

FIELD MARCHAL HAIG BEGINS DARING DRIVE

GREAT BRITISH OFFENSIVE PROCEEDING WITH MARKED SUCCESS THROUGHOUT

German Forces, Who Were Aware of Contemplated Renewal of Offensive, But Ignorant of Exact Location, Offered Strenuous Resistance and Much Hard Fighting Resulted, Especially in Vicinity of Inverness Copse, Nun's Wood and Glencorse Wood.

PRESENT STRUGGLE WILL PROBABLY BE KNOWN AS BATTLE OF THE MENIN ROAD

British Succeed in Capturing Number of Valuable Positions in Part of Plan to Force Armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria from the Western Coast of Belgium.

Reports that continue to come from the Ploeghe front during the day indicate that the advance is proceeding with notable success. Ground has been gained, which, after the British succeeded in holding it, would result in one of the most noted victories in months being achieved.

The official despatches show that the main drive was exerted between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hollebeke, on a front of some four miles astride the Ypres-Menin road. It was in this crucial sector that the gains were most marked.

The French Front.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Except for artillery activity, which was lively at various parts of the battle front in France last night, the official French statement this afternoon says there was nothing of importance to report. The text reads:

"There was nothing to report except great activity of the artillery in the region south of the River Oise, in the sector of Compiègne and Mont Haut, in the Champagne, and on both banks of the River Meuse."

KENT COUNTY MAN LOSES HIS LIFE ACCIDENTALLY

Annapolis and Berwick, N. S. Men Also on List of Dead.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Casualties: Infantry.

Killed in action: Lieut. F. Hockin, Berwick, N. S. Died of wounds: Annapolis, N. S. Presumed to have died: F. L. Sleep, Wolfville, N. S. A. V. Haley, Chatham, N. B. Wounded: E. M. Huestis, Jernigan, N. B. E. M. Wolfe, LaHave, N. S. Acting Corporal F. L. Pike, Barrington, N. B. Mounted Rifles.

Services: Gassed: Tupper Agnew, Harley Road, Harcourt, N. B. B. A. Lewis, Steeves Mountain, N. B. Killed accidentally: Lieut. A. A. Leger, Cocagne, N. B. Artillery. Wounded and gassed: Lieut. D. V. White, St. John, N. B.

BOY KILLED BY HORSE ON P. E. I.

Young Son of Enman McNeil of Miscouche Victim.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 20.—A distressing fatality occurred near Miscouche, Enman McNeil had been cutting grain in his field and when returning home down his lane with the binder the horses became frightened. His wife met him in the yard and asked him if he had seen their little child, aged a year and a half, as it had gone into the lane. Mr. McNeil, however, had seen nothing of the little one, and its mother went in search of it. She found it lying on its face in the lane and it died in her arms as she hastened back to the house. It apparently had been struck by one of the horses.

REXTON RESIDENT DROWNED AT SEA

Frank Gould Victim on Torpedoed Steamer — Brother Killed in France Last Year.

Special to The Standard. Rexton, Sept. 20.—Jeremiah Gould of this place has received word that his eldest son, Frank, was drowned from the torpedoed steamer Lena, of Cardiff, Wales, somewhere in the North Sea. The date is not given. The Lena sailed from Cardiff in February, 1917.

CANADIAN KILLED AT MARCONI PLANT

Came in Contact with Electric Current of High Voltage.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 20.—A young man named Henry Candy was instantly killed at the Marconi Station, Mount Pearl, by accidentally coming in contact with an electric current of high voltage. The victim of the accident was an artificer at the station and a Canadian.

MAYOR MITCHEL OF NEW YORK A WINNER IN THE PRIMARIES



New York, Sept. 20.—Mayor Mitchell won the Republican majority nomination in yesterday's primaries by a plurality of 1,125 votes over William B. Bennett. With only two districts missing out of 2,960 Mayor Mitchell's vote was 36,646 and Bennett's 35,527. Judge John F. Hyland, of Brooklyn, Democratic candidate for mayor was unopposed.

BOSTON BOY SHOT AT TIDNISH, P. E. I.

Had Been Playing with Gun and Was Dead When Found

Tignish, P. E. I., Sept. 20.—A gunning accident under extremely sad circumstances occurred at Tignish, Master Ralph Jacques, aged eleven years, was on a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Crockett, from Boston and both were staying at the home of Mr. John Harper. All were sitting at dinner, excepting Master Ralph, when they were startled by a loud report just outside the house. On running out they found the boy dead, the charge from a gun, which unknown to anyone he had taken from the house, having passed through his neck.

VALCARTER CHAPTER, I.O.D.E. DONATIONS

At a recent meeting of the Valcartier, I. O. D. E. the sum of twenty-five dollars was voted to be given to the sick appeal at present being made. A gift of ten dollars was also voted to the Comforts fund of the Soldiers' Comforts Association.

WILL MEET AT ST. LOUIS.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20.—St. Louis, Mo., has been selected as the next place of meeting by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows in annual convention here.

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NOTICE

Returned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

In view of the probably early establishment at St. John, N. B., of a Depot Unit for Training of Overseas Troops to be raised under impending legislation, Returned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force desirous of arrangements to this depot will communicate, stating conditions in writing to: HEADQUARTERS, NEW BRUNSWICK TROOPS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

continued on a larger scale. The Sunday morning meetings will be continued, it being interesting to note that they are now entering on their 27th year of service to the boys of the city. The rink, which proved so popular last year will be continued this winter.

CONCERT IN ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

A well attended concert was held last evening in St. Philip's church, Queen street. R. H. McIntyre presided, and before opening the concert made a few introductory remarks. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the No. 3 Corps Band which rendered several well played selections. Joseph Buckley also entertained with readings and the pastor, Rev. R. H. W. Plunket, gave an interesting address. The proceeds of the concert will go to the rural fund of the church.

RIVER PRODUCE COMING IN.

Produce from up the St. John River is arriving at Indiantown in fairly large quantities and is finding ready sale at the wharves. Potatoes comprise a good part of the cargo of the river steamers and wholesalers around \$3.00 a barrel. Green tomatoes are coming down river, but only in small quantities, due to an epidemic of rot that has affected the crop throughout the province. They are being disposed of at \$1.25 a bushel. Squash is selling at the wharf at 2c. a pound, carrots 50c. bushel, and ripe tomatoes, 5c. a pound. Apples are starting to come down and are priced around 75c. a barrel.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Thursday, Sept. 20.
Steamers Connors Bros., Chatham Harbor; schs. Citizen, St. Stephen's; Lena, Matland; Casselle, Musquash. Cleared.
Steamers Empress, Digby; Beaver River; Digby; schs. Citizen, Port Greenville; Gaselle, Beaver Harbor.

COL. HENRY SMITH.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 20.—Col. Henry Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons, died suddenly at his home here early Thursday morning.

CONFIDENCE

A HISTORIC PARLIAMENT IS NO MORE

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In a country whose basic industry is agriculture, and the highways bill of Hon. Frank Cochrans, while he secured the passage of the bill through the Commons, the government was blackened by the Liberal opposition in its effort to assist in the building of good roads throughout the Dominion.

The second session went farther afield. The government saw the need of action with regard to the fighting forces of the empire upon the seas and introduced the famous naval bill. The greatest political fight in our history followed, and the bill was only forced through the Commons after closure had been made one of the rules of the parliamentary procedure. The German menace had by this time become apparent, but this did not daunt the Senate and the Liberal majority in their chamber defeated the bill. The third session dealt with the troubles of the railways, and the House were made to the C. N. R. and G. T. P., which found themselves in difficulties. There was also the inquiry into the N. T. R.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds; some local showers but partly fair and comparatively cool.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday; cooler at night; Saturday fair, light southwest to south winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Aug. Phase of the Moon	Fill moon	3rd hr. 11m. a.m.	4th hr. 56m. p.m.	New moon	11th hr. 21m. p.m.	1st quarter	15th hr. 3m. p.m.
21 Fri	6.14	6.20	2.26	14.42	8.34	20.58	

Gas In The Stomach Is Dangerous

Physicians Recommend the use of Magnesia.

Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity.

This acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute headache, interfere with the action of the heart, and charge the blood stream with deadly poisons, which in time must ruin the health. Physicians say that to quickly dispel a dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and that for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as a teaspoonful of pure bismuthated magnesia taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under natural conditions. Bismuthated magnesia is obtainable in powder or tablet form from any druggist; but as there are many different forms of magnesia it is important that the bi-magnesian which the physician prescribes should be distinctly asked for.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Easton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped her in every way. In fact, it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backaches, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it."
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Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it. Now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."
—Mrs. HARRIET HARRISON, 322 South 10th St., Newcastle, Ind.

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