STEADY PROGRESS MADE BY FRENCH

Advance in Duval, North of Lorette and in "Labyrinth."

GERMANS' LINE DINTED

Bent Back Nearly a Mile in the Region of Hebuterne.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, June 12—2.30 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"There is little to add to the announcement given out last night. We have made further progress in the region of Duval, to the north of Lorette, and in the vicinity of the 'Labyrinth.'

"This morning a heavy fog prevails in the sector to the north of Arras."

MORNING STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS June 11—10:25 p.m.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"On Friday we fortified our positions in front of Neuville St. Vaast.

"We continue to inventory the war material captured by us. We have found thus far in the ruins three 77 millimetre field guns, three bomb throwers and fifteen mitrailleuses, which were buried in the ground, or damaged, thousands of grenades, one thousand rifles, eight hundred thousand cartridges, incendiary implements, a number of 105-millimetre sheels, a very large number of engineers' implements, and tools, numerous cases containing explosives and victuals and articles of equipment.

"In the region of the Tout Vent Farm, to the southwest of Hebuterne, we have organized the positions captured by us yesterday night. This morning we captured a further batch of 150 prisoners, among them a major.

"In addition, many German wounded have been admitted to our ambulances. The bodies of dead Germans can be counted by the hundreds. We have captured three more mitrailleuses. We have bent the German line on a length of more than two kilometres (1 1-3 miles), and on a depth of one kilometre (2-3 mile).

"This morning we completely repulsed a counter-attack by the enemy.

"To the east of Tracy Le Mont, in the neighborhood of the Quennevieres farm, our trenches, which are strongly established, are in immediate contact with those of the enemy. The Germans have not yet counter-attacked. They confine themselves to using their artillery.

"In Champagne, in the region of Beausejour, the enemy has not renewed his attempt against the trenches, the scene of the latest engagements here, which are now completely in our hands."

GERMAN REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, June 12—Via London, 2:30 p.m.—German army headquarters today gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"In the western arena: Attacks of the enemy yesterday in the dunes northeast of Ypres and near Manneskensvere; on the eastern ridge of the Lorette heights, and in the Souchez district, were repulsed.

"In the close-range fighting to the north of Ecurie, the French twice brought up fresh troops. In the afternoon we succeeded completely in driving the enemy out of our positions. An advance made by the French during the evening broke down under our infantry fire, and the retreating enemy suffered very heavy losses. Near Serre, to the southeast of Hebuterne, we are again advancing from our positions.

Advances Failed.

"In the eastern arena: On the Dubysa River, in the Zoginle and Betingola districts, Russian advances failed. To the north of Przasnysz our troops yesterday stormed a Russian position, where they took 150 prisoners and some machine guns and mine-throwers.

"On the Rawka River, between Bolimow and Cochaczew, we penetrated a position of the enemy. Up to the present time 500 Russians have been taken prisoners.

"In the southeastern arena: East of Przemysl the situation remains unchanged. The army under Gen. Von Linsingen has attacked the enemy, who was advancing toward our wing. Zurawna, which had been cleared the day before yesterday, has been retaken, and the enemy driven beyond the bridgehead near Mosciska, northeast of Zurawna.

"Attacks by the enemy yesterday near Halusz and upon Stanislau were repulsed."

"Every War Tax Stamp a Lie Cut in National Credit

Rev. Prof. Welch Tells the Congregational Union No Revenue Goes for War.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa June 12.—"Every war tax stamp is a lie cut into the national credit and the good name of the country. The money thus raised is not being spent on the war at all, but is being used to pay interest on debts incurred before the war," asserted Rev. Prof. Welch head of the Presbyterian and United Colleges in Montreal, during an address to the delegates to the Congregational Union of Canada annual session here last night. Dr. Welch spoke on the contribution of the colleges to citizenship and service.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Moore, president of the American Congregational Board, dwelt on the missionary outlook in the Turkish Empire, which, he said, is very hopeful. Referring to the situation between the United States and Germany, he said that within the past two or three days the United States and the British Empire have been knit closer together than ever before.

The session will continue today. Reports of various branches of the church were taken up at today's meeting.

CONGREGATIONALISTS INDORSE CHURCH UNION

Hope There Will Be No More Unnecessary Delay in Move.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 12.—The Congregational Union of Canada this morning unanimously indorsed church union. The following resolution submitted by Rev. Hugh Pedley and Rev. Dr. Warriner was adopted:

"That the Congregational Union express its approval of the basis as now submitted, its gratification that the negotiations so long pending have now been advanced another stage, and its hope that there will be no unnecessary delay in bringing the proposed church union to a successful consummation, and that the committee continue to take such steps as it may deem necessary to forward the proposed church union."

STILL ATTEMPTING TO AVERT STRIKE

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Conferences between Mayor Thompson and W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railroad Employees, with other union officials attending, were begun here today in an effort to avert a strike of 14,500 street car men.

The mayor was prepared to urge arbitration of the differences between the traction companies and their employees, President Mahon, however, said that he would oppose arbitration, unless Mayor Thompson can insure the men that they will receive a substantial increase in wages.

SON IS "MISSING."

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, June 12.—This week C. W. Vandevoort, Napanee, received a letter which he had forwarded to his son, W. C. Vandevoort in France. The letter was returned from the field hospital in France to Mr. Vandevoort stamped "Missing." This is the first intimation Mr. Vandevoort has received concerning his son.

MANY METHODIST MINISTERS SAID TO BE UNDERPAID

Twenty-Four in Toronto Conference Struggle Along on $500 or Less a Year.

SOME PLAIN TALKING

Conference Wants Salaries Paid Monthly—Woman Speaks.

Toronto, June 12.—That 24 ministers are receiving salaries of $500 or less was the statement given to the Toronto Methodist Conference today by Mr. J. W. Flavelle of Toronto, chairman of the committee on ministerial salaries, and he did some plain talking to the laymen present, while there were murmurs of approval from the ministers, and at times a little applause.

He showed that 69 preachers had to live on less than $700, and only one is paid more than $3,200.

After the discussion on salaries an old woman arose at the back of Elm Street Church, where the conference is in session, and asserted that she had always tried to do her share. This rather startled some of the sticklers for form and precedent, as women have never been allowed a voice on the floor of the conference. During the debate, it was charged that some circuits were disobeying church laws deliberately by passing salaries lower than called for in the church accounts.

Small Salaries.

Mr. Flavelle gave these figures:

The aggregate of the salaries paid upon the circuits and missions in this conference for the year ending May, 1914, was $246,937, including horse-keep, and $235,716, excluding horse-keep. The increase in the aggregate salaries of 1914 over 1913 was $4,493.

The deficiencies in salaries for 1913 were $10,762; for 1914, $10,285, a betterment for 1914 over 1913 of $477.

In the above statement—

24 ministers received less than $500.
47 ministers received $500 to $700.
24, $725 to $875.
44, $900.
8, $925 to $975.
21, $1,000 to $1,100.
24, $1,200 to $1,400.
13, $1,500.
8, $1,600 to $1,900.
5, $2,000.
9, $2,200 to $2,500.
1, $3,000.
1, $3,200.
1, $3,300.

It will be seen that 137 ministers received salaries for various amounts up to $900 per year, of whom 69 received salaries for various amounts up to $700 per year.

Mr. Flavelle referred to the giving of $5 by some Methodists as "almost a surgical operation," so hard was it for them to separate from their silver.

"I say to those men that they have not known the joy of giving, and you have missed a lot."

He counseled old church officials not to let their sense of dignity be so great as to prevent them doing justice to the clergy.

A Theatrical Example.

He quoted Sir James Barrie's tribute to Charles Frohman—"a man not well known in Methodism, being a theatrical producer"—as making the enterprises so big that he hid behind them. The Methodist Church might well copy the showman, and so regulate and systematize its work that it would be carried on in a big and proper way.

Then they carried the clause to have a finance committee in each church carefully selected to control money matters.

They also carried the clause to make a canvass for weekly giving to salaries in each church not now paying their minister monthly.

Mr. Flavelle said it was "a scandal" that some ministers had to borrow money to keep their homes going until their salaries were paid in full at the end of the year.

"There are officials in this church with thousands of dollars in the bank at three per cent. interest, making too small a contribution early in the year, and then making a big splurge at the end of the year to clean it up, while at the same time the minister is borrowing money."

Mr. Hoag, of St. Paul's Church, said that to his knowledge Mr. Flavelle was practising what he preached. "Down at Sturgeon Point I saw a church, costing $5,000, which his good wife is building for the people who summer there to worship in."

Then conference carried the clause for payment of salaries monthly, "and thus relieve the minister from the loss, humiliation and injustice of borrowing money because his salary is in arrears."

The references to rural circuits were referred to the stationing committee, Mr Flavelle remarking that some circuits got just the kind of men they paid for.

Complaints of Under-Payment.

Rev. Albert Bushell, of Minesing, Barrie district, complained that some circuits were deliberately appropriating less than the discipline called for as the minister's salary. He had objected when he was voted $800 instead of $900, but the thing was "railroaded" through by one man. It was a common practice.

Rev. C. W. Watch of Midland, chairman of the Barrie district, said it was Mr. Bushell's mistake, as he had not reported the matter to the district meeting or the chairman.

Rev. I. B. Wallwin—"I don't think it is a minister's place to report his board. I got $613, and supported my wife and a child on it, in a city church one year, and my chairman did not ask what I was getting."

Mr. Justice Maclaren said the report should not be "embalmed," as many reports were, and it was decided that it should be sent out to the church officials.

Retires After Forty-One Years.

Rev. Dr. Hare briefly reviewed the work of the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby during the 41 years during which he has been connected with the institution. He is retiring after many years of good service, in which time the college has made great progress. He declared it to be his wish that the Ontario Ladies' College should establish an arts course leading to the degrees of B.A. in affiliation with the University of Toronto.

A motion by Rev. Dr. Hincks which warmly commended the labors of Dr. Hare was unanimously passed by the conference, some of whose members paid a glowing tribute to the work of the college. Rev. F. L. Farewell, B.A., who is to be his successor as principal of the college, addressed the conference on the importance and value of the task of educating young women.

Rev. Newton Powell of Vancouver, pastor-elect of Avenue Road Methodist Church, Rev. E. Mallott, from the London conference, pastor-elect of Orillia, and Rev. Leonard Phelps of Peterboro were introduced to the conference and gave short addresses.

The morning session concluded with an address by Rev. Dr. Aikens of the Metropolitan Methodist Church on the work of the ministry.

In the afternoon, reports were received from the Bible Society, the Lord's Day Alliance, and the Women's Missionary Society.

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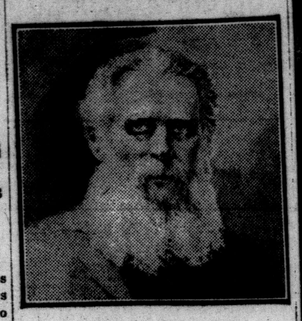

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PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH ON MUNITIONS TRADE

Wrote in 1870 That Export of Arms Was Common Privilege.

A correspondent of the New York Post suggests that at a time when Germany is protesting against the exportation of arms and munitions of war to the allied nations it would be well to publish the letter of Goldwin Smith to Max Muller, which was written at the time of the Franco-Prussian war. This letter appears in Haultain's "Selections From Goldwin Smith's Correspondence" (1913), pages 35-6. "Goldwin Smith," the correspondent adds, "was a strong Prussian sympathizer."

The letter in question follows:

Ithaca, New York, U. S.,
November 15, 1870.

My Dear Max Muller:

You ask in your last letter how it was that the Americans were permitting the exportation of arms to France, and whether there had been any change of feeling here. I believe, none. The compliments of the Provisional Government told, as you may see by the conduct of the American ambassador; but those of Bismarck (who, among his various accomplishments, evidently knows how to tickle trout) are swallowed with at least equal avidity.

It is simply the American view of international law, and, I venture to think, the right view.

It would be too much to expect that, whenever any two nations chose to disturb the peace of the world, all the other nations should be required to prohibit lawful trading, and to turn their governments into detectives, armed, as they must be for such a purpose, with arbitrary powers. You cannot draw any real distinction between arms and other things needed by belligerents. One belligerent needs rifles, another saddlery, a third cloth for uniforms, a fourth biscuit, a fifth copper or iron.

There is a special reason for not prohibiting the purchase of arms. If this were done a great advantage would be given, against the interests of civilization, to powers which, during peace, employed their revenues in arming themselves for war instead of endowing professors. A moral and civilized power which had been benefiting humanity, would be assailed by some French Empire which had been collecting chassepots, and when it went to provide itself with the means of defence international law would shut up the gunshop.

(Signed) GOLDWIN SMITH.

WARNS GERMANY NOT TO OVERESTIMATE SUCCESSES IN EAST

German Expert Says Only Real Victory Was Von Hindenburg's.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, via London, June 12.—Colonel Richard Gaedke, retired, one of the best known German military writers, in an article in the Vorwaerts, warns against over-estimating the German successes in the east. He argues that the power and resistance of modern armies is much greater than formerly, and declares there has been only one real victory in the east, namely, General Von Hindenburg's feat near Tannenberg, and that became finally only of local importance, while the Germans' continual blows have not yet succeeded in breaking the Russian resistance.

"Przemysl may have had only the value of a rearguard," he continues, "for the Russians intended to impede the advance of the Austro-German centre, and this task the fortress fulfilled without too great sacrifices."

Col. Gaedke arrives at the conclusion that in Galicia in a reasonable time a great but not decisive victory may be expected.

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"I was so bad that I could only walk by hanging on to a chair or the wall. My wife had to lace my shoes. Only those who have had this ailment can realize the way I suffered. I am writing this letter to let people who have my trouble know of these pills. You are at liberty to use this letter, and if anyone interested will call or write to me I will give every detail."

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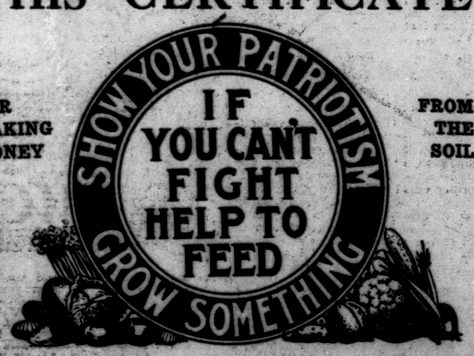

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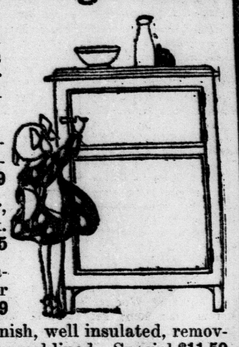

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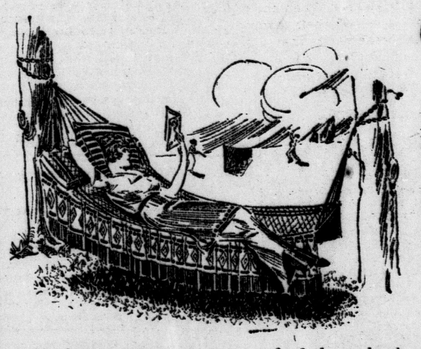

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DUMA TO REASSEMBLE FOR DOUBLE PURPOSE

To Assure Government of United Support and Deal With Opportunists.

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post sends the following dispatch:

"A universal demand has arisen in Russia for the reassembling of the Duma within the next few weeks for a double purpose: First, to assure the Government of the united support of the whole people in the prosecution of the war; second, to deal with the conduct of certain classes in attempting to turn the state of war into an opportunity for enriching themselves at the expenses of national interests."

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write today. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 12, Windsor, Ont.

MORE RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF LIQUOR

Saskatchewan Committee Decides Veterinaries May Not Sell.

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Sask., June 12.—A number of changes, with a general tendency to surround the sale of liquor, after the new legislation comes into effect, with still greater restriction, have been made to the Government bill in committee. It was decided that veterinary surgeons shall not be given the right to sell liquor, as originally provided. Druggists will not be allowed, as proposed, to sell liquor upon the written application of two citizens in urgent cases, and can only sell on the written prescription of a physician. The minimum amount of liquor to be sold at a Government liquor store is fixed at a "reputed pint."

VILLA READY TO DEAL WITH WILSON

Would Invite New Union for Triumph of Revolutionary Principles.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Texas, June 12. — General Villa, in a note to President Wilson, expresses willingness "to invite a new union of all Mexicans to work together to insure the triumph of the revolutionary principles, especially the agrarian problem and the extension of instruction among the poorer classes."

FINDS MEN DID NOT BURN MRS. CODERRE

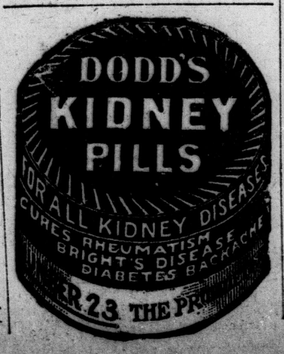
Coroner's Jury Puts Aside Ante-Mortem Statement of Woman.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 12.—After full investigation by the provincial police, the coroner's jury called together to inquire into the tragic circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Pierre Coderre, in the parish of St. Denis, was able to close its inquest last evening. The testimony failed to bear out the woman's ante-mortem statement that she had been threatened by neighbors, and had been assailed by two men, who, she alleged, poured oil over her clothing, and then set fire to her garments.

That the woman was burned to death there was, of course, no doubt, but the jury's verdict was to the effect that "she died of burns accidentally inflicted by herself, or probably in a moment of temporary insanity, resulting from her ideas of persecution."

Her husband is still searching for three thousand dollars which Mrs. Coderre was said to have hidden, and which had not yet been found.



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