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Giving The Enemy No Rest On West Front

British Daily Improving Strength of New Gains; Enemy Troops from Russia and Italy; Evidently New German Plans on Italian Line

VAN HERTLING SPEAKS ON THE WAR SITUATION

German Chancellor Puts Some Things as He'd Like Them

MINIMIZES ALLIES' WORK

Declares German Navy has "Thoroughly Fulfilled Hopes Placed in It"—Asks the Nation to Endure and "Hold Out"

London, Nov. 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France wires: "We are improving the strength of our new gains and giving the enemy no rest. There is evidence that enemy troops have been hurled from Russia and even from Italy to try to restore the situation around Cambrai."

Paris, Nov. 30.—"The night was calm over the whole front," the war office reports, "except in the Argonne, where the artillery on both sides showed particular activity, and in the region of Chambray, where, after a series of violent bombardments, the enemy succeeded in a large scale, in which he was repulsed completely."

APPEAL TIME UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT EXTENDED TO 10 DAYS

W. A. Ewing, provincial registrar under the Military Service Act, was advised this morning from Ottawa that the term of three days allowed a man wishing to be heard by the appeal tribunal has been extended to ten days; also that all decisions up to and including today might be referred to the appeal tribunal any time before December 10. After today the decisions must be submitted to the appeal tribunal within ten days of the hearing by local tribunal.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning charges against cab drivers for going behind the rail at the Union depot were given further hearing and Messrs. Garvin and Cronin fined \$20 each, with the agreement that both appear next Wednesday. The Donnelly defense is handled by J. A. Barry and several witnesses appeared for the defense. The case was postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THEIR MAY VOTE

Toronto, Nov. 30.—W. F. O'Connor, K. C., general returning officer for Canada, has ruled that the ladies connected with the dominion school of massage, under the military hospital commissioner, have votes.

HAD GOOD TIME

The young people of the Fairville Baptist church held their monthly social in the vestry last evening. About thirty-five gathered and engaged in interesting games. During the evening readings were given by Miss Pearl Gludstone and Miss Frances Scott and Miss Alice Knox and Miss Scott played piano solos.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN NOVEMBER 120,000

London, Nov. 30.—British casualties reported during November totalled 120,000, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 24,592. Officers wounded or missing, 8,507; men, 91,108.

LANSDOWNE IS ROUNDLY CRITICIZED

London Editorial Views On His Pacifist Letter

Daily Mail Calls it "The White Flag"—Times Says Extraordinarily Foolish and Mischievous—Could Not Have Chosen Worse Time For Such Sentiments

London, Nov. 30.—The Marquis of Lansdowne's letter giving peace suggestions holds first place in the editorial columns of the London morning newspapers, but with the exception of the Radical Daily News, which approves it, and the moderate Daily Telegraph, which endorses it in part, it is denounced.

LAST HOURS OF VICTORY LOAN LOCAL DRIVE

Charlotte county, it was estimated, would raise about \$900,000 for the Victory loan and was received at the close of the day. The total subscriptions to date were \$669,500. St. John has been asked to subscribe \$800,000, but is yet more than \$1,000,000 behind with only one more day left, but it is considered probable that it will be raised.

G. E. BARBOUR AND MISS MARGARET HARE WED

A pretty ceremony took place in Trinity church on last Wednesday, when Mr. Geo. E. Barbour, president of the Maritime Bank, and Miss Margaret Hare, daughter of Mrs. George Hare of 72 Sydney street, in G. E. Barbour, president of Geo. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., North wharf. The wedding was a very quiet one.

THE RIVERS

Reports from up river today were that the river has been frozen over as far down as Belfair's Point. The Kennebec river is frozen over almost down to the mouth of the St. John river.

DRIVING THE WEDGE HOME. "BYNG!"



Americans Helped In Byng's Great Drive

British Army Headquarters in France, Monday, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—American engineers, the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the British front, took a prominent part in the breaking of the Hindenburg line, by General Byng's drive.

GERMANS TAKE SPEECH OF LANSDOWNE KINDLY

London, Nov. 30.—The newspapers in Germany today publish the Lord Lansdowne letter on their front pages. They consider it a "beginning of England getting reasonable." The letter has caused general satisfaction in Germany, where it is regarded as a "semi-official offer."

STATEMENT BY ARCHBISHOP ON KINGSTON CASE

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 30.—Archbishop Spry, on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of his consecration, made a statement in St. Mary's cathedral this morning in regard to the case of Sister Mary Basil, who sued him and his Catholic defendants for \$25,000 for abduction and assault and who was awarded \$20,000 by a jury.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—A depression is developing this morning over the Great Lakes while intense cold now prevails in the Yukon territory. Rain is occurring over Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair.

LENINE GOVERNMENT SAID TO HAVE FALLEN

Austria-Hungary Accepts Proposal to Negotiate For Armistice and General Peace; Alleged Terms on Which Italy Entered War

London, Nov. 30.—The government of Nikolai Lenin has fallen, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced Socialists, in which, however, the Bolsheviks are represented.

SOME DISCUSSION ON CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The war credit of fifteen billion marks asked by Chancellor Von Hertling, passed its first and second readings in the Reichstag yesterday after brief remarks by Deputies Scheidmann and Haase. The third reading has been set for Saturday.

KITCHENER GETS NAME OF "NO MAN'S LAND"

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 30.—Probably the limit was reached in Jibes at this city over the episode of last Saturday when the Elmina Grand Trunk train was approaching the city yesterday morning. A passenger asked one of the train crew what was the next station. His reply was "we are now entering No Man's Land."

STATEMENTS AT LIBERAL MEETING IN VERDUN, QUE.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Hon. Sidney Fisher, speaking at a meeting in Verdun last night in the interests of Dr. J. J. Guerin, Liberal candidate in St. Ann's division, said Great Britain had thrown the might of the empire against President Kruger and the Boers against the disfranchisement of the Outlanders, and that was exactly the crime which Premier Borden had committed in enacting the war-time election act.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. St. Clare McKiel to W. C. Cross, property in Simonds. J. K. Moore to W. B. Hooper, property in Simonds.