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Four of City Men Killed; Several More Wounded

Major C. H. McLean of Mounted Rifles in Hospital

He Has Been Slightly Wounded--Privates Gaynes, Ferguson, Saunders and Whelpley Make Supreme Sacrifice--Two of McElhiney Boys in List--Fredericton Officer is Wounded

The list of casualties received today includes the names of four heroic St. John men who have laid down their lives on the field of battle and of others who have suffered wounds while doing their duty as soldiers. In the grief which has come to the families of these men the whole community will share, for it is on behalf of every citizen that these men have made the great sacrifice.

The long list of casualties with the consequent weakening of the ranks at the front and the splendid example of these men who left their homes to fight the empire's battles, should give a fresh stimulus to recruiting.

Among the wounded reported today is Major C. Herbert McLean, but apparently he has escaped with slight wounds.

Major McLean Wounded

The Bank of Montreal today received a cablegram announcing that Major C. Herbert McLean of the Mounted Rifles had been slightly wounded and is now in the hospital. Since arriving at the front Major McLean was injured in a collision between his horse and a transport truck and was in the hospital for some time, but otherwise had escaped wounds so far. No details are given in the cablegram and his many friends will hope that the wound is not serious.

Pte. Wm. Gaynes, Killed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaynes, 5 Frederick street, was saddened this morning by receipt of a telegram notifying them that their son, Private William Gaynes, had been killed in action between the 15th and 18th of this month. Private Gaynes left St. John with a well known New Brunswick battalion and has been in the trenches France for more than a year.

Prior to enlisting, Private Gaynes was employed with King & McDonald, South Wharf, and was highly esteemed by his employers and fellow employes. He was twenty-one years of age and is survived by his father and mother and five brothers and four sisters. Two of his brothers, Privates Frank T. and Harold J., are in khaki. The former left St. John with an ambulance corps under command of the late Major Duval and the latter is with the 104th battalion, now in England.

A few days ago his mother received a card from him telling her that he and his companions were about to re-enter the trenches after a short rest and that he would send her a letted as soon as possible. She was heart broken this morning upon receipt of the sad news.

Pte. Ferguson Killed

"Kiled in action," the announcement that Pte. Samuel Ferguson had died a soldier's death in the defence of his country, was the sad news received this morning by his mother, Mrs. A. Ferguson of 256 Guilford street, west end. His death took place between Sept. 15 and 17.

Private Ferguson was twenty-nine years of age and, before enlisting in a local infantry battalion with which he went to the front, was employed as a plumber with John E. Wilson Co., Ltd. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Clyde of this city, Lorne of Boston, and Allan now with the United States forces in Mexico, and two sisters, Mrs. Laurie Melvin and Mrs. W. B. Nice of West St. John.

Early on Monday last his mother had received a letter from her soldier son, dated Sept. 10, at which time he was in the best of health and spirits.

Pte. A. J. Whelpley Killed.

The tragic news came to Mrs. A. J. Whelpley, 62 St. Patrick street, this morning, that her husband, Pte. Arnold Joseph Whelpley, of a N. B. Battalion, had been killed in action between Sept. 15 and 17. Pte. Whelpley had been wounded on Aug. 6, but returned to duty again on Aug. 17, and a month later death found him in the path of duty and of honor. He was thirty-three years old, and leaves his wife and one little daughter, besides his mother and one brother, Herbert Whelpley, to all of whom the deep sympathy of their fellow citizens goes out. Pte. Whelpley before enlisting was employed by Murray & Gregory.

Died of Wounds

The name of Percy Charles Saunders is added to the list of heroic St. John men who have given their life to uphold the principles for which the British Empire stands. The news in which tragedy

MAJOR C. H. McLEAN

mingles with glory was recived last evening by his wife who resides at 25 Johnston street. The official telegram announced that he had died of wounds in No. 3 casualty clearing station on September 21.

Private Sauders left St. John with the 55th Battalion and afterwards went to the front with a draft for a mounted rifles corps. He was twenty-seven years of age and had been employed on a fox farm at Renforth before enlisting. He is survived by his wife, two small children, his mother, Mrs. Hubert S. Saunders of Gondola Point, three sisters and three brothers. One brother, Ernest, who also went overseas, has been officially reported missing since June 8.

Brothers Wounded

To a home already saddened by the loss of one who had given his life for the empire's cause came the news this morning that two other members of the family have been wounded in the recent fighting.

Mrs. J. R. McElhiney of Paradise Row received word that her husband, James Reid McElhiney had been admitted to No. 2 General Hospital in Le Trepot on Sept. 18, suffering from a wound in the right thigh and a finger. Three cards had been received from him only this week, the last dated Sept. 11, announcing that he was about to re-enter the trenches. He formerly worked in the I. C. R. elevator and later was a teamster.

A little later in the morning Mrs. Margaret McElhiney, who resides in the same house, received official notice that her son, John Alfred, brother of James, had been wounded in the left thigh and was admitted to Bagthorpe military hospital in Nottingham, England on Sept. 23. This is the third time he has been wounded. He received a gunshot wound in the neck last November, but returned to the trenches in February; another gunshot wound in the leg sent him to the hospital in June, but he was back at the front on August 7. He was a veteran of the South African war and fought through it without a wound.

A brother of these soldiers, Joseph S. McElhiney, was killed in action on March 13 of this year. The three brothers enlisted in a local infantry battalion in the same company and went to the front together.

Pte. Wm. Patrick Quinn

Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn, of 127 Erin street, received word this morning from Ottawa to the effect that her son, Pte. William Patrick Quinn, infantry, had been wounded in the right arm and has been admitted to the No. 2 Le Trepot Hospital, France.

Private Quinn left Canada as a member of the 55th battalion, and was on his arrival in England transferred to another regiment. He is twenty-three years of age and was, prior to enlistment, employed in Peter's Tannery.

PTE. WILLIAM QUINN

Private William Burke of the 115th battalion is a nephew of Private Quinn.

Pte. McCann Wounded

News has been recived from Ottawa that Private John McCann of this city has been wounded in action at the front. His wife and three children have removed from the city since he went away and now reside at Little River. Mrs. Edward McDonald of Richmond street is a sister. Private McCann went overseas with the 55th Battalion and reached the front with a draft of reinforcements for a first contingent infantry battalion.

Pte. Hartin Wounded

Mrs. W. G. Fisher, 121 Brussels street, has received word that her brother, Private Cecil Hartin, has been admitted to the Third Western General Hospital, Cardiff, with wounds in the right thigh, hand and shoulder. Private Hartin left St. John with a local infantry battalion. Before enlisting he was employed with the Colonial Hide Company.

Pte. Fraser Merrithew.

Private Fraser Merrithew has been wounded according to official word received by his father, Elbridge Merrithew of Douglas. He has been admitted to Eastlet Hospital at Leeds, England, suffering from gunshot wound in the thigs. Private Harry Merrithew, another son of Elbridge Merrithew, is a member of the 104th Battalion in England.

Minto Man Died of Wouns.

The casualty lists contain the name of Private C. Boldon, of Minto, who is reported killed in action. Private Boldon was a South African war veteran, having been a member of the Imperial forces, and went overseas with the 64th Battalion. He is survived by a wife and three children who reside at Minto.

Ivan E. Soule Killed.

A former principal of the Gibson school has been killed in action, Private Ivan E. Soule, of Filton, N. B., having given up his life while fighting in France. Private Soule was principal of the Gibson school two years ago succeeding Lieut. N. Cameron McFarlane, formerly of the Princess Pats, but now with the New Brunswick Kilties.

Capt. R. H. Winslow

The name of Capt. Rainsford N. Winslow appears on the list of wounded published by upper Canadian papers. He is a son of the late E. Byron Winslow, K. C., of Fredericton, and went to England as a lieutenant in the 48th Battalion, being afterwards promoted to be Captain. His brother, Lieut. J. A. Winslow, is on the firing line.

Frank Winslow

A cable received yesterday announced to Mrs. Warren C. Winslow the disquieting intelligence that her son, Frank Winslow, who has been in the trenches since the beginning of the war, was dangerously wounded by shrapnel, in the head and chest, and was now in the Australian Hospital in Rouen, France. Mrs. Winslow, who is spending the winter at Wentworth Hall, Elliot row, has numerous friends in her native city who will hope for better news of her son before many days are over. The cable came to another son, Phelam, accountant of the Bank of Montreal at Glace Bay. A third son, Arthur, lately crossed to England with a siege battery from here.

Moncton Soldier Killed

Mrs. Annie McLellan of Moncton today received word that her son, Pte. George Cornelius McLellan was killed in action on September 18. He was employed in the I. C. R. general offices before enlisting. He was twenty-two years old.

Three Enlisted, Two Wounded.

Pte. Ernest Albert Ison of Sackville, has been admitted to hospital at Etaples with severe gunshot wound in face. The young man is only eighteen years of age. With his brother, Harry, he crossed the

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British Casualties in September 3800 a Day

London, Sept. 30.—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3,800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were: Officers, 5,439; men, 114,110.

The losses, however, were lighter than those of August which were 127,945, a daily average of 4,127. In July, the first month of the Somme offensive, the losses were about half of those of August or September notwithstanding the fact that in July the British stormed the first line German defense. The casualties that month were 59,675, so that the total of the three months of the Somme drive is 307,169.

French and English press despatches report that considering the character of the fighting the losses of the allies on the Somme are low. This is attributed largely to the increased effectiveness of the artillery.

Although the casualties at present are about four times those of the first sixteen months of the war, the increase is due not only to the offensive operations now in progress, but to the fact that Great Britain's forces are far larger than in the earlier part of the war.

SIR SAM ON WAY HOME, MAYBE TO GET HIS QUIETUS

Rumor at Ottawa Says Sir Robert Will Carry Out Understanding

MAY GET COMMAND

But Duties and Authority Have Been Curtailed to Render War Minister Harmless, Which May Appease Popular Sentiment

Ottawa, Sept. 30 — An official announcement that Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is now on the Atlantic en route to Canada, and his desk at the militia department has revived gossip in government circles here as to whether or not Sir Robert Borden will really carry out an understanding said to have been arrived at with his supporters soon after the war lord's departure last July for England. That understanding was that Sir Sam was not to be allowed to come back and assume full sway again at the militia department.

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HON. JOHN COSTIGAN "THE REAL FATHER OF PARLIAMENT"

Body Will be Brought to New Brunswick — The Situation in the Senate

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The death of Hon. John Costigan removes from public life the real "father" of the Canadian house of parliament. He had been a member of either the lower or the upper chamber continuously since Confederation. Apart, however, from the personal character of the loss to parliament, there is another special significance that through the death of another Liberal senator the Liberal majority in the senate is now practically wiped out.

There are now twelve vacancies in the upper chamber, and it is understood that the government will fill these vacancies before the next session. The standing of the parties in the upper chamber, even providing there are no further deaths in the meantime, will then be 45 Liberals to 43 Conservatives, counting Sir Lyman Melvin Jones on the Conservative side.

Two or three of the Liberal senators, owing to ill health, are almost certain to be absent during the coming session.

For what will be the last session of the 12th parliament of Canada therefore, the government for the first time will practically control both chambers. Although, however, the government will have a practical ascendancy in the upper house, it is very improbable that they will reintroduce any of the legislation killed or amended by the senate during the last four years.

Needless to say, there is a great scramble for the vacancies. There is no dearth of applicants and the government's position is not rendered any easier by the clamor of at least a score of its supporters in the lower house for safe anchorage in the Red Chamber before the election storm of next year.

The body of Hon. John Costigan will be taken to Grand Falls, N.B., for interment and will leave Ottawa on Sunday.

THE WAY IT WAS DONE IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Sept. 30—Before the roads commissions yesterday afternoon, D. R. Baribault, civil engineer, said he valued the work on the roads in Emerson constituency at $8,175. It cost the Roblin government $6,928.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Pressure is now highest over the western states, while depressions exist over the maritime provinces. Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and moderately in Alberta. Frosts were recorded during the night in many parts of Ontario.

Ottawa Valley—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, fine and cool. Sunday, moderate to fresh west to south winds, fine and a little higher temperature.

Cooler

Maritime—Fresh to strong south shifting to west and northwest winds, occasional showers; cooler on Sunday.

New England forecasts—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight with frost; strong northwest winds diminishing.

Lloyd George's Tribute To Canadians

Montreal, Sept. 30—A Canadian Associated Press cable from London today quotes David Lloyd-George, Secretary of State for War, as saying that "the Canadians were in advance of the band at Courcelette."

"Thank God," he said, "we have more of them coming."

LEADERS TODAY IN DOUBLE HEADER

Tnere'll be Some Excitement In Brooklyn Ball Park

THE HARD HITTERS

Chase and Speaker Kings This Season — Tris Has Lead of 30 Points OverTy Cobb, Erstwhile Champion

New York, Sept. 30—The close race for the National League pennant may take on a different aspect this afternoon, after Philadelphia and Brooklyn, the leading two teams, play two games in Brooklyn. The first game is set for 10.30 a.m., and the second at 3 p.m. Players of both clubs appear confident.

Pfeffer for Brooklyn, and Rixey for Philadelphia again opposed each other on the pitching mounds this morning.

While Brooklyn and Philadelphia are practically tied for first place in the National, Brooklyn leading by a technical half game, the Boston Americans today appeared reasonably sure of being a contender in the World Series. It was the leading team in either league which escaped the rainstorm yesterday, and the result put the Red Sox one game nearer the championship.

President B. B. Johnson of the American League ruled that clubs may play off postponed games as late as next Wednesday, although the schedule in the west will end officially tomorrow.

Chase and Speaker Batting Kings

Chicago, Sept. 30—It looks as though Hal Chase and Tris Speaker would carry off the league batting championships this year. With the season to end next week, Chase is four points ahead of his nearest competitor, McCarty of New York, in the National, and Speaker is a good thirty points ahead of Cobb in the American.

The Nationals' base stealing honors seem destined again to go to Max Carey of Pittsburg, who is leading with fifty-eight; Flack of Chicago is ahead in sacrifice hits with thirty-six; Williams of Chicago in home runs with twelve; Burns of New York, in runs scored with ninety-nine, and Brooklyn in team hitting with 261. The leading batters in the National League are:—Chase, Cincinnati, 334; McCarty, Brooklyn-New York, 330; Wheat Brooklyn, 320; Daubert, Brooklyn, 320; Hinchman, Pittsburg, 313.

Cobb will retain the American League base-stealing championship, even though he loses the batting title, for his record is now sixty-five thefts, far ahead of anybody else, though way behind his ninety-six for the season of 1915. Eddie Collins has tied Weaver for the lead in sacrifice hits, at forty-one; Jackson is ahead in total bases, with 283; Pipp leads in home runs with eleven; Cobb in runs scored, with 108, and Detroit in Club batting with 261. American League leading batters are:—Speaker, Cleveland, 392; Cobb, Detroit, 362; Jackson, Chicago, 340; Strunk, Philadelphia, 315; E. Collins, Chicago, 307; Gardner, Boston, 306.

Today's Games

American League: Washington at Philadelphia, clear, (2) first 1.30 p. m. Chicago at Cleveland, clear, (2) first 1 p m. Detroit at St. Louis, clear, 3 p. m. New York at Boston, cloudy, 3 p. m.

National League: Boston at New York, clear, (2) first, 1.15 p. m. Philadelphia at Brooklyn, clear, (2) 10.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Cincinnati at Pittsburg, clear, (2) first 1.30 p. m. St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.

SUGGEST ONE MEATLESS DAY A WEEK IN ENGLAND

Recommendations of British Commission on Matter of Food Prices

London, Sept. 29—One meatless day in each week for all not engaged in heavy manual labor is the chief recommendation for the regulation for food prices made by a board of trade commission investigating the increase in the cost of living.

The commission also recommends the opening of municipal shops in districts where retailers are obtaining excessive profits, and revision of payrolls to improve the position of those who have had hitherto benefitted insufficiently in the general increase in wages.

POTASH FROM KELP

San Francisco, Sept. 30—The United States government will establish a plant either at Long Beach or San Diego for manufacturing potash from kelp. This plant is expected to be able to supply virtually all the potash needed for the manufacture of explosives for the American army.

FIGHTING HEAVY BUT BRITISH IMPROVE POSITION

Germans Make Powerful Counter Attacks But Gain Nothing; French Keep Driving Ahead

London, Sept. 30.—Unusually heavy fighting occurred yesterday on the Somme front, in the course of German counter-attacks. A division of the new British army was engaged. The officialaccount of these operations follows:

"During the night the enemy shelled heavily our battlefront south of the Ancre. We consolidated the ground won yesterday morning at Destremont Farm, northwest of Le Sars, and improved our position in the Thiepval area.

"Enemy counter-attacks were beaten off in the neighborhood of Stuff redoubt and Hessian trench. The fighting in this section yesterday was very severe and our troops engaged—a division of the new army—showed great endurance.

"A successful raid was made by a London territorial battalion south of Neuville St. Vaast, where the enemy trenches were entered and prisoners were taken."

FRENCH DRIVE ON

Paris, Sept. 30.—(Noon)—The French have made further progress north of Rancourt by grenade attacks, according to an official statement issued by the War Office today.

Amsterdam, Sept. 30 (via London). — A dispatch from Sofia says that Col. Lukoff, deputy cheif of the general staff, has been appointed chief to succeed the late General Jostoff. General Jostoff was reported to have died from appendicitis on September 1. It was also reported that he had committed suicide and that he had been murdered.

ALL ISLANDS NOW IN REVOLUTION

London, Sept. 30—Telegraphing from Saloniki, Reuter's correspondent says:—"The Island of Chios has declared in favor of the national defense movement. All the islands have now gone over to the movement. The town of Kozani, in Western Macedonia, has joined the movement; sequestered 25,000 drachms of state funds which were being transferred to Athens. Former Premier Venizelos and Admiral Coundouriotis have telegraphed local followers that the Cretans at an armed meeting proclaimed a provisional government composed of Venizelists and Coundouriots with the power to add a third member, and that the new government was given the power to join the Entente.

Quiet, Says Petrograd.

Petrograd, Sept. 30—There were no events of importance on the western or Caucausian fronts, says the war office.

Bulgarian Report.

Sofia, Sept. 30—Bulgarian troops, after repulsing a Serbian attack on the Kaimakcalan Heights, made a counter-attack and captured a trench forming a part of the principal Serbian position. No change is reported in Dobrudja.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

A well attended meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon when reports of work done during the summer, and autumn plans were considered. The secretary reported on the toy exhibition, reception for returned soldiers on Aug. 4, and assistance given to lunch counters at the Barracks green on July 1 and Labor Day; also a farewell reception to V. A. D. workers of the Convalescent Home on their departure for overseas service. The names of some prominent speakers for this season were suggested and it is hoped there will be opportunities for members of the club to hear some fine addresses. Several appeals for co-operation in patriotic undertakings were read—one from Mrs. Josiah Wood, wife of the lieutenant governor, calling attention to a special effort being made throughout Canada, to make the final subscriptions to the Prisoners of War fund before the departure of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught from Canada, as generous as possible as a farewell gift to her from Canadian women. It was decided to make this as widely known as possible in St. John, asking that donations to this fund be made as soon as possible, and sent in as usual to Mrs. Richard O'Brien, 114 Wentworth street. Mrs. O'Brien gave a short report upon the fund as it now stands, and was complimented upon her good work. The special effort to be made soon by the club on behalf of the Sailors' Relief fund was enthusiastically discussed, and final arrangements made for carrying it out.

The treasurer's report was presented by Miss Clara McGivern and a vote of thanks passed to Mrs. R. J. Hooper for able assistane during the summer months. A resolution of sympathy was passed for Miss McGivern in the sad death ofher niece, Miss Constance McGivern.

WINS PROMOTION

Gunner George Foley, son of Mrs. L. J. Foley of Bay Shore, who is a member of Major Frank C. Magee's famous heavy battery, has won his first stripe at the front and now is a bombardier.

BREWEY WORKERS GO BACK TO THEIR POSTS

Had Struck in Sympathy With New York Car Men

New York, Sept. 30.—Efforts to organize a general strike in support of the carmen suffered a check today when the 900 brewery workers who quit in response to the general call, returned to work. Nevertheless, the labor chiefs asserted that 100,000 workers, aside from the United Hebrew trades, are on strike.

Traction officials said the street car men who quit are returning to their posts at the rate of about fifteen a day and that the places of the strikers are slowly being filled by new men. General Manager Hedley of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company said no man would be debarred because he went on strike but that the men who return lose their seniority ratings.

SIR SAM DOES NOT HAUNT BACK ALLEYS

London, Sept. 30.—The Daily Sketch gossip writer today remarks that General Sir Sam Hughes is of course in town just now, and when he is about there's no mistaking for he doesn't exactly slink down the back streets in disguise. He is fond of driving about in that open car and usually sits in front next the chauffeur.

WASHINGTON CLOSELY WATCHING TREND OF EVENTS IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL

Washington, Sept. 30—The state department is watching closely the trend of events in Berlin and is keeping informed of the political movement for a fuller use of the submarine. Officials suggested yesterday, however, that the fact of Ambassador Gerard's return at this time proved in itself that no crisis is either at hand or expected. Were that the case, it was said, the ambassador would be held in Berlin.

LARGE FIELD FOR ASTOR CUP RACE

Dare-devil Auto Drivers to Contest For Trophy and $25,000

New York, Sept. 30—More than thirty automobiles, constituting one of the largest fields ever sent off in a speedway contest, are to start in a race for the Astor Cup and $25,000 in prize money on the Sheepshead Bay Speedway at 2.30 p.m. today. The cars will be driven by some of the most daring and expert race drivers in the world. The distance is 250 miles. The drivers hope to eclipse the record of 102.60 miles an hour set last year over the two-mile course. Weather conditions were perfect.

LIEBNECHT IS PLACED ON TRIAL ONCE MORE

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—The "Berliner Tageblatt" says a government tribunal has begun a new action against Dr. Karl Liebnecht, one of the German Socialist leaders, who is charged with attempting to incite to disobedience and rebellion the soldiers of the Thorn garrison with letters he sent to them.