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CANADIANS CAPTURE OVER ONE THOUSAND PRISONERS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The struggle was renewed on that part of the front south of St. Laurent at four o'clock this morning, when an Ontario Battalion went forward to attack a strong position along the railway embankment which now forms the boundary of the enemy line west of Lens. Strong opposition was encountered. After bombing their way into a nest of trenches our men were themselves bombed out. More troops were put in, and the area of the attack was extended to the north by the participation of another battalion. For several hours the struggle went on, and the Canadians finally won their objectives which were three trenches from which observation could be secured upon the recently won front.

The feature of today's struggle was the free use of airplanes by the enemy in support of his infantry. Taking a leaf out of our book the German air men flew over the trenches and engaged the occupants with their machine guns. There were many aerial fights between these enemy airmen and ourselves.

The number of prisoners, wounded, and unwounded, now totals well over a thousand. The enemy's killed and wounded must number at least five times as many. Three enemy divisions, the Seventh, Eleventh Reserve and the Fourth Guards, have ceased to have any fighting value as the result of their great losses.



FLEMING BLANCHARD McCURDY, M.P.

Financier, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.; Director Eastern Trust Co.; President McLeod Pulp Co.

Born: Old Barns, County Colchester, N. S., Feb. 17, 1875, son of James and Amelia J. (Archibald) McCurdy.

Educated: Public Schools. Began business in service of the Halifax Banking Co., Truro, 1890; left the bank to embark in financial business, and established 1901, under firm name of F. B. McCurdy & Co., Head Office, Halifax, with six branch offices at the present time.

Past President, Halifax Board of Trade.

Elected to House of Commons, 1911; appointed Parliamentary Secretary of Department of Militia and Defence, July, 1916.

Married Florence Bridgman Pearson, daughter of the Hon. B. F. Pearson, M. P., Halifax, April 22, 1902; has two sons.

Clubs: Halifax, City, Wanderers A. C., (ex-President); Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron; Golf; Halifax Automobile Association (ex-President); St. James (Montreal); Royal Automobile (London); Rideau (Ottawa). Recreation: Rod; gun; motoring. Conservative; Presbyterian. Residence: Halifax, N. S.

Lloyd George says the Germans stutter and stammer when you try to make them utter the word "restoration." There are prominent Liberals who are trying to make Sir Wilfrid Laurier utter the one word "conscription." He does not stutter or stammer. He simply refuses to speak. Later on, if he thinks the people of Quebec will stand for stuttering and stammering he may stutter and stammer enough to please the conscriptionists who desire an excuse to vote for him as of old.

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FIELD MARSHAL HAIG CONGRATULATES GALLANT CANADIANS ON GREAT WORK.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, August 21.—Sir Douglas Haig, in a message of congratulation to Sir Arthur Currie and the officers and men of the Canadian Corps makes short work of the lying German wireless reports that the Canadians attacked with four divisions when Hill 70 and St. Laurent were captured and failed to reach their objectives, despite extraordinary losses. The message follows:

"Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie, Commanding Canadian Corps, "General Sir Henry Horne, commanding the first army, has much pleasure in forwarding the following message received from the Field Marshal Commander in chief: Please convey the following message from me to Lieutenant-General Sir A. W. Currie, commanding Canadian forces:

"I desire to congratulate you personally on the complete and important success with which your command of the Canadian Corps has been inaugurated. The two divisions you employed on the 15th instant totally defeated four German Divisions, whose losses are reliably estimated at more than double those suffered by the Canadian troops. The skill, bravery and determination shown in the attack, and in maintaining the positions won against repeated heavy counter-attacks were, in all respects, admirable."

Congratulatory messages have been received from the commanders of the armies on the Western front. General Byng, in his message after expressing his delight at the fine achievement of the corps, says his old comrades have been much in his mind during the progress of the operations.

GERMANS FOUGHT LIKE CORNERED RATS BUT THE CANADIANS BEAT THEM

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs today:

Canadian troops around Lens launched another attack converging on the western environments of the town at half-past four this morning.

The dawn broke with a thick haze, and when the infantry went over the top they saw masses of shadow grey figures advancing towards them. It was actually the fact that the Germans had planned an attack to be delivered at the identical moment of our men, and what is probably one of the most desperate hand-to-hand battles of the war ensued.

In the words of an eye-witness: "The Germans fought like cornered rats." In the shell torn, wire encumbered zone of No Man's Land, this struggle raged, bomb and bayonet being the principal weapons. Gradually the Canadians beat back the Huns, and about fifteen minutes after the clash came the enemy were making their last stand-up on the parapet of their trenches.

Then they retreated as rapidly as possible into the ruins of Lens, and almost immediately a furious machine gun fire began to rattle forth. Along the northern part of the Canadian attack, from the direction of Cite St. Emille, good progress was made. Strict orders had been given that the advance was not to be pushed beyond given limits. The centre and southern portion of the attack was fiercely resisted, and the latest news is that the fighting is still in progress.

A good many prisoners, of whom a large proportion are wounded, have been brought in.

Five thousand Australian troops who have been in active service for 1,000 days, come August 4, are to be relieved to spend Christmas at home, their places at the front to be taken by new recruits.

DR. BELAND'S HAIR HAS WHITENED

Former Postmaster-General, who is a Prisoner in Germany Has Had Trying Experiences.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., August 21.—Dr. Henry S. Beland, former postmaster-general of Canada, who was captured in Belgium when the Germans invaded that country still believes that there is an organized campaign in Canada to rescue him, according to a letter received here tonight.

The letter was from a French-Canadian Officer who met an Englishman who had had been released from the prison camp where Dr. Beland was confined. He said the former Canadian postmaster general had nearly lost his reason when his wife died sometime after their imprisonment, but he had shown rare courage and had never given up hope of regaining his freedom. The Englishman said that Dr. Beland's hair had turned white during his confinement, as had been reported, but that his face was drawn and he weighs only 140 pounds. It is said that much longer confinement would place Dr. Beland's life in jeopardy.

A visitor in Ireland was bidding farewell, and said to an attendant: "Good-bye, Pat."

"Good-bye, yer honor. May Heaven bless you, and may every hair in your head be a candle to light your soul to glory!"

"Well, Pat," he said, showing him a bald head, "when that time comes there won't be much of a torchlight procession."

MARKETING OF APPLE CROP

OTTAWA, August 21.—A special fruit and vegetable committee is to be appointed by the Food Controller. Its first business will be to co-operate with the Distribution Bureau of the Food Controller's office to insure proper distribution of this year's apple crop.

It is clearly apparent, from reports that the Ontario crop and a large section of that of the Province of Quebec, will not be more than fifteen per cent normal, while crops in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia promise to be average.

Owing to the apple embargo by the British Government the British market will be cut off this year, and the Maritime Provinces must find their market in Central Canada. The special committee is to be composed of experienced business men, with a practical knowledge of fruit conditions and of marketing. It is the intention of the Food Controller that while producer shall be given reasonable price for fruit, it will be forwarded to the consumer at a minimum cost.

Mr. C. W. Baxter, chief fruit inspector, of the fruit branch, Ottawa, will leave on Tuesday for Nova Scotia, to get in touch with the growers and dealers in that Province. He will secure from them the quotations on certain grades and varieties of apples which he will submit to the Fruit Committee. With these prices arranged the wholesale and retail trade will be asked to co-operate with the Food Controller's office to distribute this fruit.

The British Columbia fruit growers will also be communicated with for the purpose of supplying the fruit demands of the Far West.

FOR OUR FLAG

Another of our brave Canadian soldiers has made the supreme sacrifice. Mrs. W. D. Muir of Dalhousie East, has received official news that her son, Pte. J. Lawrence Muir was killed in action July 4th somewhere in France. Laurie was 20 years old last March. He enlisted in Nov., 1915, with the 112th Battalion. He trained in Middleton that winter, went overseas in July, 1916. The following winter he went to France. He was wounded April 10th in the shoulder. He went back to the trenches June 1st.

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Opponents of conscription in Quebec call Borden all sorts of names and threaten him with death and many of our politicians and newspapers raise no protest but there are Liberals who think Dr. Clark is too severe in his criticism of Sir Wilfrid and the same papers and persons shout it from the house top.

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