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GERMAN TENANCY OF RIDGE EAST OF YPRES IS NEARING THE END

Further Successes of Allies Today Reported

Haig's Men Beat Off Counter-Attacks, Lose a Bit in One Place But Regain it; French Make Another Advance; News From the Canadian Front

Field Marshal Haig, with the help of the French, has struck another successful blow in the Ypres salient and the German tenancy of the dominant ridge east of Ypres is nearing an end.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTING

London, Oct. 10.—Several counter-attacks were made by the Germans last night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway.

FRENCH ADVANCE AGAIN

Paris, Oct. 10.—A further advance has been made by the French troops which took the offensive yesterday in Belgium in co-operation with the British.

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CHILDREN ALONE AT HOME; LAMP GOING; MOTHER AT DANCE

Nymph End Woman in Police Court — Magistrate Orders Dance Hall Closed

Before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning Mrs. William Knox was charged with leaving her three little children, aged two, four and nine years respectively, locked up at home in the rear of 573 Main street, with a lighted lamp burning, while she enjoyed herself at a dance in Tipperary hall.

After he had left her at home, he said he learned that she returned to the dance about eleven o'clock. Rev. George Scott, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, reported having made a search into this woman's case in July on reports of her children running about poorly dressed. She said that she was in debt then, although receiving \$66.50 a month from her husband and patriotic sources.

HABEAS CORPUS IN NORMAN McLEOD CASE

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., appeared in the police court this morning in the interests of Norman McLeod, who is held in custody on a charge of drunkenness and also for having liquor other than in his own dwelling house. He asked that the case be continued, and raised an objection to his client being held in jail pending procedure on the part of the prosecution.

ALLIES AND GERMANS BID FOR ARGENTINE DRY HIDES

Buenos Aires, Oct. 10.—Coincident with American demand for Argentine dry hides to meet military orders and renewed British buying as a result of the lifting of the leather embargo, the Germans here are buying heavily and their competition in the market is helping to increase prices.

German brokers say they are buying on German government orders. They express confidence that the war will end in January or February. Prices of hides have risen twenty per cent. in the last ten days.

Passes 100,000 Mark

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Ottawa's population is now 101,040.

IN EIGHT MONTHS CANADIAN FORCES REDUCED BY 42,625

Enlistments Reached Total of 49,179 But Wastage More Than 91,000

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—A statement of recruiting and wastage in the Canadian expeditionary force during the eight months from January to August inclusive, shows that 49,179 men enlisted, of which number 17,451 joined the infantry. The wastage of men from various causes totalled 91,004, leaving a net loss of 42,625 men.

NEW GOVERNMENT HAS THREE GREAT AIMS

Kerecsky Firmly in Saddle and Means to Lead to Active War Participation

Petrograd, Oct. 9.—(Delayed)—The new coalition government assumed control of Russia today, replacing the council of five organized a month ago. Announcement was made that the new government intends to carry out an active foreign policy with "the purpose of making peace in agreement with our allies as soon as possible."

THE RETURNED MEN

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Four hundred and fifty-two returned soldiers were added to the strength of the military hospital commission command during the week ended September 22. The total number of patients being cared for by the commission on that date was 9,068. The next bulletin or two, however, will show a very large increase, as some 3,000 men have arrived in the dominion since September 22.

TAG DAY IN MONTREAL TO BUY COAL FOR THE POOR

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The latest thing in tag days here is a proposition by Alderman Lamare that a public collection be made by means of "tags" for the creation of a coal account for poor families in Montreal, both Catholic and Protestant, this winter.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY FIRE IN EARLY MORN

George Totten and Family Flee as Flames Grip House—James McQuade Also Suffers Loss

Fire, which broke out in Hartley Vanwart's house at 128 Adelaide street, about three o'clock this morning, not only gutted the structure, but came near adding to its toll the lives of George Totten and his family.

The house, a two and a half story structure, was faced with brick. The ground floor was occupied by James McQuade, who carried on a meat, grocery and general provision business, and the remainder of the house was occupied by Mr. Totten. The fire is said to have started in the store, but its origin is a mystery.

Mr. Totten had not a cent of insurance on his furniture and he lost nearly everything he possessed. Mr. McQuade estimates his total loss at \$1,500. He had \$200 on his store fixtures and \$250 on his stock. He said that he had stocked up pretty well for the winter. The house was partially insured.

The fire apparatus of engine house No. 9 was called out this morning about 9:30 o'clock to what was thought to be a fire in the McLaughlin garage in Union street. There was much smoke in the building, but no fire was traced or fire could be found. The floor is the office was torn up directly over the cellar. The janitor had lit a fire in the furnace and was burning papers, a piece had blown out of the furnace door and was lying on the cellar floor smouldering.

SUIT FOR \$1,834; RICHARD O'LEARY VS. HON. B. F. SMITH

Action Over Two Car Loads of Potatoes, Storage and Other Expenses

In the supreme court this morning, His Honor Judge Barry presiding, hearing was commenced in a case of Richard O'Leary vs. the Hon. B. F. Smith. The plaintiff is suing for the sum of \$1,834.50, being the value of two carloads of potatoes, plus storage, and other incidental expenses. The plaintiff alleges that he shipped two carloads of potatoes to the defendant at the rate of \$825 a barrel, and that the defendant failed to carry out his contract in refusing to accept them.

SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE POISONED

Fredericton, Oct. 10.—Cattle poisoning on an extensive scale is reported from the parish of Kingsclear. Alex McNally lost seven head within the last few days. Mr. McNally is a fishery overseer and it is believed in some quarters that the killing of his cattle has been the result of activity on the part of other officers of the department of fisheries to prevent the illegal netting of salmon. Several prosecutions of persons residing in Kingsclear resulted in penalties being imposed in the police court in this city.

MISS SUSAN ALLAN

Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Susan Allan, which occurred this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Nevins, Douglas avenue. Miss Allan was about seventy-six years old and was a daughter of the late John Allan. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

BIG NEWS FROM NORTH SEA IS EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON

Desperate Germans Said To Have Begun Fleet Movement

ARE THEY COMING OUT?

New York Herald Has Hint of Stupendous Operations Which May Change Whole Aspect of War—Grand Fleet to Venture Into Open or Effort to be Made to Get Cruisers Out for Raiding

New York, Oct. 10.—(Montreal Gazette despatch)—The Herald states this morning:

The United States government is momentarily expecting cable messages which will relate to a naval operation of transcendent magnitude in or near the North Sea, one of such importance that the whole aspect of the war may be changed. That is the information that has come to the Herald from a high and unquestionable authority.

At this time, when official news has not been received, it is impossible for the Herald to state that the German grand fleet, which has been in course of preparation since the war began for final engagement with the allies, has left its base to give battle to the allies. None is it possible to state that the allied fleet has driven "the rat from its hole."

THE ADMIRALTY SEIZES ALL RUM IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Oct. 10.—Beginning today the admiralty announces that it will commandeer all rum in the United Kingdom. No one owning or controlling stocks of rum shall, without the consent of the admiralty, buy, sell, remove or otherwise deal in it.

WEATHER REPORT

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

DEATH OF MOSES FLEMING

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 10.—Moses Fleming of Scotch Lake, a farmer, died at his home yesterday afternoon, aged sixty-four years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Frank of Boston and Harry at home. The daughters are Mrs. Harding Kierstead of Fredericton, Mrs. Lloyd Richards of Oak Point, and Mrs. Wallace of Cloverdale, Carleton county. Mr. Fleming was a prominent member of the Agricultural Society, No. 34, of this city, which conducts the Fredericton exhibition, and was well known as an exhibitor. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

COOL AND SHOWERY

Maritime—Strong northeast to north winds, cool and showery. Thursday, fresh to strong south to west winds, a few scattered showers but partly fair. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—A few light scattered showers, but moderately fair; Thursday, fair and cool. Alberta—Fair and a little cooler today and on Thursday. New England—Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; fresh northeast to north winds off the coast.

GERMANS HAD PLANNED TO BLOW UP C. P. R. AT SEVERAL PARTS OF THE LINE

Game Likely This Afternoon

New York, Oct. 10.—Announcement was made at National Commission headquarters at 11 a. m. that the third game probably would be played today unless more rain falls.

A cold northwest wind and an overcast sky gave the fans little to hope for at 8 a. m. The rain ceased falling at dusk last evening, but overhead conditions this morning gave promise of anything but dry weather and a warm sun.

With anything like fair weather, the Polo Grounds, with seats for more than 35,000 persons, will hold a capacity crowd. Despite last night's rain and the cold penetrating wind, many fans turned out again during the night and waited for the opening of the gates. The crowd began to grow with the first streaks of dawn, and when the gates to the 82 unreserved seats and the 81 bleacher seats were opened it was nearly as large as the average world's series throngs.

CAMPAIGN HERE FOR \$25,000 FOR BRITISH RED CROSS

The sum of \$25,000 is the objective towards which the committee in charge will strive in the Trafalgar Day campaign for funds for the British Red Cross Society. It was decided at a meeting of the representatives of patriotic and other societies at noon today in the mayor's office.

The meeting was one of the most successful held for such a purpose since the war began, the attendance being large and the interest keen. There was a prolonged discussion of ways and means. The discussion was crystallized in a resolution that an effort should be made to raise \$25,000 for the British Red Cross Society. When this resolution was moved, it was pointed out that the Canadian Red Cross Society also needs funds and that a big campaign for the British society might hamper the local organization in further efforts to raise money. To meet this view an amendment placing the amount to be raised at \$40,000—of which \$25,000 would be for the British and \$15,000 for the Canadian Society—was moved and seconded. After considerable further discussion the amendment was defeated and the resolution carried.

STREET LIGHTS THAT ARE OUT

The streets in the central part of the south end of the city has been in darkness for five nights, and five more nights without the street lamps are expected in the best that can be done under the circumstances. Thirty street lights, comprising one circuit, have been left useless by the failure of the transformer, and they will not glow again until the new transformer arrives and is installed. An order for this piece of apparatus was placed three months ago, but was time delays had prevented the filling of the order. The sudden failure of the transformer then in use caused urgent orders for haste to be sent to the manufacturer. The latest report from them is that the machinery will arrive by express on Monday. Meanwhile, everything is being prepared for the change and, once the transformer arrives at the power plant, only a few hours will be required to make the connections and restore the lights.

HERE FROM HALIFAX

Lieutenant J. G. Ryan of Halifax, arrived in the city today to take over the duties of Lieutenant Russell, officer in charge of transports in this city. Lieutenant Russell has been transferred to Halifax, where he is to be in charge of transports for Military District No. 6.

THIRTY-NINE IN CLASS A

A total of sixty-seven men were examined this morning by the standing medical board. Of this number, thirty-nine were put in category "A," nine in category "B," five in category "C," two in category "D," and twelve in category "E."

BY-LAW MATTERS

Garfield Brown appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of violating the street traffic by-laws by speeding on a motor cycle along Mill street on last Saturday. A fine of \$10 was struck against him. Thomas Stevens of 29 Brussels street was fined \$10 for driving an automobile in Union street with a dealer's tag. Benjamin Adams, a teamster in the employ of George Dick, was fined \$2 for dumping a load of coal in the sidewalk in Horsfield street.

More Revelations Are Made By U. S. Secretary

BERNSTORFF IS INVOLVED

Washington, Oct. 10.—Further exposition of Ambassador Bernstorff's activities in the United States including the destruction of the Canadian Pacific Railway at several points, was given today by Secretary of State Lansing, who made public three telegrams which passed between the ambassador and the German foreign office.

The statement follows: "The secretary of state publishes the following two telegrams from the German foreign office to Count Von Bernstorff in January, 1916: (Continued on page 7, sixth column.)"

TO DIE FOR MURDER OF HIS CHILD; CHIEF WITNESS IS MOTHER

Weyburn, Sask., Oct. 10.—Augustus Bohm was yesterday found guilty of the murder of his illegitimate child and sentenced by Judge Elwood to hang on January 9.

MATTERS POLITICAL

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was entertained to dinner last night at the Ontario Club, after spending another busy day conferring with supporters from all over the province. Conservative Candidate.

Aylmer, Ont., Oct. 10.—David Marshall, M.P., was yesterday renominated by East Elgin Conservatives.

Are Australians Coming? Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Nothing is known in government or political circles in regard to the Reuter's cable report that two Australian speakers are coming to Canada to take part in the dominion election campaign. Both political parties disclaim any knowledge of any arrangement for the appearance of Australian speakers in the approaching election.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The greetings to Sir Wilfrid Laurier here in many cases were of an intimate character, none more so than that of a coterie of the returned wounded soldiers, who professed their ardent Liberalism and desired to give evidence of their esteem and confidence in their leader. Sir Wilfrid maintains his residence in newspaper interviewers.

THOSE WRONG ADDRESSES

Twelve Cases of Liquor Seized by Inspectors This Morning

The seizure of liquor at the offices of the Dominion and Canadian Express Companies continues. Parcels which come in addressed to any place except private dwelling houses are liable to confiscation and no fewer than twelve cases were seized yesterday and this morning by Inspectors Crawford and Barrett.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Robert Carson to J. A. McGivern, property in St. Martins. S. H. Ewing et al. to G. R. Patterson, property in Lancaster. John Lee et al. to Henry Lee, two properties in Simonds. Mrs. Alfreda Russell to Annie C. wife of S. S. Elliott, property in Lancaster. Mrs. Rebecca Saunders to M. F. Moomer, property in Leinster. Mrs. Rebecca Saunders to Mrs. Jeanie Simpson, property in Lancaster. Extra. J. E. White to Ida M. wife of J. F. Emery, property in City road.

Kings County. M. J. Driscoll to E. H. Cameron, property in Rothsay. Hannah Hazen to J. H. Campbell, property in Sussex. J. R. Long to H. G. Long, property in Studholm. H. G. Long to G. B. Jones, property in Studholm. G. B. Jones to J. R. Long, property in Studholm.

Gertrude E. J. Proter to Teresa V. Pelin, property in Westfield. Margaret Rafferty to Mary E. Haley, property in Rothsay. Frank Ryder to Lee Ryder, property in Havelock. R. A. Stockton to H. V. Graves, property in Carlwell.

S. J. SCOVILL DEAD

The death of Samuel John Scovill occurred at the residence of his brother, Morris Scovill, Gagetown, this morning. He was sixty-one years old and besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Scovill of New York and two sons, Rev. J. DeLancey Scovill and Rev. Charles B. Scovill both of the diocese of New York. Mr. Scovill lived on Long Island, New York, but always spent his summers at his former home in Gagetown.

Michaels on Peace. Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—The German chancellor, in speaking on peace, said, according to advices reaching here today, that so long as Germany's enemies demanded any German soil, so long as they tried to drive a wedge between the German people and their emperor peace was impossible.

Bombing of German Towns and Villages Soon To Be Begun

London, Oct. 10.—Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, in a speech in Nottingham last night, predicted that grim work of bombing German towns and villages would be in full swing "before many moons have elapsed." He said he wished it had been possible to avoid inflicting that last punishment on women and innocent children in Germany, but that the brutal spirit ruling in Germany made it inevitable.

This decision had been reached, he added, reluctantly and not in any spirit of vengeance, but in the pursuance of the inexorable law which lays on every man—"Thou shalt protect thy women and children or perish."