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Huns Set Fire To Cambrai

...eek To Destroy City About To Fall Into Haig's Hands

...ish and Canadians Closing In and ...in Towns to West; Victory to South; ...ain North of St. Quentin; Battle Re...med This Morning

...don, Oct. 1—Under the threat of its speedy capture ...ritish, the city of Cambrai has been set on fire by the ..., Field Marshal Haig so reported in his official state... ...ay.

...LOSING IN.

..., Oct. 1—British troops last night continued their closing in move... ...mbrai. British and Canadians captured Proville, to the west of the ...lloy, close by on the northwest. Field Marshal Haig so announced ...l report today. Farther south, on the front between Cambrai and ..., the town of Vendhuile has been taken possession of by the Brit... ... of St. Quentin the British wedge has been thrust still farther into ...d territory and the town of Levergies has beei captured.

...attle was resumed this morning in the Cambrai-St. Quentin sector.

...ONG BELGIAN FRONT.

..., Oct. 1—Continued progress along the whole front in Belgium yes... ...recorded in the Belgian official statement. It says that Amersweld ...ieuwkerke have been carried and Belgian troops have crossed the ...tders and the Roulers-Menin roads at several points.

...SH AT LYS; ROULERS TAKEN

...avre, Oct. 1—The official statement of the Belgian war office says that the ...h forces have reached the River Lys on a front from Warneton to Servicq, ...nt of five miles.

...London, Oct. 1—An evening news despatch says that Roulers, a Belgian ..., thirteen miles northeast of Ypres, was captured yesterday by Belgian ...

...resent Captured Hun Machine Gun To City

...Coming From ...rateful 52nd

Members Remember Treatment Accorded Here on Way to Front—...ng of "War Fundy" Also

...members of the famous 52nd ...have not forgotten St. John ...izens, by whom they are so ...favorably remembered, was ... letter presented to the com... ...d by Mayor Hayes at a meet... ...orning. The communication ... group of the original officers ...it, most of whom have won ...distinction in the war, and its ... to announce their intention ... to the city a machine gun ...r battalion had captured from ... The letter was as follows:

...r of St. John, N. B., Canada: ...the request of Major E. R. C. Wil... ...M. C., Captain J. D. Young, M. C., ... G. B. Rutherford, Capt. R. C. ...les, Capt. J. W. Strong, D. C. M., ...M., Lieut. T. L. Williams, all of ...n are original members of the bat... ...n and in memory of the time that ...unit was stationed at St John, and ...many favors received from the citi... ...the 52nd Battalion desires to pre... ...the City of St. John with one of ...German machine guns captured in ...recent offensive operations from Aug. ...Aug. 15. A claim has already been ... by the battalion for a gun bear... ...the following markings, to be dis... ...ched to you, and we trust that this ...reach you safely in due course: ...Markings—M. G. 08; 8954, G. W. F. ...ndau, 1917.

W. A. FOSTER, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding Officer 52nd Can. Inf. Btn.

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On motion, the letter was received and the common clerk was instructed to forward to the writers the thanks of the council on behalf of the city.

Commissioner Bullock suggested that the machine gun, when it arrives, might be placed on exhibition for the first time at some fair or entertainment which might be held for patriotic purposes.

Another Present.

The meeting was marked also by the ...eipt of an offer from C. H. Flew... ...lling to present to the city a drawing ... the steamer War Fundy. The offer ...as accepted with expressions of thanks ... the public library was selected as ...able place for the display of the

GERARD IS WOUNDED AGAIN

Frank Doucette, 134 Winslow ...West St. John, has been advised ...r brother, Private Phillip Gerard, ...en wounded in the chest. This ... the second time in the last year. ... son of Mrs. William Gerard of ...ilton.

CAPT. R. B. LLOYD GIVES HIS LIFE

North End Young Man Had Gone Into the War as Private and Won Way to Captaincy

Captain Robert B. Lloyd, D. C. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lloyd of 51 Harrison street, has made the supreme sacrifice, falling in battle on Sept. 25. This sad information was received from Ottawa this morning by his parents. Captain Lloyd, a member of the original N. B. battalion, has had a career which ranks with the finest of those of the soldiers who have gone forth from the Loyalist city. When the call came for recruits for the N. B. battalion he was among the first to offer his services and joined the unit as a private. Soon his ability as a soldier was recognized and he was promoted to be corporal, thence to the rank of sergeant. He crossed to England with the unit as a sergeant and thence to France. In France he distinguished himself and in addition to being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal he was given his commission in the field. Soon afterwards he was wounded and returned to England and after convalescing he was promoted to be captain and was made adjutant of the 13th Reserve Battalion, which position he held until a few weeks ago, when he asked to be sent to France. His wish was granted and he returned to the old fighting N. B. battalion. He was in the trenches only a few days when he was mortally wounded.

Captain Lloyd was twenty-six years old and was a young man of sterling qualities and a good friend to all who knew him. His death will be learned of with deepest regret. His associates will mourn the loss of a friend and his country a fine soldier.

Captain Lloyd, prior to going overseas, was in the employ of Scovil Bros. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, William in England, convalescing from wounds, and Gerald at home; also one sister, Viola, at home.

VICE CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY RESIGNS.

London, Oct. 1—Frederick Von Payer, German imperial vice chancellor, has resigned, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News.

Must Save Platinum.

Washington, Oct. 1—Use of platinum in the manufacture of jewelry or for other non-essential purposes is prohibited after today by regulations issued by the war industries board.

SAVINGS BANK.

The dominion savings bank returns for September were: Deposits, $48,925.42, and withdrawals $61,767.84.

NEAR DAMASCUS AND ADVANCING ON BEYROUT

...is, Oct. 1—General Allenby's troops are now two and a half miles from ...us, and French cavalry is advancing on Beyrout, according to Marcel ... of the Echo de Paris.

THE ENEMY IS BEING BEATEN ALL ALONG LINE ON WEST FRONT

Another French Army Adds To Chain of Victorious Battles

CHIEF SUCCESS ON WINGS

Remarkable Advance on Belgian Sector and Important Gains at Other End—Desperate Resistance in Centre but Cambrai and St. Quentin Ours Save for Mines and Traps

Paris, Oct. 1—The Allied offensive continues to gain strength and the German resistance to weaken. Yesterday saw another army, that of General Berthelot, join in the chain of battles with a success equal to that achieved by the other groups. His army attacked along the Vesle River, northwest of Rheims.

It was on the extreme wings of the battle line that the most important features of the day's operations were to be found. The remarkable advance of the Belgian left covers the flank of the second British army and permits it to advance safely to capture the crossings of the Lys River at Warneton, Comines, Courtrai and Menin. The British advance guards already hold two crossings and are approaching a third.

Once the Lys is crossed, General Plumer, his flanks protected, can push bodily toward Escaut, between Quienarde and Tournai and complete the envelopment of the Lille-Roubaix-Tourcoing region, which is even now gravely threatened.

On the extreme right, General Gouraud's advance toward Mont Bois was important because that village is only a mile west of Challerenge and the railroad which joins that locality to Apremont has been practically cut. Grand Pre, through which two German sections facing the French and American armies on either side of the Argonne Forest must pass, is under an enfilading fire from French guns. As a result, the objective for which the Allied armies are fighting is made easier for them.

On the centre the German resistance is desperate, and progress is naturally slow, but Cambrai, St. Quentin and Lecatelet are to all intents and purposes taken. They have not been occupied because of mines and traps.

WILL OF T. COLLINS

In the matter of the estate of Timothy Collins, letters of administration have been granted to his son, Francis Xavier Collins and Patrick Tole. The estate value is estimated at $49,338.84. Of this amount $1,000 is in real estate, property in St. Martins. The total of the estate has been given to his son, Francis, and of the earnings he is to give to his mother, Mrs. Ellen Collins, twenty dollars a week. William M. Ryan is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of James Peacock, letters of administration have been granted to Frederick Peacock. The total value of the estate is estimated at $14,000. Roy A. Davidson is proctor.

TWO CENTS TO PRICE PAID FOR CHEESE FOR BRITISH MINISTRY

Ottawa, Sept. 30—The dairy produce commission announces that all cheese purchases from the factories after Sept. 30 will be paid for at twenty-five cents a pound for No. 1 grade f.a.s. Montreal, an advance of two cents a pound over the price paid since the beginning of the present season.

When twenty-three cents was agreed on in the spring it was understood that it was to cover the whole season but in view of the recent general advance in the value of dairy products the commission felt justified in asking the British ministry of food to authorize a two cent increase. With characteristic fairness, the ministry has agreed to the proposal, which is now put into effect.

SHIP ARRIVES WITH 700 RETURNED SOLDIERS

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 1—There arrived at this port today a party of Canadian returned soldiers, consisting of forty-eight officers and 649 N. C. O.'s and men. They will go forward to their homes today.

UNITED STATES IDEA OF HOW BIG ITS ARMY SHOULD BE

—Columbus Dispatch.

IMPORTANT ADVANCE IN CHAMPAGNE SECTOR

French Also Pushing Ahead Today Between Aisne and Vesle—Americans In Very Hard Fighting

Paris, Oct. 1—French troops this morning were pushing ahead again on the front between the Aisne and Vesle rivers, according to today's war office report.

French attacks in the Champagne are continuing with an important advance scored in the Aisne Valley. Binarville and Conde-Les-Audry have been captured.

The French have taken more than 13,000 prisoners on the front between the Suippe and the Argonne since September 26, and have captured more than 300 guns, a great number of them of heavy calibre.

AUSTRALIANS AND AMERICANS ARE IN FIGHT TOGETHER.

With the American Army on the St. Quentin Sector, Sept. 30—(By the Associated Press, 10.30 p. m.)—American forces fighting on the Hindenburg line south of Gouy have been heavily engaged all day, and tonight the action still continues.

Australian units have been co-operating with the Americans. Near the north and south portals of the tunnel through which the St. Quentin Canal runs the fighting has been especially vigorous. It was at this point that the Americans passed over the canal. Thousands of Germans poured into the struggle and have been heavily engaged. Large numbers of Germans have been killed, the tunnel mouth being choked with dead. This action began late last evening and continued until 8 o'clock this morning with unabated intensity.

American units are now holding trenches in the Hindenburg line from which the Germans have tried to force them. Everywhere there has been fighting of the hardest character.

Reports just received indicate that north of Bellicourt there was very heavy fighting and the Americans, in spite of great pressure against them, have held their positions in not a few cases to the last man. They fell fighting rather than give up a single inch of ground to the desperately fighting Germans, who seem to have been hurled against them regardless of the cost. As a result of the fighting up to this evening the Americans are holding lines forming a salient which bulges slightly westward between Gouy and Joncourt, but this, at last reports, was being gradually eliminated.

RUSH RESERVES TO FACE AMERICANS.

London, Oct. 1—German reserves are being rushed into the battle between the Argonne Forest and the Meuse River where the Americans are engaged, according to a telegram from the Mail's correspondent on Monday afternoon. A new German division has sbeen identified in the fighting, and the enemy is offering the fiercest resistance. He has apparently decided to make a stand on the Kriemhild line.

At the moment the telegram was written, the Americans were fighting what almost resembled a pitched battle amid the ravines, woods and heights along that sector of the front.

FIGHT HARD BUT KEEP AN EYE ON BACKWARD PATH

With the American Army north of Verdun, Sept. 30—(By the Associated Press)—Although the Germans are giving every evidence that they intend to hold desperately to the present line instead of retreating, they have overlooked no details which facilitate a retirement, should it become necessary.

Their divisions are not entirely fresh, or half fresh troops, but consist in part of regiments secured by dissolving divisions already in line which were split up to help out elsewhere.

The following order, which was captured on a German officer, shows that the enemy is overlooking no chances.

The order reads:—"All lines of retreat must be accurately ascertained by all companies and whenever possible all platoon commanders should go back over them as soon as possible to the first line. Soldiers also should acquaint themselves with the names of the lines of retirement."

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PARCELS AWAY EARLY TO BOYS IN TRENCHES

Ottawa, Oct. 1—The postmaster-general states that Christmas parcels for the Canadian expeditionary forces in France should be mailed in time to be dispatched from Canadian ports not later than the middle of November. Transportation is congested during the Christmas season and those who are sending parcels to their friends in the trenches are urged to post them early if they wish to have them delivered by Christmas.

WAR SUCCESS GIVES DASH TO LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, Oct. 1—Successes of the Allied troops in France are being reflected in the campaign for the fourth Liberty Loan. Many communities at the close of the third day of the campaign had subscribed greater sums than the total pledged for the third loan.

GERMAN OFFER TO SPAIN WILL NOT FIND FAVOR

Paris, Oct. 1—The text of a declaration recently made by Admiral Von Hintze, German foreign secretary, regarding the differences between Spain and Germany shows, according to a wireless despatch received here from the Spanish embassy in Berlin, that the German concessions are limited. Germany consents to replace sunken Spanish ships by German ships interned for the duration of war, but exacts an indemnity for these vessels. Further, the offer applies only to ships sunk outside of the German prohibited zone, within which Germany reserves the right to sink vessels without compensation.

DRAWING IN CONECTION WITH DRAFT COMPLETED.

Washington, Oct. 1—Drawing of order numbers for 13,000,000 draft registrants, started by President Wilson at noon yesterday, was completed at 8 o'clock this morning. The lists will be distributed immediately to district draft boards by which it will be made public.

Hints At Turk Capitulation

Bonar Law's Veiled References In Guildhall Speech

Ringing Cheers Greet His Words; All Eyes Now Focused on Land of Moslems; The Bulgar Surrender Absolute

A New York despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says that, according to the New York Times, the Hague hears that Turkey has asked for an armistice.

London, Sept. 30—(Delayed)—With Bulgaria out of the war through the armistice convention signed on Sunday, involving her complete military surrender, interest in the near eastern situation is being focussed on Turkey.

It is noted that Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in his Guildhall speech today, made a remark referring to the defeat of the Turkish Palestine army at General Allenby's hands, and adding "and something more is going to follow." Later in his speech he said, also cryptically, touching on the control of railways which Bulgaria will give: "In that there was something in connection with Turkey which I cannot say, but which we can all think."

Mr. Law's words were almost drowned by cheers, but the impression created was that Turkey would follow Bulgaria's lead.

London, Sept. 30—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of his speech at the Guildhall today at the opening of the campaign for the second thousand million pound in war bonds, said that of the two methods of raising money, namely, by periodical loans and continuous borrowing, the latter had been proved to be far the better, as it caused the smallest possible disturbance of the financial arrangements of the country and was also an indication of staying power, on which the issue of the war depended. It was also far better from the point of view of post-war financial stability.

Mr. Law said that the wonderful amount of £1,200,000,000 had hitherto been subscribed in war bonds. The new campaign aimed at a weekly subscription of twenty-five million sterling. He predicted no difficulty in raising this

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HEAVY NEW TAXES

Australia Includes Large Additional Imposts on Drink and Tobacco

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 1, via London—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Hon. William Alexander Watt, federal treasurer, in his budget statement yesterday announced that new taxation would produce £5,356,000 sterling. The income tax would be increased thirty per cent; the land tax twenty per cent; postage one-half penny; customs duties would be increased on the following items: Ales and stouts by five shillings a gallon; tobacco by eight pence a pound.

The excise duties would be increased as follows: Beer, five pence a gallon; spirits, seven shillings a gallon; tobacco, eight pence a pound.

TWENTY MEN FROM NAVY SHIP DROWN IN ATLANTIC HARBOR

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 1—Twenty sailors from a naval vessel in the harbor here were drowned on Sunday night by the capsizing of a naval tender in which they were returning to their ship. Eleven other men were rescued.

NO PLACE YET FOR GERMANY IN A LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

London, Sept. 30—In his Guildhall speech yesterday, Mr. Balfour said that President Wilson's speech a few days ago had all the characteristics which made the president's public utterances unique in state documents. Mr. Balfour asserted, however, that Germany could not be allowed to enter a league of nations until she had not merely been obliged to change her profession of faith, but was bereft of all dreams of world domination and tyranny.

MELLEN WINS CASE; WIFE TO APPEAL.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 1—Charles R. Mellen, former N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railway head, obtained a decree of separation from Mrs. Katherine L. Mellen of New York upon order to Judge Edward T. Slocum in the probate court. Mrs. Mellen's attorney took an appeal to the supreme court. The judge gave his decision immediately after the arguments and found that Mr. Mllen had justifiable cause in living apart from his wife.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NICHOLS

The funeral of Mrs. Maud M. Nichols was held this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of her brother, E. W. McCready, 167 King street east. Rev. Canon Armstrong conducted burial services at the house, after which interment was made in the family lot in Fernhill.

SNAPPY WAR BITS RECEIVED OVER STOCK BROKERS' WIRE

(J. M. Robinson & Sons private wire telegram.)

New York, Oct. 1—10,000 additional Turks surrender to British in Palestine.

Following resignation of German chancellor, foreign secretary and vice chancellor, Kaiser agrees to formation of parliamentary government with a responsible ministry. Autonomy to be granted to Alsace-Lorraine.

French troops make big gains in Champagne on front of about 7½ miles and take 1,600 prisoners.

Fuel Administrator Garfield in effort to avert coal famine calls on operators and miners to produce 12,284,000 tons of bituminous coal and 2,030,000 of Anthracite a week up to April 1.

Austrian reichstrat scheduled to meet today.

QUINN NOW IS HOCKEY KING

Toronto, Oct. 1—E. J. Livingstone, owner of the Toronto Hockey Club, announced last night that he had sold the Toronto team and its rights for $5,000 to Percy Quinn of the Shamrocks.

This gives Percy Quinn and his associates practically the controlling interest in professional hockey, as with both the Quebec and Toronto players as their property, they now hold the whip-hand.

Sisters Lose Lives in Fire.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 1—Two girls named Grenier, aged twenty and thirteen, were burned to death today at Thetford Mines when their father's home was destroyed by fire.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Fair weather prevails over the dominion. Sharp frosts were general during the night in Ontario and Quebec.

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds, fair today and on Wednesday with a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and cool; Wednesday fair with a little higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate fresh westerly winds, fair and cooler today and on Wednesday.

Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds fair and cool today and on Wednesday local night frosts.

Superior—Moderate to fresh south to west winds, a few light scattered showers, but generally fair today and on Wednesday.

Manitoba—Generally fair today and on Wednesday, with higher temperature.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair today and on Wednesday, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

New England—Fair and continued cool tonight with frost in exposed places; Wednesday fair, light west to north winds.