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CHEERFULNESS WITHIN DESPITE LEADEN DEATH WITHOUT

The picture on the left above shows an inside view of the Canadian trenches taken near Neuve Chapelle. On the left is Captain Richard Steacie, who later met death like a gallant soldier at St. Julien. With him is Captain English.

On the right is a view from the Canadian trenches showing the embankment of a German trench in the near distance. The moat that guarded the Canadian trench at this spot and the grim "no-man's-land" in between, with bodies of dead soldiers, both British and German, lying there where none of their comrades could reach them.

Caledonia Voyage Was a Pleasant One

Private Cables This Morning Report All Well — Did Not Reach Port Till This Morning — Some Stirring War News From Maritime Province Soldiers

Private cables received here this morning brought word of the safe arrival of the 26th Battalion and Divisional Ammunition Column in England, after a pleasant voyage.

The Robert Reford Co. were officially notified this morning that the Caledonia had just arrived at Plymouth. Apparently she had not actually entered the harbor when yesterday's announcement came.

Of the Times' extra edition yesterday containing an illustrated account of the departure of the 26th and the Ammunition Column from St. John, and telling of their arrival at Plymouth, several additional thousand copies were published, but the sale was so ready and constant that all were taken. The Telegraph this morning issued another illustrated account, and a few copies of this may be had at the office. In the semi-weekly Telegraph the article will be reprinted on Saturday. No doubt many people will want to send copies away to friends.

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THE MORGANS AND THE MUNITIONS

Lord Curzon Explains The Situation Following Complaints Relative to Canadian Offers

London, June 24—That the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, as agents of the British government in America, receive a commission of two per cent and all expenses, but have had no monopoly and that the experience of the British government has been that, in consequence of arrangements with the Morgan firm, American supplies of ammunition were obtained more cheaply than previously, with earlier delivery, was announced by Lord Curzon in the House of Lords last night.

Lord Davenport had complained that Canadian firms ready to supply munitions had been referred to the Morgan Company and declined to act through that channel. He asserted also that Canadian firms had been told all government contracts already had been placed, mentioning one case in which he said a Canadian firm thus rebuffed had applied at Petrograd and instantly obtained an order for 5,000,000 shells.

Lord Curzon said all such Canadian offers had been referred to the Canadian government and that there had been no direct negotiations with individual firms. He asserted there was absolutely no foundation for the idea that the government's agreement with the Morgans prevented that firm from obtaining contracts in Canada. The government, he said, entered into an agreement with the Morgans because prior to that time high prices were demanded and deliveries almost invariably were late.

WAS AT CONVENTION

Edward P. O'Toole, cashier with the Great Life Assurance Co., here, returned home yesterday after having attended a convention of cashiers of the company in Winnipeg. He came home by way of Minneapolis and Chicago.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis:—The area of low pressure near the Atlantic coast has remained almost stationary, but is filling up and the winds are now moderate along the coast and in the Gulf. The weather is moderately warm in the western provinces and is becoming warmer in Ontario.

Mostly Fair.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, some local showers, but mostly fair and a little warmer today and on Friday.

New England—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Friday, fair, light variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE CHILDREN

A generous gift of twenty new cot mattresses and sheets, also several dozen infants' garments, from The Loyalist Chapter of the I. O. D. E. is very gratefully acknowledged by the matron and staff of the Evangeline Home, 86 St. James street.

FROM FRED DAMERY

Mrs. T. Mallory of 58 Chapel street, received today a letter from her brother Fred K. Damery, who is with the Ammunition Column now in France. He said they were in action again after having a week of rest. He was well up to the time of writing. He had received every box and parcel that has been sent so far.

PROBATE COURT

Mrs. Harry L. Godsoe of Montreal has been appointed guardian of her infant children, Erma and Helen, who are legatees under the will of their grandfather, the late T. Amos Godsoe. Kenneth A. Wilson is proctor.

Administration of the estate of Arthur J. Boddington who met with an accident causing his death while working on one of the Donaldson Line steamers has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Ida Belle Boddington. George H. V. Belyea is proctor.

HERE HE IS AGAIN

The familiar strains of the hurdy-gurdy were again heard about the city this morning, the first of the itinerant organists of Sunny Italy visiting St. John today. While included in his repertoire were many old favorites, a sign of the times was the fact that "Tipperary" seemed to be the star feature of his repertoire.

RUNAWAY HORSE

Excitement was caused about Mill street this morning when a horse with carriage attached bolted across the car tracks from North street and did not bring up until close against a fence in Smythe street. The horse, which was owned by M. G. Teed, K. C., had been standing outside his home in Hazen street, and made a spirited dash from there. The wagon was somewhat damaged.

VISITOR FROM THE WOODS

This morning at six o'clock when Thomas L. Wilson was going through the falls in a motor boat he saw a small deer grazing on the banks on the western side. Some time later when returning to the city he passed the animal in the water; it was then swimming towards Chesley street. It was apparently greatly fatigued by its swim against the current and when it landed it rested for some time. About 7.30 o'clock it was captured by Russell Cragie, of Harrison street, in whose barn it was palced for safe-keeping.

FOR BELGIAN FUNDS

The following additional subscriptions have been received by Daniel Mullin, K. C., Belgian Consul, for the Belgian Orphan Fund and deposited to the credit of the fund in the Union Bank of Canada here:

Previously acknowledged	$556.25
St. John North W. C. T. U. per Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, provincial treasurer	25.00
James F. Robertson, Esq.,	25.00
Pupils of Misses Isabel and Margaret Lindsay, collection taken at recital held June 22.	5.00

Seven German Submarines Get Into Mediterranean Sea

Further Destruction Off Coast of Scotland Reported

Tokio, June 24—Official report having been received from Rome that seven German submarines have successfully entered the Mediterranean through the Strait of Gibraltar has caused Japanese companies to issue a warning to all steamers traversing the Mediterranean and also to extend war insurance on vessels from Marseilles to Port Said.

More Sent to Bottom.

London, June 24—The Finnish brigantine Leo was sunk by a German submarine on Tuesday fifty miles southeast of Fair Isle, Scotland, the crew were given fifteen minutes in which to take to the boats. They have been landed at Lerwick.

Seven fishing vessels known as drafters have been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Scotland. Most of the crews were saved.

FURTHER ABOUT THE REPORTED INTERVIEW WITH POPE BENEDICT

Statement Published in Official Organ of the Vatican — Words Given Different Color Than Intended

Rome, June 24—The Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, publishes the following relative to the interview attributed to Pope Benedict by Louis Latapie in La Liberte of Paris:

"To put our readers and all discerning and impartial men of all nations on guard against arbitrary interpretation of the mind of the Holy See, we are unable to let pass without remark the account of the interview of a foreign journalist with the sovereign Pontiff, published and commented upon in the newspapers.

"To cut short these interpretations and commentaries we recall that there is an essential difference between the official public documents of the Holy See and private publications. As to that which concerns the European conflict, thought of the Sovereign Pontiff is not doubtful, because it has been clearly expressed at different times in numerous pontifical documents, namely the encyclical of November 1, 1914, the Christmas discourse to cardinals, the consistoral allocution of January 22, 1915, many letters from the Pontiff to cardinals and prelates and the recent letter of May 20 to Cardinal Doyen.

"These official public documents reflect exactly the ideas of the Pope and Holy See, who accept all responsibility. The other documents, namely private publications and also the one discussed today, can contain, and do contain in fact a number of inaccuracies. Several of these inaccuracies are so evident it is useless to point them out."

Rome, June 24—The Vatican acknowledges that the correspondent of La Liberte of Paris was accorded an interview with Pope Benedict, but asserts that the correspondent has given the words of the Pontiff a different color than the Pope intended. Government officials are concerned over the Pope's alleged reflections on the treatment of the Holy See, while the people resent what they declare to be a too friendly attitude to Germany, as indicated by the published text of the interview.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Jean L. Thompson took place this afternoon from her late residence, 15 Winslow street, West End. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and Rev. H. E. Thomas, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Hill took place this afternoon from her late residence, 6 Union Alley. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody and interment took place in the Methodist church burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Lavinia Young-husband took place this afternoon from the Home for Aged Females. Rev. R. S. Crisp officiated at burial services and interment took place in the Church of England burying ground.

The body of Mrs. Minnie Thomas was brought here from Oldtown, Me., this morning. Following burial services by Rev. M. E. Conron, interment took place in Fernhill.

HOME INFLUENCE

Practical Address Before Congregational Union

Rev. W. J. Bevis Deals With The Home and the National Ideal — Encouraging Results Noted in the Reports

A carefully considered paper on "The Home Influence and the Realization of the National Ideal" was the chief feature of the morning session of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in the Congregational church here. Reports presented indicated encouraging results of efforts during the year.

The session opened with a prayer service led by Mr. Tuttle of South Maitland, a divinity student. The business session was opened ten o'clock with the chairman, Rev. J. W. Cox, B. A., presiding. The nominating committee submitted the first draft of committees for the year, and this was followed by the roll call of delegates.

Rev. Messrs. J. A. MacKeigan, W. H. Barraclough and F. H. Wentworth, for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, extended to the delegates a hearty welcome to the city. Their greetings were suitably acknowledged by the chairman.

The transfer of Rev. A. E. Mann from the Congregational Union of England and Wales to this union was approved and Mr. Mann was welcomed.

Consideration of the reports of the churches was deferred until a later session.

Rev. W. J. Bevis presented his paper on the home influence and the realization of the national ideal. He contrasted the national life of modern times with the teaching of Christ, showing how great was the discrepancy. He said the greatest source of weakness in the national life today was the lack of proper religious training in the home. While politicians suggested better laws and social reformers urged better wages and living conditions, the speaker said that these things did not go to the source of the trouble. He advocated a higher standard of family life and the inculcation of higher respect for parents; placing the marriage union on a higher spiritual level, the setting of better examples by the parents and better teaching and training in the homes. The proper ideals of a nation would be realized, he said, if each individual was taught to cultivate that religion which consisted of a proper relationship with God expressed in every-day life. In such a nation service and sacrifice would be the key note, for a nation, like an individual, must remember that "he who would save his life must lose it."

Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D. of Toronto arrived on the noon train today, and will address the union this afternoon. He will be heard again on Friday evening in an illustrated address, "Across Canada."

The rest of the programme for today is:

2.30—Report of business committee. Election of officers.

3—Address, "The Value of Pastoral Visitation," Rev. A. E. Mann. Discussion.

4.—Address, Rev. W. T. Gunn, D. D.

Thursday Evening

7.45—Praise service by Rev. W. J. Bevis.

8.—Chairman's address, "The Church and the Good News of Humanity's Regeneration," Rev. J. W. Cox, B. A.

8.45—Address, "The Challenge of the Church," Rev. C. C. Claris.

Offering for the College.

RAIN MAKES RIVER RISE

Fredericton, N. B., June 24—Continued wet weather has caused a slight rise of water in the St. John and Nashwaak rivers. On the Nashwaak a rise of a foot is needed to bring out a drive abandoned a few weeks ago. Nothing has been heard from the upper corporation drive on the St. John, but it is thought there is a good chance to bring it out.

Enormous quantities of supplies have been received for the patriotic auction sale here on Saturday.

A cablegram from Lieut. Alva Good announces his safe arrival at Devenport, Eng. He left Halifax on the Caledonia with reinforcements.

The directors of the Canadian Antimony Company are meeting here this afternoon. It is thought arrangements will be made for re-opening of mine at Lake George.

SISTERS AND SOME NURSES IN ARRAS HAVE BEEN KILLED

Bombardment by German Fiends Partly Wrecks Hospital—General News of the War

Paris, June 24—The French War Office this afternoon reported that north of Arras last night passed relatively calm, except on the territory to the north of Souchez, where the cannonading never ceased. The enemy bombarded Arras and the hospital of the Holy Sacrament was badly damaged. Some Sisters and some of the nurses lost their lives.

"In front of Domplerre the explosion of a German mine was followed by a violent bombardment of our trench. An attack on the part of the enemy executed by a not numerous force was easily checked.

"On the heights of the Meuse at the Calonne trench there has been no change in situation. We are maintaining our position in a section of the second German line. In Lorraine, not far from Leintrey, the enemy delivered a counter attack and was repulsed. On the rest of the front last night things passed quietly.

"The prisoners made since June 14 in the region of the Fecht River now amounts to twenty-five officers, fifty-three under officers and 688 men."

Belgian Gain in Congo

Havre, June 24—A Belgian column has captured Kisaltries, an important station in the German colony in German East Africa.

Italian Report

Rome, June 24—The general staff reported last night:—

"Along the entire front there has been an artillery duel. The enemy endeavored to attack Montepiano, Val Grande, Val Piccolo, Cresmaverze and Crestaverdo, which were occupied by our troops yesterday.

"During the night of June 21-22 and on the following day the enemy made three desperate attacks against our position at Frelkofel. All these attacks were repulsed successfully by the splendid fire of our artillery and the use of hand grenades. The enemy left 200 bodies on the battlefield.

"In the Bay of Plezzo preparations are being made by the Austrians for the installation of heavy artillery and along the neighboring heights convoys have been seen going from Plezzo toward the Upper Isonzo. In the Monte Nero region and along the Isonzo the days of June 22 passed quietly."

GEORGE A. PRESTLEY WINS FURTHER PROMOTION

Many friends in the city and province will be pleased to hear of further promotions which have come to George A. Prestley of St. John, formerly with the Prudential Insurance Co. here. He and Mrs. Prestley left here some time ago to take up their home in upper Canada, where he had been promoted to a higher position. Since then he has accepted an appointment with the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and has been residing in Lockport, New York, for some time. Just recently Mr. Prestley, although only a few months with the latter company, has been appointed a deputy superintendent for the maritime provinces, and has taken up his offices in Moncton.

Mrs. Prestley, who is now in the city visiting her old home, will join him in a short while. Her home-coming was saddened by the news of the death of her brother, Russell King, of which she knew nothing until she reached the city, as a telegram sent to her did not reach her before she had left.

CAPE BRETON LIBERALS

Halifax, N. S., June 24—At a Liberal convention in Inverness, C. B., the candidates who received the unanimous nomination of the party were:—Federal, Dr. A. W. Chisholm, M.P.; local, Donald MacLennan, M.P.P., and Mayor J. C. Bourinol, of Port Hawkesbury.

ST. JOHN'S DAY

This was the feast of St. John the Baptist.

Months, Perhaps Years To Wear Down Germans

Russians Confident That Enemy Campaign Against Them is Hopeless—Military Expert Says That Shortage of Ammunition Postpones End Till Next Spring

London, June 24—Discussing the situation which necessitates the Russian retirement in Galicia, the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says:—

"The Russians now realize that the war is still in its preliminary stages. The enemy's national military organization is so admirable and complete that the Allies must have time, many months, perhaps, years, to wear down the enormous initial advantages of German aggression. The Russians believe the end is more than ever sure, but still very far off.

"The Galician campaign shows that Germany at last has realized the mistake made earlier in the war of ignoring Russia, which of all the allies was best prepared for war and therefore ought to have been dealt with first. The Germans can repair their initial error only by bringing Russia to a decisive battle, but Russia has a thousand miles of manoeuvring ground before vital parts of the nation can be reached. Therefore Germany has a hopeless task in attempting to force the hands of Grand Duke Nicholas.

"Lemberg really is a very secondary matter both from the German and Russian points of view. The Russians will not accept battle until the Germans commit some fatal error, but will continue the policy of wearing down the Germans until the time comes for a general move by all the allied armies."

POSITION OF THE GERMAN ARMIES

London, June 24—The Times' military correspondent, dealing with the fall of Lemberg, says that there are five Austro-German armies marching eastward on a broad front or endeavoring to force a passage of the middle Dniester, and that a sixth army, under Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, is posted on the Tanew River with a mission to protect the left flank of the main armies. There are also, he says, German troops in the angle of the San and Vistula rivers while back of the Vistula and the Pilica General Von Woyrich's army links up the main operating armies with the German forces in Poland.

"If the Grand Duke Nicholas can strike Joseph Ferdinand hard on the Tanew" says the correspondent, "the face of affairs may change", but there is no news that there are Russians in sufficient strength on the Tanew to embark on such operations, failing which the security of the Austro-German main army is reasonably assured.

"With the fall of Lemberg it may be assumed that the General Ivanoff will fall back on the line of the Sereth and Bug rivers, and it may require hard marches and hard fighting to accomplish this."

PROBABLY NOT TILL NEXT SPRING

London, June 24—The Times' military correspondent declares that neither Great Britain nor Russia has yet been able to put their full strength into the field for identical reasons—shortage of ammunition—and owing to this it may be necessary to postpone until next spring the final settlement with the Teutonic powers.

PRESENTATIONS MARK CLOSING HOURS OF THEIR CONVENTION

The closing business session of the convention of the Canadian Domestic, Sanitary and Heating Engineers was held this morning. E. H. Russell presided. Resolutions affecting the business and public health in Canada were adopted.

In behalf of the Ontario delegates there was a presentation to Mr. Frankland, of Toronto, for valuable aid given at the convention, made by the president, Mr. Russell. W. J. Crawford of St. John presented to the retiring sergeant-at-arms of the New Brunswick Society, F. S. Walker, a handsome ring, and another to the new sergeant-at-arms, F. W. Noble. On the steamer Champlain, during the up-river excursion yesterday afternoon, Mr. Crawford, in recognition of a recent visit of the stork to his home, was the recipient of a useful household article, Hon. R. J. Ritchie made the presentation, and gave a neat address.

Votes of thanks were extended to the retiring officers this morning, as well as to E. C. Newsome, editor of the "Sanitary Engineer," Toronto, and to the St. John local association. The president gave a closing address, and the convention concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." This afternoon a motor trip to the Ben Lomond house, with a banquet this evening will end the convention.

PUT THAW ON STAND AS WITNESS AGAINST HIMSELF

New York, June 24—Harry K. Thaw will be called by the state as a witness against himself in the hearing here to determine whether he is sane.

MATTERS IN CHANCERY

Verdict For Bank in Matter Of Carpenter & Co.

In the case of the Union Bank of Canada vs John A. Sinclair, assignee of Carpenter & Company, judgment was given by His Honor Mr. Justice White in favor of the plaintiff. Prior to the assignment of Carpenter & Company for the benefit of their creditors, they had given an assignment of their book debts and accounts to the plaintiffs by way of hypothecation. When the general assignment was made Carpenter & Company were indebted to the bank, and the assignee refused to hand the book debts and certain amounts collected, amounting to about $600 over to the plaintiff, contending that the assignment was not a proper one. His Honor also ordered that the defendant's costs be paid out of the estate, as the creditors had authorized the assignee to defend the suit. D. Mullin, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. W. P. Wallace, K. C. for the defendant.

In the case of Dysart vs Dibblee an order was made by Mr. Justice White, declaring that three lots at Sussex Corner, Kings county were held by the plaintiff by way of mortgage to secure a balance of $575.78 including interest, and further ordered a foreclosure and sale, giving all parties leave to bid. W. H. Turner appeared for the plaintiff.

INCREASE IN THE BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending June 24 were $1,502,670; corresponding week last year, $1,442,911.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

In the Intermediate League last evening the Giants defeated the Beavers, 2 to 1. The batteries were:—For the winners, Stafford and Good; for the losers, Tobin and Stewart.

UNDER THE GREAT GUNS AT THE DARDANELLES

Church service on board H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth." Above are seen the muzzles of her 16-in. guns.