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Canadians Fill a German Trench With Dead Bodies of Enemy

Fierce Fighting on Last Sunday Fills New Page in History of Dominion; Attack Under Withering Fire, Reach Objective but Compelled to Retire

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Fierce fighting by the Canadians at the front, an advance which demonstrated personal superiority and filled a trench with dead Germans but failed to maintain the position aimed at, are told today in a cable from the militia department from the Canadian war records office.

It extended over a frontage of 3,500 yards. Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and Alberta battalions distinguished themselves in the fray.

The record office describes the battle as a demonstration of the dash and courage of the troops and a great event in the military history of Canada.

London, Oct. 12.—An uneventful night along the British lines in the Somme region is reported in today's official statement. It follows: "South of the Ancre there is nothing to report. During the night five raids were undertaken by us in the Meuse-Bois Grenier and Haines areas, in the course of which we took prisoners and inflicted casualties on the enemy."

Devilish Work. Petrograd, Oct. 12.—In Dobruja, an enemy air squadron dropped bombs on Constanta (the principal Roumanian Black Sea port) and also poisoned sweets and garlic infected with cholera bacilli.

Berlin Statement. London, Oct. 12.—Reporting the military operations in Greek Macedonia the British official statement issued this afternoon says: "Strains from a mounted brigade in clearing the country up to the outskirts of Sere, found the town strongly held by the enemy."

Dolan Front—Further raids on enemy trenches were carried out on the Dolan front. Two advanced posts were driven in and some Bulgarian and German prisoners were taken.

Enemy Reports. Berlin, Oct. 12.—All attacks made yesterday by the Anglo-French forces against the German positions on the Somme front were repulsed.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Teuton troops are pursuing the Roumanian army on the whole eastern Transylvanian front, says the official German statement. The second Roumanian army has been driven back into the frontier positions.

A German Failure. Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Three German gas attacks launched against the Russian position in front of the Uskub Bridge fortifications (western Russian front) on Oct. 8 were unsuccessful, says the Russian official statement. The defenders destroyed the gas apparatus. A bridge erected by the Germans over the river Balduka in the region of Belauze village, was destroyed by Russian artillery.

Portuguese Carry on. Lisbon, via Paris, Oct. 11.—The general commanding the Portuguese forces in East Africa reports that after an engagement in which he repulsed the German troops, the Portuguese advanced nineteen miles north of Rovuna.

Norwegian Sunk. London, Oct. 12.—A Reuter despatch from Christiania announces the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Birk, of 115 tons. The crew was saved.

LOSS OF \$2,000,000 IN WEST INDIES HURRICANE. Two Thirds of People of Danish Islands Need Help.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The United States consul at St. Thomas reported today on the hurricane which swept the Danish West Indies on Monday and Tuesday as follows: "Disaster generally serious. Estimated loss \$2,000,000. Two thirds of the population need food and clothing, one third shelter. Relief required, \$50,000 of which should include building material, food, clothing and money."

TWO WEEKS HAVE BROUGHT 255 MEN TO KILTIE BATTALION. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 12.—The recruits from each county during first two weeks of the Kiltie recruiting campaign number: York, twenty-one; Sunbury, five; Queens, six; Charlotte, eleven; Carleton, twenty; Victoria, four; Madawaska, twelve; Restigouche, forty-four; Gloucester, nine; Northumberland, forty-one; Kent, eight; Westmorland, thirty-five; Albert, four; Kings, ten; St. John, twenty-five; total 255.

MORE ST. JOHN MEN TODAY IN OTTAWA LIST OF WOUNDED

Also Official Report on Some Previously Mentioned

NEW BRUNSWICK TOLL HEAVY. Wm. Wood, Fred P. Lawson, Pte. Hounihan, Lance Corp. Ingraham and Others—Lieut. Good of Fredericton Also is Among the Number Today

Montreal, Oct. 12.—It is officially announced that the Royal Bank of Canada will purchase the Quebec bank. The directors of the bank have reached an agreement whereby for every share of Quebec Bank stock, shareholders of the Quebec bank will receive one share of Royal Bank stock and \$75 in cash.

A circular has been dispatched to the shareholders of the Quebec bank calling a special meeting to ratify the agreement. In this circular the directors of the Quebec Bank state that after a persistent and vigorous effort to establish the bank in the west and to increase its business elsewhere, they have concluded that it is in the best interests of the shareholders to amalgamate with a larger and stronger bank.

The Royal Bank of Canada is one of the strongest of the Canadian banks. On August 31 its deposits exceeded \$190,000,000 and the purchase of the Quebec Bank will further strengthen it. Three directors of the Quebec Bank will be added to the board of the Royal Bank. The minister of finance has given his official consent to the merger.

NO ACTION RE CLARENDON ST. Commissioner Fisher Still Says His Department Should Do Work

Although Clarendon street improvements were the subject of a long discussion at a committee meeting of the city council this morning, the question of when the work is to start was not settled. Commissioner Fisher announced that he recognized the need for the work but said that the property owners had asked. No motion was offered and no action taken.

The proposal to clean certain water mains also evoked a rather lively discussion, during which Commissioner Wigmore suggested that the city should employ a private contractor to do the work. He said that he would vote for the resolution authorizing the work to be carried out by the public works department and that the council should ask for permission to submit a draft of the proposed contract to a harbor survey, Commissioner Fisher said that he was in opposition but the motion passed. It does not commit the council to undertaking the work.

Pte. F. F. Lawson. That Private Frederick P. Lawson of this city, had been slightly wounded in the head and foot by shrapnel and had been admitted to a field hospital was the news received by his wife, Mrs. Lawson of 222 Main street, yesterday.

Private Lawson went overseas with the 46th Battalion and soon after his arrival in England was drafted to another unit.

In a letter written by him after he had been wounded, he said that he went into the trenches on a Sunday night and was on the front line for several hours. He is about thirty-two years old and has been in the army for two years. He is a member of the Customs House staff.

Pte. J. F. Hounihan. Mrs. J. T. McCormick of 283 City road received word this morning from Ottawa that her nephew, Private John Francis Hounihan had been wounded. He enlisted in Winnipeg where he had been for the last six years. Prior to going west he was in the employ of W. H. Thorne & Company here and at the time of enlistment was in the employ of the Ardown Hardware Company, Winnipeg.

Pte. Bruce Ebb of 39 Metcalf street, received a letter this morning from Private Henry Gibson of an infantry battalion saying that he was present in Bighty as a result of being wounded in the fighting on September 15. He was struck by shrapnel in the left leg. Prior to enlistment he was in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons.

Pte. Wm. Wood. Intimation has reached the city recently that Pte. William Wood of 209 Westmorland road had been wounded but there was no official report to his people here until today. This morning a despatch confirmed the rumor and brought the official word to his family that he had been seriously wounded. The telegram contained no further particulars. Pte. Wood went over with the medical corps. He was engaged here on the street railway. He is 28 years of age and well and favorably known.

Pte. Archibald Parker. Pte. Archibald Parker, previously reported missing, has now been officially reported admitted to divisional rest station on September 15, and returned to duty on September 21, debility. This word came to his wife at 18 Clarence street this morning. Pte. Parker is twenty-four years of age and a member of a New Brunswick battalion. Previous to enlistment he was a teamster in the city.

Lieut. G. A. Good. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ingram of 27 Meadow street received word this afternoon that their son, Lance-Corp. Arthur B. Ingram, infantry, was, on September 29, admitted to No. 11 Stationary Hospital in the department and I can claim an

Royal Bank Is To Absorb The Quebec

Merger is Officially Announced and Finance Minister Agrees—The Terms of Purchase

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THE SUBMARINE SITUATION TODAY. London, Oct. 12.—The naval correspondent of the Daily Express in a long article dealing with the submarine situation in the Atlantic says: "One effect of the German raid on the coast of the Atlantic is that it has brought to the attention of the public the need for a more extensive strengthening of the scope of the anti-submarine guard from Cape Sable to the Florida coast."

Unsettled in Berlin. Berlin, Oct. 11.—In the Reichstag today Major Ernst Bassermann, leader of the National Liberals, read a written report saying that the budget committee was unable to reach a decision on the submarine question, but had voted twenty-four to four against a discussion of the subject in open session.

Reports From Captains. Washington, Oct. 12.—The navy department today received from Rear-Admiral Knight at Newport a report giving detailed accounts from the commanders of four of the steamers sunk by a German submarine off the New England coast.

The British officers refused to comment on its contents and it will be transmitted to Secretary of State Lansing in connection with the determination of the policy of the United States.

Not Dove of Peace. Edgewater, N.J., Oct. 12.—The police are holding prisoner a white dove with a banner on its leg, bearing the inscription U-35, the number of the German submarine which made its raid off Nantuxet on last Sunday. The dove fluttered in the window of a business office here yesterday. Its captors do not know whence it came.

DEATH OF JOHN MAGER. Many will learn with regret of the death of John Mager, which occurred in the general public hospital at an early hour this morning, from appendicitis. He was seventy-six years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by one son and two daughters.

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

WEATHER REPORT. Synopsis—The high pressure is now centred in the New England States and a shallow low is approaching the Great Lakes from the west. Except for a few showers in the maritime provinces, the weather of the last day has been fine throughout the dominion.

Moderate to fresh southerly and southwesterly winds; fine. Friday, southerly winds, local showers but partly fair with much of the same temperature.

Fine and Cool. Maritime—Moderate northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Friday, moderate winds, fine and cool.

Smith Vs. Shore Is Expectation Today

May Be Brooklyn's Last Chance. PLAYERS DIVIDE \$163,000

Do Not Share in Today's Receipts—Attendance Lower This Year But Prices Higher—Record Gathering Expected for Columbus Day

Boston, Oct. 12.—The air was crisp and clear for the fifth game of the world series between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans was played today before a holiday crowd. The anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, observed as a holiday, freed thousands from their labors who took advantage of the opportunity to go to Braves Field. The result was expected to be the greatest crowd in the history of baseball. Braves Field, although holding the record for attendance of 42,800 in the series last year, has not yet been taxed to capacity.

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While the batteries came in for first consideration, the element of uncertainty in this connection today, it was largely removed in the minds of the fans. It will be Smith for Brooklyn and Shore for Boston, nearly all agreed.

The probable line-up for today is: Red Sox—Hooper, cf; Javrin, 2b; Walker, cf; Hohlstedt, 1b; Leads, 3b; Gardner, 3b; Scott, ss; Cady, c; Shore, p.

Brooklyn—Myers, cf; Danberf, 3b; Gienge, rf; Wheat, lf; Cuthbert, 2b; Mowrey, 2b; Olson, ss; Miller, c; Smith, p.

The umpires were stationed as follows: Plate, Connelly; bases, O'Day; left field, Quigley; right field, Dinchen. Players Divide \$162,927.

New York, Oct. 12.—Baseball statistics agreed on today that \$162,927, the players' share of the receipts from the present world's series, is the largest sum ever divided among the members of two clubs in any world's series. Sixty per cent of it goes to the winners and forty per cent to the losers. If Boston wins the series, each of the twenty-six members of that club will receive \$2,716.41. If Brooklyn should win each of the twenty-four players of that club will pocket \$4,078.10, which would set a new record for the amount won by individual players in any world series. Should Boston lose the players of that club would receive \$2,606.33 each.

Although the attendance at the first four games this year has been nearly 3,000 less than last year, the receipts in 1916 were more than \$80,000 higher than in 1915, the total for four days this year being \$301,711. The best previous mark of four games was in the series between the New York Nationals and the Boston Americans in 1912, when the total receipts were \$278,292. The attendance that year was almost 17,000 more than this year, but higher prices for seats have prevailed in 1916.

For the remaining games of the series the players will have no share in the receipts.

A HERO AT HOME. Paris, Oct. 12.—Dr. Menard of the Cochin Hospital, was decorated with the Legion of Honor yesterday as a recompense for his loss of two fingers by exposure to the X-ray in hospital work.

Dr. Menard, who has lost a finger from each hand, has accomplished admirable results in the location of projectiles in the bodies of wounded soldiers. The loss of his first finger did not deter him from following up his research work in the radiogram room. In the loss of his finger he learned that tissue cells exposed to the action of the X-ray are subjected to a localized disease of nutrition and, in consequence, harden and rapidly die.

Through Dr. Menard's experiments at the Cochin Hospital, a surgeon there was able a few days ago to locate and extract in ten minutes a shrapnel bullet lodged under the heart of a wounded soldier.

Believed Germans Planned Epidemic Of Glanders Among Roumanians. London, Oct. 12.—(New York Times cable.)—The Daily Express this morning says: "The depth of infamy to which the German nation has descended in its war against civilized mankind, is shown by the official announcement from Bucharest of the discovery. In the German legion, of Ragons labelled 'Virus Morve' intended to propagate a simultaneous epidemic among men and horses."

"The fact that a representative of the United States legion witnessed the discovery is convincing proof of its truth. 'Virus Morve' produces one of the most loathsome diseases known to mankind, generally known as glanders," said one of the most eminent pathologists in this country to a Daily Express representative yesterday. "It would be fateful to spread it among human beings, to whom it is practically always fatal. Death may come rapidly or gradually and victims might undergo terrible sufferings."