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GERMANS ARE CHECKED IN TRYING TO CROSS YSER

Fighting Less Violent Today—Allies Generally Maintain Positions and in One Section Have Captured Attachment of Enemy

Paris, Nov. 13.—(2.45 p.m.)—The French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon—

On the coast as far as the Yser fighting has been of a less violent character than on previous days. Several efforts of the Germans to cross the Yser canal, at the western outlet from Dinmude and with other points of passage in the Amont District, were checked. Generally speaking, our positions have been maintained without change.

To the north, to the east and to the south of Ypres attacks of the enemy were repulsed at the end of the day, at different points of our line and that of the British army.

"From the region to the east of Arrmentieres and as far as the Oise there have been artillery exchanges and actions of minor importance.

"In the course of the last few days of foggy weather our troops have not ceased to make progress little by little. They are today established almost everywhere at distances varying from 300 to 500 metres from the network of barbed wire entanglements of the enemy.

"To the north of the Aisne we have made slight progress to the east of Tracy-Le-Mont and to the east of Nouvron, as well as between Courcy and Vregny and to the northeast of Soissons.

"In the vicinity of Vailly a counter-attack by the Germans delivered against those of our troops who had retaken Chavonne and Soupre was repulsed.

"Equal failure attended the German efforts in the environs of Berry Aubeac.

"In the Argonne there has been a violent artillery duel.

"There has been minor progress in the vicinity of St. Mihiel and in the region of Pont-A-Mousson.

"A surprise attack delivered by our troops against the villages of Val and Chatillon, near Grey-sur-Vesouze, made it possible for us to capture a detachment of the enemy.

"A German attack directed against the heights of Mount Sainte Marie resulted in failure.

"It is reported that snow is beginning to fall in heights of the Vosges mountains."

ALLIES STILL HOLD KEY POSITION.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The battle on which probably depends the fate of the German invasion of Belgium and northern France continues to rage with unabated fury. Despite the masses that are ceaselessly being hurled against the allies and despite the German attacks of unparelleled violence, the allies are said still to hold the key position around Ypres.

The ancient city and the villages of Konnebeke, Paschendale and Hollebeke, within a radius of six miles constitute the dangerous salient or wedge, thrust into the German line. While Ypres remains in the possession of the allies, military strategists say that the way of La Bassée and Belgium will be impassable, since the north flank would be threatened by the allies.

If the allies should succeed in advancing further from Ypres, according to these officers, the Germans would be compelled to abandon Lille and virtually give up hope of reaching the coast through Arrtoise.

GERMAN REPORT ON NORTH SEA

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The German admiralty has declared that the northern portion of the North Sea is free of mines. Consequently the sailing of neutral ships along this route is not attended by danger. There is danger, however, for vessels sailing through the southern portion of the North Sea, and an area announced by England as being free of mines. The correctness of this is proved by the newspaper Handelsblatt, published in Norway, which declares that during the last few days, several neutral ships have foundered while traversing the route recommended by the British Admiralty.

German Gun Platforms

London, Nov. 13.—The police have discovered concrete beds erected in collusion with the Kent coast, which are owned by German syndicates. The positions are of strategic importance, but whether the beds are intended to carry machinery or guns is unknown.

KILLED BY LAND MINES

Tokio, Nov. 13.—An official communication made public today says that submarine mines, which exploded at Tsing Tau, killed two officers and eight soldiers and injured one officer and fifty-six soldiers. Four hundred and thirty-six wounded Germans are in the hospital at Tsing Tau.

AUSTRIANS SAY SERBIANS RETIRED

London, Nov. 13.—A Reuter despatch from Vienna via the Associated Press says: "An official telegram from the southern war theatre states that the attacks on block-houses and strongly fortified positions, together with the pursuit of the enemy, continued on the whole front on Wednesday. The line east of Nakuani and Novoselo, on the Save River, was reached by the Austrian troops. The Serbians are in full retreat on Kotzietz and Valovo, where, according to reports from Austrian aviators, ammunition and provision cars block all the ways of communication. Four guns, fourteen munition cars and numerous prisoners were captured."

MONTENEGRIANS AND AUSTRIANS FIGHTING

Paris, Nov. 13.—A despatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, to the Havas Agency, says:—"A great battle is in progress on the Drahovo front, along the western border of Montenegro."

"The Montenegrin troops were attacked by superior forces, but are holding their own. They have repulsed the Austrians at several points, inflicting severe losses."

Prisoners Held by Austria.

London, Nov. 13.—A telegram from Vienna states that 701 officers and 79,814 men are prisoners of war in the Austrian concentration camps. The enemy's wounded are being treated like our own soldiers," the telegram says, "while the officers who are prisoners are interned in castles and in great private houses and the captured men in great barracks."

Troops at Aftir

London, Nov. 13.—A Central News despatch from Rome says that the steamer Citta Di Savona has sent out a wireless "S. O. S." call saying that she is on fire 150 miles off Catania. She has 600 soldiers on board bound from Massawa, Africa, for Italy. Two engines have gone to the assistance of the distressed vessel.

THE STEAMERS

Donaldson Liner Cabotta is due to sail from Glasgow tomorrow for St. John. She is bringing general cargo and will take back a load of remounts from here. Having already taken a shipment of horses across the Atlantic, the Cabotta is now fitted with all the necessary stalls and equipment. The Orthis, of the same line, was due to sail from Manchester for this port in ballast for a shipment of remounts, but will be fitted with stalls here.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Chateau is to sail from Bermuda tomorrow for St. John.

Allan Liner Corinthian is due at Quebec at noon on Saturday, and Montreal on Sunday.

The Hesperian is expected at Liverpool early on Saturday morning. The Grampian, of the Allan Line, is due at Montreal at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening.

C. P. R. steamer Missanabic is due at Quebec between noon and two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. She will make her next trip from the other side to St. John.

Steamer Virginia is due at Liverpool at 8 o'clock tonight. The C. P. R. steamer Montreal docked at Montreal on November 10.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Many friends last night called upon Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lyman, at their home in Church Avenue, Fairville, and tendered them a happy surprise, it being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. In honor of the event they were made recipients of a handsome oak pedestal. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present, and congratulations were extended to the host and hostess.

Snow or Rain

Martime—Winds increasing to gale east to north and northwest; snow or rain tonight.

New England—Rain and warmer tonight. Saturday, fair and colder; moderate south gales, becoming west Sunday.

British Casualties Up To October 31 Were 57,000 Men of All Ranks

London, Nov. 13.—The British casualties in the war up to October 31, were approximately 57,000 men of all ranks. This estimate was given by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today in reply to a question by Edward T. John, M.P. from East Denbighshire.

Mr. John also desired information as to the government's proposals as to the final conditions of peace, the effective establishment of international law, the cessation of competitive military expenditure, and so forth.

Premier Asquith gave the British casualties and added that he was not in a position to estimate the losses of the other allied powers, or those of the enemy. He referred Mr. John to his recent speeches on the other questions raised.

German Cruisers In The Pacific Are Located Two Are at Valparaiso and Others Said to Have Been Seen—Reported Cornering of the Karlsruhe

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 13.—The German cruisers Leipzig and Dresden steamed into Valparaiso harbor this morning and at once started taking on supplies of provisions.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 13.—The watchman in the lighthouse at Port Corral, Chile, reports that on Wednesday, Nov. 11, he saw six German ships steaming south. His opinion was that they were German ships. He could not identify them definitely, but believed that the Seehornhorst, the Gneisenau and possibly the Leipzig were among them.

Port Corral is 475 miles south of Valparaiso. The above information was received today by the telegraph.

THE KARLSRUHE NEXT?

London, Nov. 13.—It is rumored among shipping firms in London that the German cruiser Karlsruhe has been cornered.

GERMANS LOSE SUBMARINE

Paris, Nov. 13.—A special from Dunkirk states that a French torpedo boat sank a German submarine off Westende, Belgium.

The submarine, it appears, was trying to torpedo the French warship when the latter's commander caught sight of her periscope, put on full speed, and charged down on the enemy, which disappeared. A large quantity of oil rose to the surface, marking the spot where the submarine sank.

The torpedo boat sustained only slight damage and returned to port for repairs.

HER COAL TENDER INTERNED

New Orleans, La., Nov. 13.—Twice chased by cruisers, the Hamburg-American liner Maeddelin sailed here on August 24 supposedly laden with coal for the German cruiser Karlsruhe, is interned at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, according to a letter received here yesterday.

The whereabouts of the Maeddelin has been a mystery for more than two months, as the vessel had not been reported since a little while after she slipped out into the gulf on her mysterious mission.

READY NOW TO HOUSE 1,150 MEN

The News From the Armory—A Canteen Established—More Recruits

After tonight there will be sufficient accommodation at the armory for the 1,150 men who will make their quarters there. Tomorrow a detachment of volunteers from P. E. Island, recruit by Captain McNeill of the 29th regiment is expected and tomorrow from various points throughout New Brunswick. The arrival from the island, and should bring the aggregate enrolled to more than 800.

A canteen has been established at the armory and it is probably the most complete of the kind in the city. The menu is now practically arranged, is to start business the whole capital having been found. It is proposed, with the permission of England, to buy some German treats are going round, and he can cause a glass of asparagus and a piece of apple pie to vanish as quickly as some of the heartiest eaters among the men, which is mildly complimentary to his gastronomic ability.

Now Nearly 300

Today's entries issued by Lieut. Col. McAvity, O. C., 29th Battalion contains the names of more than twenty men taken on the strength yesterday afternoon. The following men will be employed: W. S. Nelson, G. Miles, L. Harris, S. Robinson, H. Truwell, H. T. Spear, A. T. Lawton, E. G. Whiting, G. Cole, E. B. Kent, Murray Miles, E. Peterson, H. Waine, W. H. Mason, W. H. Brooks, W. J. Donnelly, W. S. Clancy, T. Casey, E. Carroll, H. Sprent, M. Furlotte, W. Murphy.

This brings the number of recruits up to nearly 300 men, and advice have been received from recruiting officers that there are several squads of volunteers awaiting transportation to come to St. John from the rural districts. Lieut. P. D. McAvity was officer of the day today.

Private R. S. Edwards, until further notice is appointed sergeant-major. The following men will be employed: Weiser, Idaho, opened headquarters here today. The entire quota must be shipped from Acting Sergeant S. Hart—Fired by November 27. An average of 325 each was paid for 800 horses bought today.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE; SWEDEN TO AMERICA

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—The city of Gothenburg has decided to take shares to the value of about \$35,000 in a Swedish-American passenger line, which, it is now practically arranged, is to start business the whole capital having been found. It is proposed, with the permission of England, to buy some German treats are going round, and he can cause a glass of asparagus and a piece of apple pie to vanish as quickly as some of the heartiest eaters among the men, which is mildly complimentary to his gastronomic ability.

A MONCTON HOME FOR FORWARD GIRLS

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 13.—Efforts are being made by the Moncton Sunshine Guild, in co-operation with the Salvation Army, for the establishment of a home for forward girls here. Provincial and city authorities are being asked what aid will be given. The institution is to be open to all classes and creeds.

FIVE THOUSAND LIVES FOR THE FRENCH CAVALRY

Baker, Ore., Nov. 13.—Under contract with the French government to furnish 5,000 cavalry horses, a stock man in Weiser, Idaho, opened headquarters here today. The entire quota must be shipped from Acting Sergeant S. Hart—Fired by November 27. An average of 325 each was paid for 800 horses bought today.

BRITISH ARMY WILL BE WELL ABOVE TWO MILLIONS

London, Nov. 13.—A supplementary estimate to provide for another million men required by the British government during the year ending March 31, is introduced in the house of commons today. This brings the total army, not including the Territorials, to 2,156,400 officers and men.

FRENCH GUNNER DECLINED TO RETREAT UNTIL ALL AMMUNITION WAS GONE

Then He Accounted For 600 Germans and Got Away With Slight Wound—Battle of Aisne Renewed as Fiercely as Before

London, Nov. 13.—The Times correspondent in France under date of Tuesday, sends the following regarding the fighting on the Aisne:

"The battle of the Aisne, which the official communications now refer to as the centre of the allies line, has been renewed this week with its original intensity from the forest of L'Alpa, past Soissons and Rheims to the Argonne."

"The three main areas of fighting here are the district between the Oise and Croisne, the neighborhood of Rheims and the forest of Argonne. The first named is the most important."

"On the whole, the allies have the advantage. The French capture of Quenoy-En-Santerre was a good deal bigger affair than reported. On the other hand the enemy's report of a great victory in Vailly was exaggerated. They obtained a temporary advantage but the allies have more than regained the original positions. It was here that one of the French gunners, who refused to join the retreat until all his ammunition was expended, succeeded in killing 600 Germans with his last twelve shells while the enemy was advancing. The gunner finally succeeded in retreating with a slight wound, while the enemy was only 100 yards away."

"All along the centre the allies are nibbling at the German entrenchments. As in the previous fighting along the Aisne, certain localities seemed destined to be the scene of continuous fighting as is Lewer to the native place for beer. Many of these hills, gullies and plateaus, which have been the scene of desperate fighting throughout the last few weeks, were the scenes of similar fighting in the war of 1914 and in the Napoleonic wars."

"Situations have been hard hit by the artillery while fighting continues feverishly around Rheims. The German front here runs from Berniercourt to Brimont, Femes, Vitry-les-Reims, Nogent l'Abbesse, Naroisy, Morsvillers and Vandescourt to Soupe and thence northward to Souain, Perthes Peulhurs, Ville-sur-Louvre to Argonne."

SEVENTEEN NOW ON MUSTER ROLL OF HOME GUARDS

Seventeen names have been signed to the muster roll of the Home Guard Corps, which is being organized by Mayor Frink in response to the requests of men over military age, who are anxious to do their share. Membership is open to all men between the ages of 45 and 60 years, and the service roll is ready for signatures in the office of the common clerk, City Hall. Those who have signed already are:

James H. Frink, Hon. John P. Wilson, T. H. Estabrook, E. H. Duval, R. E. Armstrong, James McKinney, Jr., Alford Barker, Foster Edward Sears, Charles Nevins, W. A. Quinton, J. W. Cameron, E. C. Stephenson, S. R. Belyes, George Kitchin, C. D. Jones, W. E. Raymond, G. M. Cleveland.

Steuers are now being taken to organize a Home Guard in Sackville, as well as in Fredericton and Hartland.

CHARGED WITH SALE OF BEER ON SUNDAY

Wm. Curran, who keeps a licensed beer shop in Main street, was before Magistrate Ritchie here last evening with selling beer on Sunday, November 8. He pleaded not guilty.

William George Briggs said he saw three men going into the shop about eleven o'clock that night. He said he tried the door and found it locked. He went into the back yard and saw two men coming up through a trap doorway and going down on the Long Wharf. Policeaman Jones was with him, evening. He said he spoke to Curran afterwards and told him that the place had been complained of to the magistrates. He intended to get a few seals in and call the place a restaurant.

The magistrate asked Briggs if Curran had cited any case where he implied that he would have a right to sell beer out of the regular hours if he had a restaurant as well. The magistrate said he might have quoted a somewhat similar Union street case a few years ago. William McNeil, Sydney Daley and Stephen Corbett said they purchased beer for the shop on Sunday night.

E. S. Ritchie appeared as the defendant and said that Curran thought he had a right to sell the beer at the time. His adjournment until Monday morning.

VETERAN OF FRENCH RAID DEAD IN MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 13.—Silas H. Chisholm died at his home here last evening in the ninety-second year of his age. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and for thirty-two years was a resident of Goudreau, Albert county. The early part of this year he came to Moncton to reside with his son Claude B., of the I. C. R. He was a Fenian raid volunteer.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John McDonald was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Edward Walsh 142 Brussels street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Hector Bellevue. Relations were held at the funeral in the new Catholic church.

The funeral of Mrs. John Longon was held this afternoon from her late residence, 140 British street, to Cedar Hill. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, rector of St. James church.

CAPT. WANDLASS

Capt. John F. Wandlass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wandlass, of Fredericton, is now in charge of one of the companies in training at Toronto in preparation for leaving with the second contingent. He has been the managing editor of the Footwear Magazine and is married. He was one of the volunteers leaving this city with the first contingent for the South African war, having served in the constabulary. In letters to his relatives he tells of the company drilling five nights each week since the outbreak of the war.

A SAD INCIDENT

A man practically blind, fifty years of age, was in the police court this morning, charged with drunkenness. Special Policeman Blizard gave evidence and the prisoner was remanded. He was in a pitiable condition and appeared to be suffering. He was let out of jail yesterday and the magistrate proposed second day and the magistrate proposed second day and the magistrate proposed second day.

YOUNG SOLDIER ILL

Word reached F. P. Curran, manager of the Railway News Dept. here, last night that his son George, who is at Salisbury Plains with the Stillington Co. was quite seriously ill. He was the youngest of the volunteers to leave St. John. His friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—A resolution presented at yesterday's convention of the American Federation of Labor urging President Wilson to insist that the Colorado mine owners accept the federal plan for peace, and if they failed to comply, the president take steps to have the coal mines operated under government supervision. It was referred to a committee.

SEVERE DEFEAT OF GERMANS BY THE CZAR'S TROOPS

Paris, Nov. 13.—According to a Pe trograd despatch to the 'Matin', the Germans suffered a severe defeat beyond Kals, losing twelve heavy guns and leaving many dead on the field.

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression which was over Iowa yesterday morning has since developed, and is now centred over the Georgian Bay. Another important depression covers British Columbia. Snow or rain has fallen over the greater portion of Ontario, where light to moderate snow falls are general in the west.

Martime—Winds increasing to gale east to north and northwest; snow or rain tonight.

New England—Rain and warmer tonight. Saturday, fair and colder; moderate south gales, becoming west Sunday.

BRITISH LORD KILLED

Gordon-Lennox Gives Life For Country—Four German Professors Have Fallen in Battle

London, Nov. 13.—Lord Bernard Charles Gordon-Lennox, major in the Grenadier Guards, and the third son of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, has been killed in battle. He served in the South African war and afterwards saw service in China.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The newspapers print the obituary of four university professors who have just fallen in battle, showing how largely university people are participating in the active fighting. The men were Heinrich Hermelink, professor of church history at Kiel; Ernest Heiderich, professor of history at Strassburg; Ernest Staller, of German philology at Strassburg, and Professor Frickel, head of the Hanover-Munster forestry academy.

Frau Delbrueck, wife of the minister of the interior and vice-chancellor, Clemens Delbrueck, is dead.

Count Matthias Bradzewicz Mielzynski, an ex-member of the reichstag, who shot his wife and nephew in his castle near Straubitz, in the province of Silesia, Austria, has received the Decree of the Iron Cross of the first class. The count was in the battle of Augustow. The Mielzynski tragedy was the result of a love affair, and caused a sensation. The count was tried on a charge of manslaughter, but was acquitted.

LEWISVILLE TO HAVE STREET LIGHTING

—Playground Plans—Moncton Soldier in England, Reported Dead, is Much Alive

Moncton, Nov. 13.—Xavier Albert, a young man belonging to St. Paul, Kent county, who had a narrow escape from death while shooting partridges on Monday, has been brought to the Moncton hospital. The muscles of his chest were badly lacerated, but it is not thought that the wounds are dangerous.

Another patient in the local hospital is Edmund Richard, of St. Anne, Kent county, who had a leg broken while he was yarding lumber near Riverside, on the Transcontinental Railway. He was brought by train to Moncton, and it was ten hours after the accident occurred that he received medical treatment, there being no doctors within easy reach of the camp.

Lewisville, one of Moncton's suburbs, is dealing with the matter of street lighting. At a meeting of ratepayers a subscription list was opened for the defraying of expenses. It has been decided to provide twelve incandescent lights at a cost of \$204 per annum.

Excellent progress is being made on Moncton's new supervised playground near Victoria School. Preparations are being made for the making of a large sheet of ice for skating this winter.

Among the numerous letters received here from members of the First Canadian contingent on the coast of the Copeland I. C. R. locomotive engineer, who says the report of his death is not true. Copeland says he is now known in camp as 'the walking corpse,' but that he never felt better.

'MEET NEW CURATE

Pleasant Reception in Trinity School Room

The ladies of Trinity church held a reception last evening for Rev. Ralph Sherman. At the door of the Sunday school room where the reception was held were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. G. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis and Rev. Percy Gouthroft who introduced those present to their new curate. Besides a large representation of Trinity congregation, there were present many of its Anglican clergy of the city and their wives. Mr. Sherman with his genial and attractive manner made himself very popular with all who were privileged to make his acquaintance. During the evening a short musical programme was carried out by some members of the choir. Among those who sang were Fred McKean, Miss Louise Knight and little Tracy Bailey. J. S. Ford was accompanist. A trio composed of Miss Pauline Biederman, who played the piano; Miss Winifred Barker, the violin and W. C. Bowden, the cello, played selections which delighted the audience. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

NOVA SCOTIA RECRUITS NUMBER ABOUT 450

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—Last night's arrivals at the armories from various recruiting centres in the province brought the total number of men now quartered here for the 29th Nova Scotia Battalion to approximately 450. This does not include the officers of whom there are now about fifteen on duty.