal from the bunkers. They were arrested on their arrival at an American port. They will be sentenced on Friday.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 6 o'clock last night: Highest, 66; lowest, 54.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 50.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Forecast.

Today—Fresh to strong northerly winds; clearing.

Friday—Northwest winds; fair and cool.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria 80 64 Clear

Calgary 74 40 Clear

Winnipeg 66 33 Fair

Port Arthur 60 32 Fair

Perry Sound 60 43 Rain

Buffalo 70 36 Rain

Kingston 68 36 Rain

Ottawa 66 48 Rain

Montreal 72 52 Rain

Quebec 84 62 Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A moderate disturbance is moving northeastward across the Great Lakes, causing heavy rain in Ontario and Western Quebec.

The weather has been fine in the Western Provinces.

Haig's Forces Advance On Battle Line In Front of Cambrai—Hill 63 and Ploegsteert Near Messines Taken By Tommies --- Franco-American Troops In Pursuit of Germans Retiring North of Vesle.

London, Sept. 5.—On the battle line in front of Cambrai, an improvement in the British position south of Moeuvres is reported. The positions to the east of Hermies, near the Canal du Nord, just to the south, also have been improved. Still further south the British have captured the village of Neuville-Bourjournal, east of the Canal du Nord.

More than 16,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns have been taken by the British in the past four days.

BRITISH CAPTURE PLOEGSTEERT AND HILL 63 NEAR MESSINES

London, Sept. 5.—Marked progress was made by the British last night along the Flanders front, according to today's war office report. Ploegsteert village has been captured, as has Hill 63, southwest of Messines.

On the Lys front the British hold the general line of Voormezele, Wulverghem, Ploegsteert, Nieppe, Laventie and Givenchy. From Neuve Chapelle southward to Givenchy, the British have reached the line they held up to the German attack on April 9 last, while to the eastward of Givenchy sections of the old German positions have been taken.

The text of the statement reads: "Sharp fighting took place yesterday north of the River Lys. During the morning our troops attacked and captured Hill 63, southwest of Messines, taking over 100 prisoners. In the afternoon we attacked and captured Ploegsteert village, with another 100 prisoners and a number of machine guns. North of Hill 63 our troops were continuously engaged in the sector of Witschaete, where the enemy attacked repeatedly, but without success.

"On the Lys front, our troops now hold the general line of Voormezele-Wulverghem-Ploegsteert-Nieppe-Laventie-Givenchy.

"South of Neuve Chapelle, as far as Givenchy, we have regained the old line held by us prior to April 9, and east of Givenchy we have occupied portions of the old German positions.

"On the southern battlefield, the enemy strongly attacked our new positions at Inchy-en-Artois yesterday evening, but was repulsed after sharp fighting.

"We have improved our positions south of Moeuvres.

"The enemy counter-attacked yesterday evening east of Manacourt, and was repulsed. Fighting has taken place also in the neighborhood of Peronne, and our line has been improved slightly.

"During the past four days British troops have taken over 16,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns."

FRANCO-AMERICAN TROOPS IN PURSUIT OF RETREATING HUNS

Paris, Sept. 5.—The German retreat before the French north-east of Noyon continued during the night, today's war office announcement shows. The French troops kept in touch with the enemy rearguards and pushed after the retreating foe east of the Canal du Nord.

Franco-American forces, pursuing the Germans north of the Canal du Nord.

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