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CAPT. R. K. SHIVES, AVIATOR, IS KILLED, MORE ST. JOHN MEN HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR LIVES

One City Soldier, Reported Killed; Had Left Wife and Family of Nine Children to do His Share in the Empire Cause

The toll of life taken by the Germans from the gallant Canadian troops in the recent fighting on the Somme has been heavy; low heavy is shown by the list of casualties which is being received from Ottawa. It is evident that a New Brunswick infantry battalion was in the thick of the fighting, and it is equally evident that they did not shrink their share.

Today's list includes the names of three more St. John men who have given their lives and several others who have been wounded. The news that Capt. R. K. Shives of Campbellton has been killed will also be received with deep regret in St. John, where he had many friends.

Capt. R. K. Shives

The first New Brunswick aviator to give his life in the great cause is Captain Robert K. Shives of Campbellton, N.B., according to a telephone message that came to his aunt, Miss Mills, of 99 Colborne street, last evening.

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Mr. Love was one of those who felt that he must leave his wife and large family of children behind when the call of his country came. He was forty years of age, and had been employed by the Christie Wood Working Company for twenty years. There are six sons and three daughters, ranging from three to eighteen years, with the mother in the sorrow-stricken home.

Mr. Love was a native of St. John, a son of William Love, and he also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mowry, wife of Captain Mowry, of Newman street. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and was well and widely known in the city. Universal sympathy goes out to the family. He went overseas with the 26th Battalion.

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Summary Shows That Mighty British Blows Have Told

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French Drive Along; British Now Hold All Of Eaucourt L'Abbaye

The French on the Somme front are continuing their thrust northward on the Passchendaele road and have captured a strong line of German defenses between Morval and the St. Pierre-Vaast Wood, Paris announces this today. The British, after stubborn fighting, have managed to expel the Germans from the town of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, near the Pozières-Bapaume road, where their drive towards Bapaume is now within three and one-half miles of its objective. London today reports Eaucourt L'Abbaye entirely in British possession.

Mystery still surrounds the numbers and movements of the Roumanian forces which have crossed the Danube into Bulgaria near Rahovo, in an evident effort to outflank the Bulgarian left wing and compel the retreat of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, from the line he has taken up.

London, Oct. 4.—After three days of incessant and furious fighting the Russians are reported to have a considerable advantage in their new drive on Lemberg from the south and to be threatening the important railroad town of Brestany, fifty miles southeast of Lemberg. The Russians forced their way across the Danube river south of Brestany, driving the Austro-German forces from the heights.

The Russian artillery then advanced and began a bombardment of the camps, military establishments and suburbs of the town.

Vienna, Oct. 3.—Terrific fighting on the Russian front which resulted in the repulse of the Russians at all points is reported in an official statement. On the Roumanian front a success for the Roumanians in Transylvania is admitted.

Berlin Report

Berlin Oct. 4.—The Admiralty announces:—On the afternoon of Oct. 1, naval seaplanes of the aerodrome at Zebrugg (Belgium), pursued an enemy aeroplane which was seen in the vicinity of the coast. It was shot down and a crew member was taken prisoner.

The invading Roumanians

Boila, Oct. 4.—The Roumanians who have crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria are described as "considerable units of troops," in an official statement.

Students in riotous acts in Montreal

Teat Dwyer Recognizing Teat And Eight Police

Paul Trolley Poles From Street Cars

Several Policemen Stoned and Injured—Students Also Suffer

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Six Laval students were arrested this morning after they had thrown stones at a squad of policemen called out to quell a disturbance among the students. There were about 200 students and while a portion of them were in the streets, the rest were gathered in the gymnasium of the Cathedral, some of the more boisterous element paid a visit to the recruiting office of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Several policemen were injured and some of the students also carried away marks of the conflict. In the course of the rioting the students made their way to St. Catherine street, where they pulled the trolley poles from the cars and made themselves generally obnoxious. The incident has created quite a feeling of uneasiness in view of the attack on Saturday in St. Stephen.

Last night Major Frank Eason, adjutant, and Capt. J. D. Black, quartermaster of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, and their colleagues for the province, and a fund which the provincial government has made available for recruiting.

The following shows the number of recruits secured in the first nine days of the campaign:—

York, 17; Sunbury, 27; Queens, 3; Charlotte, 31; Carleton, 14; Victoria, 11; Madawaska, 10; Restigouche, 22; Gloucester, 9; Northumberland, 27; Kent, 8; Westmorland, 25; Albert, 1; Kings, 3; St. John, 23; total, 191.

Many will go from here for ball games

Judging from the number of local baseball fans, who have made application for berth reservations on the P. N. R., there will be a large number going to Boston this year to witness at least part of the world's series games. Last year seven extra Pullman cars had to be put on the Boston train leaving here on October 9, and this year the indications are that a large number will be necessary.

Owing to Monday being a holiday, many will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing the Dodgers and Red Sox clash. By leaving here Saturday night they could spend Sunday in Boston, witness the game on Monday and return home on Tuesday morning, only necessitating the loss of a half day. Fans who prefer the enjoyable sail on the boat rather than the train, are planning on leaving here on Friday morning on the Calvin Austin and arriving in Boston about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

MR. MCNICOLL ON HIS WAY BACK TO MONTREAL

Penitentiary, B. C., Oct. 4.—David McNicol, a well known Montrealer, is returning east for special treatment.

Ten To Seven on Boston First Reported Betting

NORTHCLIFFE'S HIGH PRAISE OF ARMY DOCTORS

Greatest Award of Chivalry Should be Theirs

Many Casualties Among Them—Men of Trenches and Ambulances to Make a Changed England When 'The Boys Come Home'

Paris, Oct. 3.—(By Lord Northcliffe)—If degrees there were still of chivalry the highest award should be accorded the members of the medical profession who forsook lucrative practices in London, Melbourne, and Montreal, to participate in the great rally of self sacrifice. Figures of casualties among them being home to those who have only a big hospital idea of a war doctor, the sad fact that should lead to a due understanding of this not sufficiently known body of Knights Templar.

Three months of the Royal Army Medical Corps alone had fifty-three officers killed, 408 wounded, the non-commissioned officers 280 men killed, and 1,212 wounded.

Just as Grant's soldiers in the grand army of the republic dominated the trenches in the United States for a quarter of a century so will the men in the trenches and ambulances come home to demand with their votes as a reward a very changed England.

The England they will fashion is as likely to be a surprise to present owners of capital and land as it is to the men of the trenches.

John D. Foster, secretary of the New York club, expressed the opinion that McGraw would finish in the first place. He declared it was impossible for the New York club to have lost the game with Brooklyn yesterday, but said McGraw was thoroughly aroused by the indifference of his men.

Most of these heads McGraw's comment when he left the field in anger said that he did not accuse his players of dishonesty, but of disregarding his signals, and that he would not stand for that kind of baseball. Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn club, said: "It is ridiculous even to suggest that the New York were not trying to beat us yesterday. It looked to me as if they were trying pretty hard when they scored three runs against us in the first inning. At that time I felt like quitting the bench myself. McGraw's assertions are very unparliamentary. He is very well liked by the Brooklyn players, but the New York players are superior to the New York, and have defeated them in a majority of the games this season."

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West End Soldier Writes From England—Word About Some Comrades

Letters of interest came to Mrs. C. G. Manson of 119 Market Street, West End, from her husband, Sergt. Candlish Manson, at headquarters, East Sandling, Kent, after doing well his share in the gallant work at the front. He was at the time of writing, August 22, instructor in trench warfare on Talsford Hill, from which one can see over all South-east England and even the shores of France. He was instructor for all the units when he was located.

Speaking of comrades he says one of his friends, C. St. Mc Turner, has died of wounds. Harry Appleby is at Epsom in hospital. He asks about Gunner George Foley and says the last time he saw him Gunner Foley was on the top seat of a transport at Pomeroy, France. He met Harry Pike at La Havre, at the base and he was looking well.

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In a third letter he encloses a souvenir of his battalion, the Highlanders of Fife, to which he has been attached. The last word from him was under date of London, September 16. He then was in London on nine days furlough and was going to Scotland to see his father's home.

Distribution of Reserved Seat Tickets Is Begun

McGraw's Indictment

Matter of Trouble With His Club Yesterday Overshadows National Pennant Winning—What Some Think About It

Boston, Oct. 4.—Distribution of reserved seat tickets for the world's series baseball games in this city, between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans, which will open on Saturday, began today. Each of the 27,000 seats available for reservation was covered by application.

First indications of the betting odds on the series were available today with Brooklyn definitely placed as the National League pennant winner. Wagers were offered here at odds of 10 to 7 on Boston. As yet, it was said, no Brooklyn money had appeared.

New York, Oct. 4.—The glory of Brooklyn's victory in the National League race was temporarily obscured today by the controversy in baseball circles over Manager McGraw's capture of the New York club in yesterday's game which decided the pennant. McGraw accused some of his men of disobeying orders and playing indifferent baseball.

Peas outside of the inner circles of the New York club knew early today whether McGraw would manage his club in the game with Brooklyn this afternoon or whether he would make good his assertion when he left the field: "I am through for the year."

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DEMAND RETIREMENT OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Campaign Against Him Taking Definite Form

Breach of Political Truce by Saxons Socialists—Secret Sessions Take Place of Open Conferences

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The campaign against Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is daily assuming more definite form. One of the latest developments is a circular demanding the retirement of the chancellor, which has been signed by a vociferous group of his opponents to each members of the Reichstag as are considered open to their arguments.

The indictment covers almost everything in the chancellor's conduct of foreign affairs before and during the war. Attacks are made in particular on his attempts to reach an agreement with England, his first attitude toward Belgian neutrality and, naturally, his policy in the submarine issue.

Another factor which is disturbing the political situation is a breach of the truce proclaimed at the outset of the war, which has been made by the Saxons Socialists. This faction has been summoned to run a candidate for the seat in the Reichstag before the election of a Conservative Ernst Eduard Giese.

This determination violates the general agreement between the political parties that all vacant seats shall be resigned without call to the party holding them at the outset of the war.

Meanwhile the chancellor and the Reichstag leaders continue to discuss the points at issue, behind closed doors. Discussion is being conducted on an even more confidential basis than before. It is expected that a long time before the committee on ways and means, to which all members of the Reichstag are appointed as auditors, but in a smaller secret committee of party leaders who are specially bound to secrecy. Such reports as leak out say that, while the antagonism between the chancellor and his opponents has not disappeared, the discussion is now being conducted on the basis of reason and not of passion. It is believed that there is a good prospect that an agreement will be reached which will avoid the open discussion of issues before the Reichstag.

GOING ABOUT IT WRONG WAY, SAYS CROWN COUNSEL; NEW PHASE OF WINNIPEG CASE

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—C. P. Wilson, crown counsel in the case of four newspaper men jailed for contempt by Judge Galt, has complicated matters by refusing to appear when the case comes before Mr. Justice Haggart on Friday. He says that so long as the men are not in custody there is no excuse for the writ, and the crown will not make an appearance. He insists that the present process is most irregular, and that if it is adjourned without the men being placed in custody, it will constitute an extraordinary precedent in the dominion.

STREET STRIKE TROUBLES IN NEW YORK CONTINUE

New York, Oct. 4.—Four passengers on elevated trains were injured today when sympathizers with the striking street railway men showered the trains with bricks and stones from roof-tops. Six elevated trains and three cross-town surface cars were attacked. There were no arrests.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Since yesterday the high area has remained stationary over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence valley and the western low area has moved rapidly northward and the south Atlantic coast storm has moved slowly westward. The weather continues cold in the west and a heavy snowfall has occurred in Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan while from Lake Superior eastward it is everywhere fine and warm.

Ottawa Valley—Light winds; fine and warm today and on Thursday.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Thursday.

New England—Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain Thursday; northeast winds increasing slowly.

Wheat Market Declines

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Opening prices which ranged from 3-8 off to 1-4 up with December at 108 to 109 3/4 and May at 107 1/2 to 107 3/4, were followed by a material decline all around.

FAIR AT MOOSEPATH

A large number of entries have been received for the St. John City and County Agricultural Society's fair at Moosepath tomorrow, and indications are that it will be one of the most successful ever held under the society's auspices.

Philly and Portland