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The Week in The War Zones

Italian Army in Retreat Before German Forces--Canadians and British Advance in France

Rio Janeiro, Oct 26--The Chamber of Deputies today declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1.

Paris, Oct 26--The French forces in Alsace, yesterday captured several villages as well as two thousand additional prisoners. Since the beginning of the present operations more than 12,000 Germans including 200 officers have been captured, as well as 120 big guns and many guns of smaller calibre. The largest drive of the French brings them within sight of the important railway junction of Laon, the objective sought for, which now is a scant eight miles.

London, Oct 27--Two thousand German infantrymen at Cologne mutilated when ordered to the Flanders front; last week, and destroyed their rifles and equipment, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Express. A general who tried to calm them was stoned as the mutineers were arrested and twenty-six of the ringleaders were court-martialed.

London, Oct 27--British troops west of Passchendaele, Belgium, made further progress and captured eighteen machine guns. The Canadians today are digging in across the neck of the Bellevue spur west of Passchendaele, the dominating vital position. Yesterday the Canadians were compelled by a counter attack to relinquish some captured ground on the crest of the spur, but they fought their way back, resisting another counter attack last night.

London, Oct 28--As the result of the week's operations, ending last night, the Austrians, heavily reinforced by German's under Von Mackensen, drove the Italians off the Bainsizza plateau, captured Gorizia, and forced the Italians back into Italy, with the loss of about 600 guns and 160,000 prisoners.

The next defensive line for the Italians--the Tagliamento river--lies 20 miles back of their former front.

Petrograd, Oct 29--The Germans have evacuated the Warier, Pencil on the Gulf of Riga, where they made a landing recently. This is doubtless due to the German's having to call in many of their men in Russia for the attack on Italy.

France, Oct 29--American troops have entered the firing line for the first time. They are serving with French forces.

With the British Armies in Flanders, Oct 29--Glowing words of commendation for the Canadian troops in the recent Flanders drives were said by Field Marshal Haig today. He telegraphed their commanding officer, congratulating him on the Maple Leafers successes and expressing that they deserved the "highest praise."

Haig's message included: "While all did well, the Canadians' performance in particular was remarkably fine. I congratulate them on the results."

One-forty-five o'clock this morning we attacked north of the Ypres-Boulers railway. Our troops are reported to be making good progress.

Berlin, Oct 30--Udine, the former Italian headquarters, has been occupied by Austro-German forces.

Rome, Oct 30--The Italian retreat continued yesterday, the war office announces. The Italian cavalry is in contact with the vanguards of the advancing enemy.

The Italians destroyed bridges over the Isonzo and fought rear guard actions, by which means they checked the Austro-German advance.

London, Oct 31--The Austro-Germans are twenty miles inside the Italian boundary, and Italy is in urgent need of help.

Belgium, Oct 31--The forces of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria yesterday suffered another stinging defeat when the British reached out across a sea of mud and wrenched away still more of the few remaining defences in the enemy's Passchendaele system.

It has been another proud day for Canada. Her troops yesterday afternoon were sitting almost at the gates of Passchendaele, and from their positions astride the Broodseinde-Passchendaele highway along the ridge, they could see only four hundred yards away a great church which stands in the centre of the village.

GOVERNOR GANONG DEAD

Governor G. W. Ganong died at his home in St. Stephen, yesterday. He had been ill since the 14th ult. He was born in King's Co. 68 years ago. He was an upright and prosperous business man, had been M. P. for Charlotte two terms, and became governor of N. B. on June 29th last.

Wind and Sleet Done Some Damage

Tuesday Night's Storm General all Over Province -- Much Damage on the Miramichi

The storm that raged in this section from eleven o'clock Tuesday night till two o'clock yesterday morning, when the wind blew from the southwest at 70 miles an hour, was the fiercest experienced for years. Great pines and other trees especially along the lower part of King's Highway, within the town limits, were uprooted, the path of devastation extending for miles. Fences were levelled, and the telephone and telegraph wires in many places put out of commission. Some of the booms along the river burst. At the Newcastle Train Dispatcher's office, the wind blew down the transformer and the lights went out. While Dispatcher MacMichael was tending to his important duties by the light of a lantern, the plate glass windows blew in, admitting the wind and rain. Many windows were broken during the night, several chimneys and roofs blown off and some buildings were twisted off their foundations. In Chatham two trees were blown across the electric wire in the West End, putting the system out of business for a time. The roof of a car that had been loaded with potatoes the day previous by Mr. P. Archer on the railway wharf, blew off and landed on the hurricane deck of the Miramichi carrying away the whistle and steam pipe, breaking the railing and knocking over the smoke stack.

Newcastle Boys Return From Overseas

Ptes. Everett Black, Larkin Ronan and Ernest Robinson now in St. John--G. H. Ring Also Returns

Three Newcastle boys who have been to the front and were invalided home arrived in Quebec on Sunday and passed through Newcastle Tuesday morning for St. John, to receive their medical examination. They were Privates Larkin Ronan, Everett Black and Ernest Robinson. The first two went overseas with the 132nd and were wounded at Vimy Ridge. Robinson was a member of the 6th Mounted Rifles. Pte Gordon of Maple Glen was also a member of the party.

Pte. G. Harrison Ring of Blackville, well known throughout the province, and who served a year with the 73rd regiment at the Wireless Station here and in August, 1916, enlisted in the 132nd arrived at Halifax Thursday. Pte. Ring was very badly wounded in the leg on March 31st, just before the battle of Vimy Ridge. He has been in three hospitals, and is still unable to walk. He will probably be brought to St John Convalescent Home. Pte. Ring was for several years a most efficient detective.

FATHER COSTELLO FOR OVERSEAS

Rev Fr Costello of St Thomas College, whose father was a Colonel in the American civil war, has been appointed overseas chaplain and is now preparing to go to the other side.

CURTIS-JOHNSTON

On Thursday, the marriage of Wm. Gordon Curtis, of Gray Rapids, and Bertha Johnson, of Newcastle was solemnized by Rev S. Gray in the Baptist Parsonage. The bride's brother, Freeman Johnson, and the bridegroom's sister, Evelyn Curtis, were attendants.

Harold F. Parks Gives Life For Country

Warned to Stay on the Farm if He Would Preserve his Life' He Goes Into Munition Work And Dies

The many friends of Mr. Harold F. Parks will sincerely regret the news of his early death.

Those who know the history of the last few years of his life know that he died serving his country as surely as our brave boys who lay down their lives in action at the Front. After a severe illness some few years ago, Mr. Parks was told by his doctor that his only hope of life was in leaving his work as an expert mechanic and living an open air life on the farm. He followed the doctor's advice and became quite well and strong again, but when war broke out, and the call came for expert mechanics to help in the work of shell production, Mr. Parks felt that he must answer the call of duty and went cheerfully back to the work which he knew was likely to prove fatal.

He finally entered the service of the Imperial Ministry of Munitions at Ottawa, and owing to his skill in his particular line of work, he was appointed Gauge Examiner at a number of shell plants. This work called for much travelling at night and hasty meals at irregular hours which together with the work in dusty shops very rapidly brought on the old trouble in an aggravated form, and he passed away on Sunday morning, Oct 28th, in the Lady Gray Hospital, Ottawa.

Mr. Parks was very quiet and unassuming but he had that sterling characteristic of always being bright and cheerful for the sake of others, even when in deepest trouble himself. There are many of us whose lives are better for having known him.

He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Beatrice Pridham, of Amherst, and three young children, to mourn the loss of the kindest of husbands and fathers.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, of Redbank and leaves one sister, Mrs Wilbur Mallett, also five brothers, William of Redbank, Percy and Herbert of Tacoma, Wash., Arnold and Robert of Redbank, and Gr Elmer of the 65th Battery, Woodstock.

The body was brought home for burial yesterday and interment took place at Redbank today.

Sad Accident at Millerton on Monday

Thomas McLean, Engineer on Tug Gracie, Falls from Boat and is Drowned

At noon Monday at Millerton, Thomas MacLean, engineer of the Dominion Pulp Co's tug Gracie, fell off the boat and was drowned. He had been for the last two weeks towing scows of gravel up the river four miles to be taken by other boats to Millbank. Nobody was with him at the time, but his assistant sometime in the afternoon, saw his body floating in the river. The body was recovered. Deceased belonged to Harcourt and came to Millerton a few years ago and had worked with the Miller Tanning Company until about a fortnight ago. He was 50 years of age and leaves a large family.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Thomas Carroll, of Carroll's Crossing, who had been operated upon for appendicitis at the Miramichi Hospital, two weeks ago, went home last night, convalescent.

Miss Emma Mersereau, daughter of Mrs. Lavinia Mersereau of Blissfield, is convalescing in Miramichi Hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs Ernest Mersereau of Blissfield is a patient at the Miramichi Hospital, and is improving.

Mrs Perley Bryenton, operated upon last week, is convalescing favorably.

Mr Smith of Chatham, who had his arm amputated recently, left the Miramichi hospital on Monday.

The Germans have in the last eight days taken over 1000 square miles of Italian territory and 120,000 prisoners.