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WEATHER—SHOWERS

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RUSSIAN STEAM ROLLER RESUMES ADVANCE ON LEMBERG; NEW ALLIED GAINS ON THE SOMME

LIQUOR SEIZED WAS PROPERTY OF A LIBERAL

And Not Found in House of Government Official in Carleton Co.

ANOTHER SAMPLE OF TELEGRAPH'S VERACITY

H. M. Blair Featured on Same Programme with A. B. Copp at Grit Meeting at Coldstream.

Special to The Standard. Hartland, N. B., Sept. 18.—The electors here are indignant over the statement in the Telegraph this morning that a seizure of liquor had been made in the house of a government worker who was corrupting the electors with "booze." The liquor was seized but it was the property of a life-long Liberal and the son of a man who never voted any other ticket but Liberal. The party is making all kinds of efforts to influence the voters. Tonight a meeting was held at Coldstream at which A. B. Copp, R. L. Simms and the disgraced Blair were the speakers. In addition there were other speakers and other things, other things in particular. The Telegraph's statement that there were barrels of booze landed here as ordinary merchandise is an unqualified lie, as the railway officials positively state that to their knowledge nothing of the kind has happened. The government committee rooms tonight were a hive of industry and it defied what were Messrs. Smith and Sutton in the face the danger was not reflected on the countenances of the government workers.

NO GENERAL STRIKE FOR THE PRESENT IN N. Y.

Labor Leaders Promise to Stay Out of Street Railway Dispute while Mayor Mitchell Goes Again to Settle It.

New York, Sept. 18.—There will be no sympathetic strike of labor unions to aid the striking street railway employees until Thursday, at least, and none may be averted altogether if renewed efforts of Mayor Mitchell to settle the present street car strike in the meantime are successful. This was announced today, after a conference between the mayor and five labor union leaders. Mayor Mitchell promised to make another effort to adjust the difficulties, and said he hoped to give them an answer by Thursday. The labor leaders promised that meantime no general strike would be called.

CANADA'S WOUNDED IN ENGLISH HOSPITALS

London, Sept. 18.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Major Chrysler, of Ottawa, is in the hospital at Brighton. Major C. F. Whittier, recently reported wounded, is now back on duty. Majors Ash-ton, W. L. Orpi and H. F. McDonald and Captains A. W. Black, F. E. Genderson and K. C. Dean are in London hospitals. Hon. Captain W. W. Lee, who was in charge of the Y.M.C.A. work in London, under Major Birks, is in a hospital suffering from a lung attack. Major Beckles Wilson, attached to Sir Max Aitken's staff, is also in one of the hospitals.

BRITISH GAIN 1,000 YDS.

French Take More Ground Near Town of Combles Around which Allied Armies Have Forged Chain --- Denicourt Evacuated, Germans are Driven Back Two-thirds of a Mile --- British and French Maintaining All Their Recent Gains.

Russians and Roumanians Halt Retirement in Dobrudja Region and Prepare New Battle Line.

Both north and south of the Somme river, in France, the British and French troops at various points are keeping up their vigorous offensive against the Germans, and have achieved further successes and put down strong German counter-attacks. To the south of Combles the French have taken additional trenches, making stronger their investment of the little town, which is now almost completely surrounded. Having evacuated the village of Denicourt, south of the river, the Germans have been driven back southward about two-thirds of a mile toward Ablaincourt. South of Barleux a German trench to the west of Horgny has been captured. Heavy artillery fighting is still in progress on the sectors of the Peronne-Bapaume road, recently captured by the French. During Sunday and Monday more than 1,600 Germans were made prisoners by the French in the Denicourt sector.

There is considerable artillery activity in the Champagne region. On the Verdun front the French have captured a trench on the southern slope of the famous Dead Man Hill. Turn to Meet Advancing Foe. To stem the tide of the advance of the army of the Central Powers in the Dobrudja region of Roumania the Roumanians and Russians have ceased their retreat, and definitely set down their battle line.

Petrograd is silent with regard to the new big offensive started by the Russian fronts except that in Asia Minor where the Turks without marked success are steadily repeating their efforts to launch an offensive against the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army. Thus, after weeks of suspended activity, General Brusiloff has energetically resumed his campaign against Lemberg, Halicz, which obstructs the way to that city from the southeast, is again subjected to the most violent pressure by the Russians, who are throwing the most weight of their attack north of Halicz on the Narayuvka river where they are attempting to cut the railway from Halicz along the Narayuvka to Podvysok.

Left Flank of German Army Must Soon Give Way Before Terrific Blows of Brusiloff's Army and Give Russians Open Doorway to the Town.

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 18.—News of a new series of battles in the general neighborhood of Halicz, in Galicia, ends an almost unprecedented period of quiet extending on all the Russian fronts except that in Asia Minor where the Turks without marked success are steadily repeating their efforts to launch an offensive against the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army. Thus, after weeks of suspended activity, General Brusiloff has energetically resumed his campaign against Lemberg, Halicz, which obstructs the way to that city from the southeast, is again subjected to the most violent pressure by the Russians, who are throwing the most weight of their attack north of Halicz on the Narayuvka river where they are attempting to cut the railway from Halicz along the Narayuvka to Podvysok.

Bulgars Routed From Florina Are Retreating in Disorder In Direction of Monastir

French Forces in Brilliant Assault Drive Bulgars from Important Town in Northwestern Macedonia—Serbs Gain Successes in Region of Lake Ostrovo.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Florina, an important town in Northwestern Macedonia, was carried by assault by French troops today, according to an official statement issued here tonight. The Bulgarians are retreating in disorder in the direction of Monastir, the statement adds. Serbian troops also have gained successes in the region of Lake Ostrovo. The statement follows: "East of the Cerma, Serbian troops have reached the approaches to Mount Vetrnik and repulsed violent Bulgarian attacks. Taken under barrage and machine gun fire enemy contingents suffered heavy losses. Farther west Serbian detachments continue to advance, despite the difficulty of the ground, and have, with a single rush, carried along the crest of Kalmakalan the first Bulgarian line, which was strongly organized and defended by numerous wire entanglements. Enemy counterattacks launched during the night, were repulsed completely.

Russians Hacking Way Into Halicz Chief Obstacle In Their Advance on Lemberg

It is believed by Russian officials here that the left flank of the army of the German General, General Von Bethmer, will soon be obliged to give way before the fierceness of the Russian onslaught, leaving the way to Halicz open from the north. It is noteworthy that in the first of the present series of battles, in which the number of German prisoners taken argues defeat for the entire German division all three arms of the Russian forces contributed almost equally to the result.

ONE-THIRD OF BLACKMAIL GANG WERE WOMEN

Two of the Syndicate Confess — Operations Last Year Netted the Gang over \$1,000,000.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Confession has been made by two members of the alleged syndicate of blackmailers, eight of whom are under arrest here, that their operations of the last year netted them \$1,000,000 during the last year, federal officials announced today. The confessions, it was said, disclosed that the alleged band numbers sixty persons, a third of them women. A dispute over the divisions of spoils, it was said, led to the confessions. Arrest of a score or more members of the syndicate are expected within a week.

MR. R. L. TODD SHOWS THE TELEGRAPH WRONG AGAIN

Editor of The Standard: Dear Sir,—The editorial in today's Telegraph strongly implies that the accounts of the St. John & Quebec R. R. Company, settled by the commissioners appointed by the government and myself, were settled under the direction of the government, or at least, after consultation with them. The accounts of the St. John & Quebec R. R. Company were settled by Mr. Dunlop, the commissioners and myself; after Mr. Dunlop's resignation, by Mr. Blanchet, his successor, and myself, without any interference from the government, or any knowledge on their part as to the nature of the settlements. The government were not even consulted about the settlement of these bills, with the exception of one account, which account had nothing to do with the Smith & Merrithew settlement, and then only on legal points which arose.

Capture of Mouquet Farm by the Canadians One of Most Glorious Achievements of the Whole War

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Despatches received here confirm the brilliant capture of Mouquet Farm by the Canadian troops. This was thought by the Germans to be an impregnable redoubt but it fell before the men from Canada. When the details shall have been received and the story is written it will rank as one of the most glorious feats in military history. Nothing could stop the onrush of the Canadians and the importance of the capture cannot be over-estimated. That the losses will be heavy is certain, but the reports received indicate that the losses of the Germans opposed to them were far greater.

OFFICERS' CASUALTY LIST FOR LAST HALF OF AUGUST 2,092

Of this Total 603 were Killed, 1,396 Wounded and 93 are Missing.

London, Sept. 18.—Officers casualty lists for the last fortnight of August contain the names of 603 officers killed, 1,396 wounded and 93 missing, a total of 2,092. This brings the losses of officers in the British army since the commencement of hostilities to 41,014 of which 15,945 have been killed or died of wounds, 26,076 wounded and 2,583 missing.

IMMENSE "BOODLE FUND" TO HELP THE OPPOSITION WIN IN CARLETON COUNTY?

Brought from Ottawa, is the report — F. B. Carvell and E. M. Macdonald, of Picton, N. S., made hurried trip to there recently—Dark Lantern Brigadier knows defeat of his men on Thursday presages his own political extermination in general election.

Woodstock, Sept. 18.—That the opposition party in Carleton county are making elaborate preparations for the expenditure of an immense "boodle" fund in an endeavor to corrupt the electors in Thursday's election is the report that emanates this evening from a highly authoritative source. The report is persistent that in addition to all the other sinews of political warfare the party leaders have been supplied with an abundance of good coin of the realm, and that it will be spent lavishly in an endeavor to buy votes for both McCain and Upham. The people of Carleton county, who value highly the great privilege of exercising their franchise are however, unlikely to be influenced by the corrupt methods of the Grit machine.

WILL SET WHEELS OF THE NEW RECRUITING MACHINE IN MOTION SOON

Sir Thos. Tait Arrives in Ottawa—Names of Recruiting Officers in Various Districts Published in Few Days.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Sir Thos. Tait, who has been appointed Director General of the National Service has arrived in the city and states that he expects the announcement of the names of the recruiting officers in charge of the various military districts will be made in a few days. The headquarters will be in Ottawa.

and it is now asked whether the big fund was brought to Woodstock under the guiding hand of these gentlemen. At any rate the impression is general that the opposition forces throughout all Canada are evincing the liveliest interest possible in the present campaign, recognizing, as they do, that defeat for McCain and Upham can have but one meaning—the routing of Frank B. Carvell at the next general elections. Mr. Carvell has a complete realization of the situation. That is why he is displaying such activity, and may also serve to account for his hurried visit to Ottawa.

Theoretically an election fund may be regarded with holy horror by some of the "eminent apostles of old" who desire to put back the old gang of discredited politicians on the treasury benches of the province of New Brunswick. Carleton county knows too well the hypocrisy of the opposition in the past. They will be on their guard for corrupt practices and nefarious schemes in the election of Thursday next.

Under this special war legislation the Australian government has appointed commissioners in each province to report upon prices and rates to a federal prices adjustment board. This board has full powers of inquiry and the government may on the recommendation of the board establish maximum prices for commodities and maximum rates for services. The board, when Mr. Ross wrote, was working upon the prices of groceries and household necessities.

How Australia Keeps Down Prices of Food in War Time

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Reports upon the action which Australia has taken to control the rising prices of foodstuffs and other commodities of general use have been received by the Trade and Commerce Department from D. H. Ross the Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne.

Failure to observe the prices and rates established will be an indictable offense.