

CANADIAN TROOPS TAKE STRONG GERMAN POSITIONS Roumanians Repulse the Austro-Germans in the Province of Moldavia

REGINA TRENCH, A HUN STRONGHOLD FALLS TO ONSLAUGHT OF CANADIANS

Three Assaults With 'Bayonet' Took Strongly Fortified Line—Death of Lt. Scott, Quebec, Avenged by His Men in the Fray

full fury of their massed batteries. The concentration was terrific, and the hail of heavy shells and shrapnel descended with deadly force and accuracy.

Following night communication trenches were rapidly constructed, linking up the old line with the new. Counter Attacks Failed

ROUMANIANS TAKE MOUNT

Bucharest, Oct. 26.—(via London)—The capture by the Roumanians of Mount Kerekharas, on the Transylvanian front south of Biacaz, was announced today by the war office.

PERCY MARTIN ACQUITTED BY JURY FROM CHARGE OF MAJSLAUGHTER

Decision Was Quickly Reached Last Night, Following Lengthy Trial—Strong Case For the Defence Was Made by Mr. Brewster K. C.

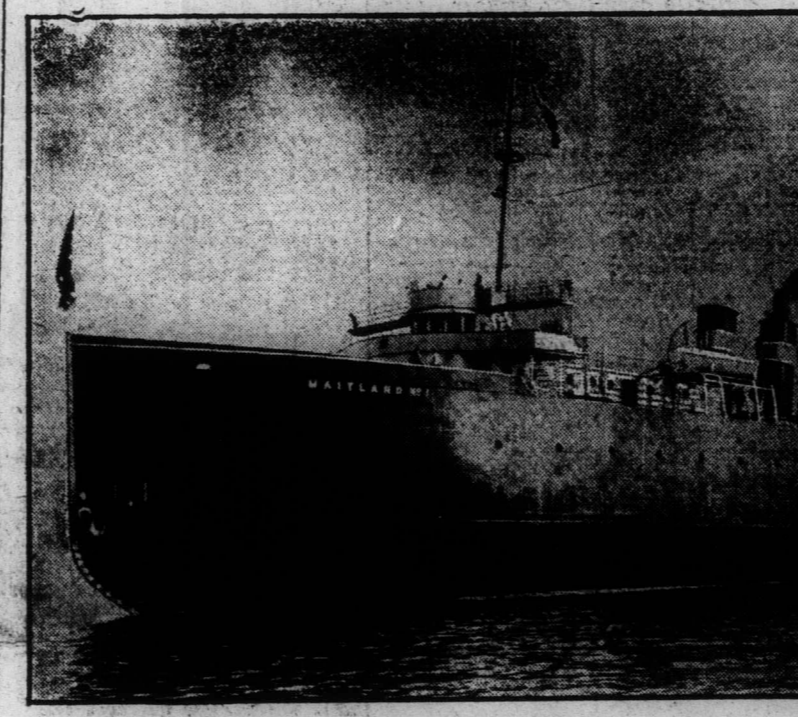
SERIOUS FIRE AT WATERFORD

Blaze Occurred Shortly After Midnight and Could Not Be Checked. Fire which broke out from an unknown cause, at the hour of 2 o'clock this morning in the general store of H. A. Sanderson at Waterford, wrought an unknown amount of damage to the business portion of the town, which was badly gutted by the flames.

RUSSIANS TAKE PERSIAN TOWN

Petrograd, Oct. 26.—(via London). 1.15 p.m.—Capture by the Russians of the town of Bijar, in Persia, northwest of Hamadan, was announced today by the war office.

T. H. & B. CAR FERRY MAITLAND



A car ferry route has been established across Lake Erie between the ports of Port Maitland and Ashabula, on the south shore of Lake Erie, by the T. H. and B. Navigation Co.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following report from the Canadian War Records Office: Canadian Corps Headquarters in France, Oct. 22, via London, Oct. 25.

The mystery of the Regina trench is solved. The resistance of the Germans at this point has been finally broken and the British are now in possession of a line to which the enemy attached considerable tactical importance.

In the big advance of October 21st, which carried the British line forward on a frontage of 5,000 yards and to an average depth of 500 yards the Canadians, with other troops, advanced to the attack on Regina trench. They were successful.

The initial trip of the car ferry was made Oct. 21st with a full load for Hamilton and other points. The officials of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Navigation Company are: J. N. Beckley, president, Rochester, N.Y.; F. F. Backus, vice-president, Hamilton; G. C. Martin, general traffic manager, Hamilton; A. E. Lock, supt. car service, Hamilton; G. W. Holmes, purchasing agent, Hamilton; F. O. Waldo, auditor, Detroit; H. J. Van'Veek, assistant auditor, Detroit; W. R. Beckley, secretary, Rochester; W. E. Hackett, treasurer, Detroit; W. E. Richards, auditor of disbursements, Detroit; S. Dutton, auditor of freight accounts, Detroit; J. M. Bedson, freight claim agent, Hamilton.

In the general assault the task of the Canadians was a minor but very important one. Their actual objective was only a length of 600 yards of the Regina trench, immediately to the north of the village of Courcellette. But this formed the right flank of the attack, and the Canadian troops were obliged not only to secure their proper objective, but also to connect the right of the captured position with their original line in such a manner as to make a defensive flank to the east.

Had Important Task During the night of Oct. 20-21 the assaulting troops took up their position. The trenches, dug in heavy soil, were half filled with mud and water, for there had been much rain during the previous days. The ground about was in a difficult condition, churned and beaten into a sticky pulp by the long bombardment. The morning sun could do little to dry the water-soaked earth.

Enemy Opened Fire Shortly before noon the enemy, suspecting perhaps the imminence of an attack, began a heavy artillery fire upon our front lines. About noon our own guns opened with the weather bulletin.

French Take Two Villages Paris, Oct. 26.—(noon)—French cavalry on the Macedonian front, supported by infantry, occupied two villages southwest of Lake Doiran yesterday, the war office announced today. The Serbians threw back German and Bulgarian forces in the region of the Cerna River.

Entente Forces Make Gains in Roumania, While Serb Forces Repulse Bulgars and Germans in Macedonia. French military writers declare that the position of Fort Vaux is such that its capture by the French is momentarily expected.

Lt. Fenton, 84th Killed Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 26.—Word has been received that Lieut. Hubert J. Fenton, a well known young Methodist minister has been killed in action. He was a graduate of Victoria University and had been engaged in missionary work in the north when war broke out. He qualified for the rank of Major, but went overseas as a lieutenant with the 84th. For some years he was supervisor of Hamilton's playgrounds.

CAPTURE OF FORT VAUX BY FRENCH EXPECTED VERY SOON Entente Forces Make Gains in Roumania, While Serb Forces Repulse Bulgars and Germans in Macedonia

French military writers declare that the position of Fort Vaux is such that its capture by the French is momentarily expected. In Macedonia new Entente advances are announced. French cavalry has occupied the villages of Gotabrdas and Laisitsa in the vicinity of the Greco-Albanian border.

Date Fixed For New Schedule Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—November first, is the date when the new schedule will be put into effect on the C. P. R. if the wishes of the men prevail. Representatives of the men will wait on Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager, this morning to obtain his signature to the agreement.

WORK COUNTS MORE NOW FOR YOU THAN IT WILL LATER ON IN THE CONTEST Your Must Get Busy the Last Two Days of This Big Vote Offer as the Votes Next Week Will be Much Smaller

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Oct. 26.—The storm which was centered over Western Ontario on Wednesday night and early this morning, has caused the great lakes are now moderating. The weather is somewhat unsettled and comparatively mild in most parts.

COATINGS 25 ends of Blanket Cloth Coating, 1-2 to 5 yards in length, on sale Friday at J. M. Young and Co.

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USED CARS 1915 Ford car, Gray and Davis' Electric Starter, slip covers, tire carrier, extra tire and tube. This car has had very little use.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance advertisement.

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Weather Bulletin advertisement.

Work Counts More Now advertisement.

French Take Two Villages advertisement.

Entente Forces Make Gains advertisement.

Date Fixed For New Schedule advertisement.

Coatings advertisement.