

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from juice of fresh, ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unobjectionable. I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good. On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial. In any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin, "Fruit-a-tives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers, sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

FUNERAL OF W. B. BROWN.

FOREST, Sept. 4.—Ten auto loads went from Forest to Sarnia yesterday to attend the funeral of W. B. Brown, second teacher in the high school here. Among those attending were: A. B. Williams, R. A. principal; R. B. Cross, G. E. McIntosh and R. McLaren, who acted as bearers. Mr. Brown was in his 39th year, and was one of the most popular teachers in the high school here ever had. He was also a prominent member of the St. James' Presbyterian Club. Mr. Brown died suddenly at his home in Sarnia Friday.

ARE MEDICINES LIQUORS?

A certain class of prejudiced and jealous doctors call patent medicines only alcoholic beverages. They will tell you that such and such a medicine contains as much alcohol as a glass of beer or a certain quantity of whiskey; but they do not mention that the alcohol which is swallowed in one draught, while only a small quantity of the medicine is taken at one dose. At the same time they will use alcohol quite as freely and many in four or five times as great proportions in their own prescriptions. Such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and others, are made from the root and herb extracts, too little to have injurious effects; and the medicine can be had, if desired, in a non-alcoholic form.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25-CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness itching of the scalp, which, if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that fine, jet black and luxuriant which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what a few weeks' use, when you will actually will please you most will be after just a few days of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

GIRLS! TRY IT! HAVE THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Every Particle of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Draw a Moist Cloth Through Hair and Double Its Beauty at Once.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

NEARLY 20,000 ENEMY TAKEN BY BRUSILOFF IN TWO DAYS

Russian Commander Continues Round-Up of Teutons.

CROSS THENOVKA RIVER

Slavs Seize German Position Near Lemberg.

ADVANCING INTO HUNGARY

Petrograd Reports Capture of Whole Series of Mountain Heights.

[Canadian Press Cable.] Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The Russians have broken across the Thenovka river, a western tributary of the Zlota Lipa, and seized the position of the Austro-German troops. The war office announced today. They took 2,721 prisoners and six machine guns.

The Russian forces in the Carpathians, the announcement also says, have captured a whole series of mountain heights and are advancing to the Hungarian frontier.

Between Thursday and Sunday the troops of the Russian commander, General Brusilov, captured 385 officers and 19,000 men. In this number were eleven German officers and 1,300 German privates. Twelve cannon, 76 machine guns and seven bomb mortars also were taken.

The army of the Caucasus has made further progress, the war office reports, pushing forward south of the River Euphrates. In the region of Grogot 548 Turks were captured.

Vienna Admits Loss. BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Via Skyville—After violent fighting, says the Austro-Hungarian statement issued at Vienna yesterday, Mount Plunka, southwest of Budapest, in the Carpathians, was taken by the Russians.

[German Report.] BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Regarding the military operations in the eastern and Balkan theatres today's German official statement says:

"Russian efforts to the southwest of Lutsk ended in failure.

"Army of Archduke Charles—South-east of Brestany—continued its progress south of Zlota.

"Balkans—The Germano-Bulgarian advance between the Danube and the Black Sea. Near Koerner Bulgarian cavalry drove back the Rumanian infantry, capturing 110 men."

FEW GERMAN LIVE AFTER DEADLY FIRE FROM BRITISH GUNS

Concentrated Attack at Guillemont Described by Palmer.

[BY FREDERICK PALMER.] WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 4, via London.—The fuller reports come in there is general elation at the army headquarters over the results of the British and French attacks on the German positions in the Somme region.

A chill, heavy rain is falling this morning, drenching the German prisoners collecting stations and the wounded which are still being brought off the field. On numerous parts of the line the night was one of the most successful in the war. The British and French forces, which had massed great forces against the German trenches and responded with prompt counter-attacks under the cover of an immense volume of artillery fire.

Crashing blasts on the German trenches up to the very moment the British infantry reached the German trenches, and no sooner were the infantry in the German trenches than the Germans turned the same kind of a hurricane on them. With every action the artillery came to become more powerful and accurate, and the infantry more cunning in working in co-operation with it, and yesterday from Ginchy south to the Somme, where the crux of the action was, the British and French forces in scientific concentration fire. The mastery and the horror of modern warfare were represented.

Nearly 20,000 Germans Killed. Probably the British took about 1,000 prisoners who reached the collecting stations alive through the successive capture of the German positions. The British carried their light machine guns forward, and with these faced the German counter-attacks under cover of their artillery. At Mouquet farm the Australians had to yield part of the ground gained, with the Germans at last accounts in possession of the farm.

Terrible Fighting at Ginchy. One of the most formidable German counter-attacks struck southward, trying to reach the British position at Ginchy in the flank. Guillemont, lost, Ginchy became all the more vital to the Germans. The Germans brought up reinforcements. So did the British. Amidst these ruins, with the guns of neither side daring to fire because of fear of hitting their own men, machine guns and rifles rattled wherever they could be used, and bombers worked from the cover of half-shattered shell and piles of shattered brick and mortar.

The British still are holding fast to the sunken road beyond Guillemont, and in a bitter rain this morning the British continues around Falfont farm, and the wedge of wood where a section of the Prussian Guard still holds out. Without cessation German guns have kept up a terrific volume of shell fire on Guillemont.

The army heads are gratified because south of Ginchy to the Somme despite immense German preparation the attack has been the most complete success of any since the offensive began, unless that of July 14, when the British broke the German second line.

NEW DRIVE OF FRENCH CARRIES TWO VILLAGES; 5,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Battle About Both Sides of the Somme Continues With Intensity—Allied Move Begins on New Line From Barleux to Chaumes and Further South.

[Canadian Press Cable.] Paris, Sept. 4.—A bloody battle is going on on both banks of the Somme, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The French have made progress on the right bank of the river, and on the left bank have successfully attacked objectives along a front of 20 kilometres (12½ miles) from Barleux to Chaumes.

The village of Soyecourt was brilliantly carried by assault, as well as part of a Verdunville. Over 5,000 prisoners have been taken north and south of the Somme in the last two days. Progress was also made on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector) in the Fleury region. The full text of the official communication reads:

Gain Near Forest. "The battle which began yesterday continued with intensity today on both sides of the Somme. North of the river the French made progress. We progressed considerably east of Forest, overran the hospital farm and occupied the hillside west of Marrières wood.

"Violent German counter-attacks on our new positions south of Combes, debouching from the village, were broken by machine gun and barrage fire, which inflicted on the enemy the heaviest losses. All the ground conquered has been held.

"The number of prisoners taken in the last two days of the Somme reached 2,500. We captured today ten machine guns, besides those mentioned yesterday.

Attack South of Somme. "South of the Somme the French troops attacked enemy works on a front of twenty kilometres, from Barleux to the district south of Chaumes. Every counter-attack of the enemy was broken by the power of our artillery enabled us to obtain our objectives.

"On the Barleux-Denicourt front we carried the enemy's first line trenches and established ourselves on the edge of Berny and the northern outskirts of Denicourt. On our right, Soyecourt was attacked from the north and the south, and was captured in its entirety by a brilliant assault.

"Further south, from Verdunville to Chilly, after violent fighting, our infantry carried the whole first line positions of an old German fort comprising several kilometres of trench very strongly organized. The whole village of Chilly was captured, while eastward we occupied Hill 86, as well as the western borders of the Bois de la Chapelle.

"The village of Verdunville, a part of which we held, was obviously outflanked from the north and south. Our heavy artillery destroyed the German forces gathering on the Lancourt road.

MEXICANS WRECK A TRAIN, KILLING 25 U. S. SOLDIERS AND ELEVEN PASSENGERS

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 4.—Twenty-five American soldiers and eleven passengers were killed last Thursday when a Constitutional train was wrecked by bandits claiming allegiance to C. Tor.

COMMANDER CASEMENT IS TO BE PROMOTED

Relative of Sir Roger Sank the German Cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Commander David Casement of the British navy, a relative of Sir Roger Casement, who was hanged recently in London for high treason, arrived here today from Bermuda, on his way to London, under orders of the British admiralty. The details of the case are being handled by King George.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR GERMANS WHO DIED IN ENGLAND

Full Honors To Be Accorded Zepp Raiders.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—2:30 a.m.—The officers and men of the German airship which was destroyed Saturday night in a raiding England will be buried with full military honors. The details of the funeral have not been settled, but the bodies probably will be buried in separate graves in a churchyard in the spot where they were found when the airship fell.

Each body will be placed in an oak coffin, which will be covered with a German flag, and carried to the burial place on a gun carriage. The firing party will be composed of British soldiers and a British army chaplain will conduct the funeral services.

"Every British citizen who has been killed in action over the German lines," says one of the morning newspapers today, "has received the honor of a military funeral, and the British government accord similar honors to enemy soldiers when the opportunity offers."

An inquest over the crew of the destroyed airship was held yesterday at Cuffley. The only new development yesterday in connection with the raid of Saturday night came from an east coast town. It was a report that the effect that wreckage, apparently that of the gondola of another airship, had been found there. It was believed to be the zeppelin shot away by the coast defense guns.

TEN BADLY INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Dozen Others Slightly Hurt in Railway Accident in West.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 4.—A head-on collision between two trains on the Pacific Great Eastern line at West Bay, resulted in ten persons being badly injured and about a dozen others slightly hurt.

Second Zeppelin Is Believed Lost In the North Sea

Dutch Fishermen Tell of a Dirigible in Distress, on Way East.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—3:45 p.m.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says that fishermen returning to Esbjerg, Denmark, report that they observed a badly damaged zeppelin yesterday morning. The crew was throwing articles overboard, and the fishermen believe the zeppelin fell into the water between Sylt Island and the Schleswig coast. The dirigible was accompanied by four other zeppelins, which were traveling eastward.

A dispatch from Berlin says: Official announcements have been made today that a German airship had been brought to earth on the night of September 2, "as a result of enemy fire."

The foregoing evidently refers to the destruction of zeppelin 5, which took part in the raid over England on Saturday night.

RUMANIANS HOLDING BIG AND RICH PART OF ENEMY'S GROUND

Have Advanced 10 to 25 Miles Along Whole Line.

CAPTURE ALL THE PASSES

Swift Advance Gives Them Great Strategic Advantages.

[Canadian Press Cable.] LONDON, Sept. 4.—8:47 p.m.—A Reuters dispatch from Bucharest says: "The country is joyously celebrating the entry of the victorious Rumanian army into the principal Transylvanian town of Kronstadt on the third day of the fighting, the successful forcing of all the Carpathian passes, which were formerly organized and stubbornly defended, and the invasion of Hungarian territory along the whole line to a distance of about ten to twenty-five miles, giving the army, by its swift advance, enormous strategic advantages for operations."

"So far, Bulgaria is pursuing a policy of prudent reserve with regard to Rumania.

"The members of the German and Turkish legations left Bucharest Sunday to return to their homes."

Two Towns Occupied. The Rumanian War Office announced yesterday that Rumanian troops had occupied Borszek and Sekell, in Transylvania. The Teutonic-Bulgarian allies have been repulsed at Garsadjik, in Dobruja, but elsewhere continue their attacks along the whole frontier between Bulgaria and Rumania.

A raid by the hostile hydro-aeroplanes upon the city of Constantza, on the Rumanian coast of the Black Sea, with the wounding of several civilians and children, is announced.

NEW YORK TO WALK UNLESS CONCESSIONS ARE GRANTED CARMEN

Strike Seems Imminent on Elevated and Subway Lines of Manhattan.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Sept. 5.—A strike seems imminent on elevated and subway lines operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, in Manhattan, and the Bronx. Officials of the company and representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, met this morning to consider the demands of the union that the company annul contracts signed by the employees several days ago when a strike first threatened. But President Shost's announcement late last night that the company would not grant the union's demand, indicated that today's meeting would fall to bring peace.

Labor leaders asserted today that they would stick to their demands, and predicted that a strike would be called within twenty-four hours if the company refused to make concessions. The contract which the employees' union wishes to have annulled binds the employees not to ask for advances in pay and improvement in working conditions other than those already granted to them.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS TRULY INTERNATIONAL

BIRMINGHAM, England, Sept. 4.—2:45 p.m.—In opening the trades union congress here today the president, Harry Gosling, said that in order to prove that internationalism was not dead, the congress was welcoming international delegates from Canada, the United States, France and Belgium.

Many languages were in the melting pot of national anxiety, he continued, and in the emergency thousands of trades unionists had given their lives willingly because they believed the sacrifice necessary for the purpose of national defense.

Referring to the fact that the unions were organizing among the ministry of labor and for an increase of the old age pension to ten shillings weekly, he said in St. Matthew's Church, St. James' Park, that he submitted to every form of taxation for war requirements.

"To what would they not submit for peace requirements?" he asked.

BRANTFORD TROOPER IS VOTED A "BEAUTY"

LONDON, Sept. 4.—At a "beauty show" held at Folkestone the winners were: First, Trooper Holmes of Brantford, Ontario (Royal Canadian Dragoons), who received 101 votes for his beauty; and second, Trooper Dargie of Winnipeg (Fort Gary Horse), with 96 votes to his credit.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Becoming confused between the cars A. Lamoureux, Ottawa, was mortally injured when knocked down by a street car on De Flumermont street on Sunday morning and died in Notre Dame Hospital last night.

FREEING MOVING AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Freight traffic on all roads entering New York, interrupted by embargo to the fear of a strike, is moving again today on normal schedule.

TWO SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The British steamship Swiftwing and the French barkentine Gen. Archard, both small vessels, have been sunk.

PREMIER IS NOW PRACTICALLY THE Dictator of Greece.

READY TO DECLARE WAR

Chief Director of the German Propaganda Has Been Arrested.

VON SCHENK ARRESTED.

Athens, Sept. 3.—1 a.m.—Via London, 4:11 a.m.—Baron Von Schenk, chief director of the German propaganda in Greece, has been arrested and taken on board a cruiser of the Entente Allies. Sixteen additional warships of the Entente powers have arrived at Piraeus.

ALL DEMANDS ACCEPTED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Greek Government at Athens has accepted the demands of the Entente powers in their entirety, and agents of the French and British governments are today taking over the control of postal and telegraphic communications.

ZAIMIS IN CONTROL.

Athens, Sunday, Sept. 3.—Via London, Sept. 4.—Seizing the opportunity offered by the presence at Piraeus, within gunshot of Athens, of a large fleet of the Entente nations, Premier Zaimis has assumed unhesitatingly what amounts virtually to dictatorial powers. All is now in readiness for the final act to end the neutrality of Greece.

While the people of Athens were being mildly amused at the spectacle of allied soldiers and secret police pursuing German agents about the streets of the city a profound change in the status of affairs was effected quietly. Premier Zaimis is now in a position to swing the whole country as he will, unembarrassed by any dissenting popular opinion or hostile parliamentary counter-attack.

The first step which placed full powers in the hands of Premier Zaimis was taken when he forbade public gatherings here Wednesday. The arrangement of Friday whereby the issuance of the decree of dissolving the now adjourned Parliament and calling new elections was postponed indefinitely disposed effectively of any parliamentary interference with the policy of the Government. Finally, the premier yesterday requested and received the unequalled support of the leaders of the Venizelos party and of the party opposed to Venizelos, thus giving the present temporary cabinet a politically representative character and completing the necessary preparations which may be decided on by the ministry behind closed doors.

Greece may now find herself at war over night at the bidding of a single individual, who is neither King Constantine nor former Premier Venizelos.

Meantime the Allies are rapidly riding Athens and Piraeus of Austrian and German agents.

STRANDED PARTY REALIZED RESCUE WOULD BE HARD

Shackleton's Men Kept Together on Ice Floes Under Trying Conditions.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A fuller report received from Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, who arrived at Punta Arenas, Chile, Sunday, with the rescued members of his Antarctic expedition who had been marooned on Elephant Island, gives credit to Frank Wild, second in command of the party on board the lost ship, the Endurance, for having kept his party together in strength and safety under most trying and difficult conditions.

Sir Ernest gives a detailed account by Wild, telling of the appalling weather which set in during the early days of their imprisonment on the ice floes. They realized immediately the difficulty with which the party would be attended under such weather conditions, and proceeded to make a food allowance, which, however, they were able now and then to supplement by penning and scavenging.

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WEALTHY LUMBERMAN IS VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 5.—Franklin E. Parker, wealthy lumberman, who was held up and shot by a party of highwaymen last night, died in a hospital here today. He was a former president of the American Lumber Association, and had extensive interests in Canada. He was born in Bangor, Maine, 49 years ago.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE TROOPS IN NEW CLASH

Tokio, Sept. 5.—Another clash between Chinese and Japanese troops is officially reported from Cheoyang-Po, Mongolia, and has led to the dispatch of heavy Japanese reinforcements. It is claimed that the Chinese attacked the Japanese, while the Japanese were advancing to mediate between Chinese and Mongolians.

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4. Shaped to the arm. Ample space provided under the arm for free movement.
5. Special system of knitting to prevent cuffs from pulling loose.
6. Inserted shoulder straps to give greater freedom to shoulder movements.
7. Crotch closed so cannot spread open unless unbuttoned. Only one button used here, and that so placed you cannot sit on it.
8. Ribbed gusset in crotch that relieves all tension, and d. makes garments remarkably easy and elastic.
9. Seams all covered, so that they present a perfectly smooth surface.

COMFORT, QUALITY, LUXURY are all united in Mercury Underwear, and at prices you will admit very reasonable, when you see the garments at the dealer's. Choice of natural wool; fine ribbed pure wool in exclusive color mixtures; silk and wool.

BRITISH OCCUPY GERMAN LINES ON LONG FRONT

Advance for Depth of 800 Yards on Stretch of 3,000 Yards.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—5 p.m.—As the result of the fighting yesterday north of the River Somme in France, says the British official statement issued today, British troops captured German defenses on a 3,000 yard front for an average depth of 800 yards, and including the village of Guillemont. The whole of Ginchy at first was captured, but the British were later compelled to give ground, retaining a part of the town in spite of heavy counter-attacks during the night. Over 800 Germans were taken prisoners.

Fighting between the Somme and the Ancre was very severe, the British advance being stubbornly contested, and the enemy making repeated determined counter-attacks supported by very heavy artillery fire, says the statement, which concludes:

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DANISH CRISIS IS OVER, GENERAL ELECTION IS OFF

LONDON, Sept. 5.—4:15 p.m.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Danish political crisis arising out of the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies shows signs of collapsing suddenly. Although a general election seemed inevitable yesterday, the dispatch adds it now appears to look as if the sale of the islands might still be accomplished without an election. The leader of the Conservative party today proposed to the premier that the negotiations for the formation of a coalition cabinet be reopened and the premier consented. The fact appears to be that all the parties are beginning to feel that an election would be a calamity at the present time.

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