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No Change Today On The West Front

Belgians Repulse Attack by Germans; Enemy Loses on French Front; Heavy Gun Work All Along Italian Line

L. C. VINCENT DIES OF WOUNDS

Sapper Frederick Ross of Paradise Road Wounded

Casualties of Lieut. T. C. Creghan, Lieut. G. Earle Logan and John I. Morrison Officially Announced—Many Nova Scotians in List

London, Nov. 29.—No change in the British positions on the Cambrai front is reported in today's official communication. The Belgians repulsed a German attack. The statement follows: "A hostile attack delivered against Belgian positions in the neighborhood of Aschkoop was beaten off after sharp fighting. South of the Scarpe river we captured a few prisoners during the night in patrol encounters. On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report."

Paris, Nov. 29.—Artillery actions occurred north of the Aisne and in the region of Sapineul, says today's official report. "In the Champagne north of Camillet the enemy last night, after a violent bombardment, undertook a raid in great strength. Our troops repulsed him, inflicting heavy losses. In the Argonne west of the Aire, we raided the German lines and brought back ten prisoners. Two enemy raids, one on the left bank of the Meuse, in the region of Bethincourt, the other on the right bank northwest of Vaux Les Dambloy, were completely repulsed. There was active artillery fighting in Upper Alsace."

Rome, Nov. 29.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the front but no further actions of importance are reported by the war office today. On the Lower Piave river Italian batteries repulsed a destructive fire at enemy boats. Hindenburg Was Leader.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The German invaders in Italy, official despatches received here today from Rome say, are compelling the civil population to evacuate the region without respect to age or sex, to work on fortifications of the Terguiano, the left bank of the Piave and the Cadore.

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London, Nov. 29.—The Scandinavian conference was opened yesterday with speeches by King Haakon of Norway and King Gustave of Sweden. King Haakon said: "These are momentous times for Europe. Our own countries also come under their shadow, but we are fortunate in having been able to keep out of the war." He expressed his thanks to the Danish people for their readiness to submit to privations in order to assist the other Scandinavian countries.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 29.—Supplementary letters patent have been issued increasing the capital stock of the Nashua Pulp & Paper Company by \$1,700,000, that amount being divided into 1,700 shares of \$100 each, all preference shares. The holders of such shares shall be entitled to payment of a six per cent. dividend on May 1 and Nov. 1 of each year.

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PARENTS OUT, LITTLE ONES ALONE; FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN WESTERN HOME

Calgary, Nov. 28.—While their parents were attending a lecture last night, five children of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien were burned to death when their farm house was destroyed by fire.

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FORGERY TO DODGE DRAFT GETS THIS MAN IN LIST OF THOSE GOING TO TRENCHES

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NEED OF MEN FROM CANADA EMPHASIZED BY GENERAL TURNER

Commander of Dominion Troops in England Warmly Seconds General Mewburn's Intention to Send 20,000 Soldiers at First of Year

London, Nov. 28.—General Mewburn, the minister of militia for Canada, having called that he had no time for dictation, because he felt his supreme duty was getting 20,000 men overseas, General Turner, V. C., commander of the Canadian forces in England, has replied:

"I cannot express to you the deep appreciation of all ranks overseas for your statement, that you are working day and night to secure us 20,000 reinforcements beginning this year. We know only too well here that the fifth division will indeed be wiped off the slate in order to reinforce the divisions in France, if large fresh drafts are not immediately forthcoming. We, who are close to the fighting zone, know only too well the bitter struggle which the Canadian divisions are making to maintain their position. If the people of Canada would only realize that, in order to maintain our divisions at full strength, men who have been wounded have been rushed back as soon as they are fit, without the leave or rest to which they are entitled, I believe there is not a patriotic civilian in Canada who would not stand heart and soul behind you in your endeavors. Sir Robert Borden has given his pledge that he will not betray us, and we know we may rely on him to the utmost. We are relying, too, on the honor of our countrymen in Canada, to be true to themselves, and to us in this great crisis."

BEGINNING TO ARREST MEN WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED

Police Drag Net is Out in Montreal—Taken on Sight

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The police today began to draw in a dragnet which has been thrown out in the Montreal district for men who have failed to perform their duties under the military service act.

Eugene Godin, local registrar, has supplied to the police a large number of names. The men will be arrested on sight and treated as deserters.

Incidentally the police expect to clean up certain districts of the city where men, living in vice, congregate.

OFFICERS AT HALIFAX AFTER GOOD WORK IN WAR

Lieut. D. L. MacLaren of St. John is Among the Number—San of Dr. Michael Clark Also

Halifax, Nov. 29.—Among the officers on a steamer from England which arrived yesterday and docked today is Lieut. J. A. Clark, son of Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer. He went overseas with the Princess Pats and was wounded at Lens.

Lieut. D. L. MacLaren of St. John, who, previous to enlisting, was with the military medical corps, and who went overseas in December, 1915, is among those returning. He was wounded in the leg, necessitating an amputation above the knee.

Lance Corporal T. L. MacKenzie, a former employee of the C. P. R., wears the Military Medal for gallantry at Vimy Ridge, when his regiment fought alongside the Nova Scotia Highlanders in the memorable fight for the ridge on last Easter Monday.

Lance Corporal Francis of a Toronto battalion has the Military Medal for gallantry, and Captain J. M. Baker of Winnipeg is the possessor of the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in the field.

Lieut. D. Lawrence MacLaren of Coburg street, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacLaren, called his father up this morning on the telephone and told him that he was to leave Halifax tonight and would arrive in St. John tomorrow morning. Lieutenant MacLaren was among the first of the St. John young men to don the uniform and crossed overseas with the first contingent. It was in one of the heavy artillery engagements on the western front that he was so severely wounded.

THE BATHURST FIRE. Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 29.—The hospital at West Bathurst is still standing. Prompt action by the firemen saved the complete destruction of the exterior. The third story is completely burned and the interior badly gutted. Water damage also is heavy and the walls are seriously damaged by heat. The patients were removed with difficulty.

DIED IN MAINE. The death of William J. Bourke, son of William J. Bourke of Augusta, Me., formerly of St. John, occurred suddenly on November 23. He was seventeen years old and is survived by his parents.

Some of First Contingent Men in Italy

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The latest mail from abroad would indicate that some of the veterans of the first Canadian contingent are now on their way to Rome. Post-cards were received last night from Sergt. Frank Morrison, a member of a local unit of the first contingent and which was posted in Rome on October 30. It is the official active field post-card and it contains nothing more than the brief remark that the sender is "in the land of the Romans."

FINE BEQUEST FOR WIFE OF U. S. PRESIDENT

H. J. Freeman in Will Provides \$12,000 a Year For Spending Money

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Twelve thousand dollars a year "pin money" for the wife of the president of the United States is provided for in the will of the estate of Henry J. Freeman, Jr., a wealthy lawyer who died here recently. The estate is valued at \$3,000,000 and upward.

"The reason I make this fund," the will explains, "is because I feel the president of the United States receives such a miserable pittance for a man holding the greatest position on earth."

MATTER OF CALL OF MARRIED MEN IS DISCUSSED BY HON. MR. DOHERTY

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Addressing an audience in Verdun last evening, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, said that the government expected to get the 100,000 men required under the Military Service act from the single men class.

Continuing, he said: "I have no desire to dispense the fact that if the class now called up does not produce the men wanted—which I look upon as incredible—I do not think that the people of Canada would suggest that we should drop our military effort because we do not get them from the unmarried men."

Mr. Doherty said the question of whether the number of men required under the act was to be made up from the single men class depended upon the proper administration of the measure. People, he said, must not run away with the idea that because they saw in the newspapers that the local tribunals were indiscriminately granting exemptions that meant that they were doing absolutely settled things.

USHER-CARLETON. The wedding of Miss Dorothy Carleton, daughter of James Carleton, 129 Market Place, West St. John, and Daniel Usher, of Grand Bay, was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Sampson. The bride was very becomingly gowned in a dress of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white roses. They were unattended. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Usher left by automobile for their future home at Grand Bay, where Mr. Usher is engaged in farming. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family the wedding was very quiet and only immediate relatives were present.

French Shipping Losses. Paris, Nov. 29.—Three French steamships of more than 1,600 tons, and one of less than that tonnage were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending Nov. 23. One fishing vessel was lost. Three steamers were attacked unsuccessfully.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Fair weather prevails over the dominion this morning with milder conditions existing in most districts.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly east, fair and mild today; snow or rain in many localities during the night and on Friday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair with rising temperature, local snow or sleet on Friday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and generally cold today and on Friday.

Fine and Mild. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair today and on Friday with rising temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh south to west winds, fair and comparatively mild today and on Friday.

WOMAN KIDNAPPED AND BRANDED WITH ACID

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Branded on her breast and back apparently with acid and dazed as if from drugs, Mrs. Ida Browning, aged 24, of Sonoma, Ill., was found semi-conscious in the Union station here last night. She revived two hours later in a hospital and told of having been kidnapped at a railroad station in South Bend, Ind., and held by a man and a woman, who under the pretence of helping her, had enticed her into an automobile.

WANT 15 PER CENT RAISE; DECLINE TWELVE AND HALF

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 29.—Hope of avoiding a strike of more than 85,000 textile operatives here, set for next Monday, was felt in mill circles last night when the Fall River Textile Council agreed to a proposition made by Mayor Kay to have an executive committee of the council meet representatives of the manufacturers on Friday.

The operatives demand a wage increase of 15 per cent and have refused a compromise of 12 1/2 per cent.

Strike Serious in Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Nov. 29.—Traffic on the General Railway Company, of Buenos Aires, is almost at a standstill because of a strike of the employees. Workmen at the general produce markets and those of several frozen meat companies also are on strike.

All the railway workmen's associations, it is reported, plan to merge to defend the workers and to prepare them to assume the management and direction of the railway industry in accordance with the principle that the means of work belong to the workers.

Canadians Advised To Be Careful With Coal

Washington, Nov. 29.—Necessity for the practice of the strictest economy in use of coal in Canada is emphasized in a communication forwarded to the dominion fuel controller by the fuel administration here today.

Calling attention to the fact that the most intensive kind of a coal conservation movement is under way in this country, the fuel administration asked Canada to adopt a similar method to safeguard its supply, which is derived chiefly from the United States.