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Germans' Losses Very Heavy As They Try To Recover Ground

Paris, Oct. 9.—The reports of the night indicate that the German losses in the offensive of yesterday against the positions of the allies near Loos were very heavy. This information was given out by the French War Office this afternoon.

There has been fairly spirited cannonading in the sector of Lisieux as well as at Quenneville and Noyon. A German counter attack last night at the Navarin farm in the Champagne district, was checked by the French.

In the Argonne, French batteries put an end to German artillery fire in the sector of St. Thomas.

In the Loreain district, several German reconnaissances have been completely repulsed.

Two Steamers Sunk London, Oct. 9.—The British steamers Silversh, 3,738 tons gross, and Scawby, 3,858 tons, have been sunk.

There are no records of the recent movements of these vessels. The Silversh was built in 1904 and owned in Sunderland. The Scawby, built in 1911, was owned in Scotland.

Vatican Denies Another Rome, Oct. 9.—The Observator Romano, the Vatican newspaper, reports that Pope Benedict is about to undertake a new and far-reaching movement to bring about peace.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Pope Benedict has been successful, the Matin declares, in his efforts to obtain from the allied governments a pledge that prisoners of war will be permitted to abstain from work on Sundays.

Canadian Major Killed Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 9.—The death of Major A. V. Roy of the 29th French Canadian Regiment, commanded by Colonel Gaudet at the front, was reported today.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 9.—Fire this morning gutted three floors of the Journal newspaper building with heavy loss. The Journal will be published on the Times premises.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning six men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$3 or two months in jail.

THE ANGLo-FRENCH LOAN At least a quarter of a million dollars of the Anglo-French loan has been subscribed in St. John.

LETTERS FROM BOYS OF THE 26TH NOW IN THE TRENCHES Their first experiences at the front are described by a member of the 26th Battalion, Private Harry A. Britain in a letter to his mother, Mrs. James Britain, 187 Duke street, West St. John.

time you get this letter we may be fighting, and we don't know when we will get any more, and you know there is nothing else to do here to pass the time but to smoke. You could not buy any here if you had a hundred dollars!

Letter from Driver Daley Mrs. Annie Daley, of 44 Main street, has a letter from her son, Allan, who is a driver with No. 1 Co., C. A. S. C. somewhere in Flanders, is dated Sept. 22, and says they had been over there a week and everything was fine.

Another Call From Trenches In a letter to a friend, Gordon G. Kennedy of the 26th says: I received the tobacco you sent and was glad to get it. I am kept pretty busy over here and as we get lots to eat we do not have time to get lonely; it is a great life. You ought to see the poor Belgians who have no homes. If some of the boys at home could only see these poor little children and their mothers they would not be taking two boxes that were sent by the tobacco collectors at home. By the

SHE HAS EIGHT NEPHEWS IN WAR

One of Moncton Woman's Relatives Killed, Another Prisoner

Hotel Man's Offer Twenty Rooms For Use of Convalescent Soldiers—A Youthful Fredericton Soldier—A Maritime Province News of the War

Mrs. Thomas Forde of Moncton, who formerly lived in England, has received word that eight of her nephews, who have been living in the Old County, have enlisted for service at the front. One has been killed and another is a prisoner in Germany.

Many of the Moncton boys have gone to P. E. Island and enlisted with the siege battery, among them being Ivan McClure, Graham Swetnam, Arthur E. Stone, Harry Mullins, Harry Fowles, Fred Fowles, Aubrey Denmore, R. E. Denmore, Bliss Smith, Edward Gaskin, Charles Lenn, J. Ferguson, Roy Morris, Milan White, Fred Scott, and Calvin McCoy.

It is expected that some invalid soldiers will be before the Batente allies in Moncton. Recently William McMullen, formerly of St. John, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, offered the use of twenty rooms of his hotel for convalescent soldiers. Surgeon Major T. O. Stevens has received orders to make an inspection of the rooms.

Father Lockery a Chaplain It is reported that Rev. F. M. Lockery, parish priest of Riverside, Albert county, has been appointed a chaplain in the overseas expeditionary force. Father Lockery, who is thirty-eight years of age, was born in St. Stephen.

A Youthful Hero Private Harry Smith of Fredericton, who is back on the firing line after receiving a wound, is not yet seven years old.

Gleaner—The women's meeting on Tuesday at Marysville, which was addressed by Mrs. F. McMillan and Mrs. Havelock Coy, was so successful that Mrs. W. C. Crockett, who has charge of the able to announce quite a large number of other speakers who will be willing to take part in the coming campaign.

Springhill Does Well At a meeting in Springhill, N. S., on Thursday night, eighteen recruits were secured, Fred Ibbotson, David Ibbotson, Springhill has given a very large number of men to the service. Over fifteen enlisted in Cumberland county in three days.

Will Be For Red Cross An entertainment, including the presentation of a drama by amateur players, and specialties, is to be given next month in aid of the Red Cross Society. Mayor Fink received a communication this morning from S. C. Hurley announcing that a committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, himself and others are planning the entertainment and asking if it might be given under the auspices of the city government. His Worship was delighted to grant the request.

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

BOYS ARE FREE In the case of the King vs. four boys sent to the front and breaking into the store of Thomas Dean in Wall street, under the speedy trials before Judge Armstrong a conviction. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution and the boys were defended by K. J. McAlais, E. S. Ritchie and G. E. Logan.

TOLD GREEK KING PLAINLY THAT ALLIES WERE GOING THROUGH

British Minister Reported to Have Spoken in Unmistakeable Terms—The Balkans Situation Today

Rome, Oct. 9.—King Constantine of Greece was told plainly by British Minister Elliot, during an audience granted him on Thursday, that Great Britain and France were determined to push through the military expedition now being landed at Salonika. The Athens correspondent of the Globe and Mail says the views of the Quadruple Entente governments were explained to the Greek ruler in very energetic terms by the British diplomat.

The Force at Salonika The correspondents of local newspapers, Turin, Italy, Oct. 9.—According to the ministers of the Entente powers have notified the Greek government that for the present the Entente allies intend to land an expeditionary force of more than 100,000 men. It is said that Austrian agents are watching the land and the exact composition of the force.

RESIGN RATHER THAN BE LINKED WITH THE GERMANS Bulgarian Consul-General in London Protests Country's Course

London, Oct. 9.—Joseph Angeloff, Bulgarian consul general here, has sent the following telegram to the Bulgarian premier: "If the reported alliance of Bulgaria with our eternal enemies and persecutors is not simply to incompetence, it is in fact a betrayal of the Bulgarian people and a disgrace to the Bulgarian name."

THREAT OF PROCEEDINGS OF CONTEMPT OF COURT Weldon & McLean Write Mayor About Concrete Matter and Judge's Order

The city is again threatened with proceedings for contempt of court. The mayor received a communication this morning from Weldon & McLean solicitors for the St. John Railway Company, asking that the city obey the recent court order forthwith. Notice was given that if this is not done immediately the company will institute proceedings for contempt of court.

POTATOES MAKE HIGH RECORD IN FREDERICTON Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9.—Potatoes are soaring in price and it looks as if a new high record will be established before long. They retailed in the local market this morning at \$1.75 and \$2, the highest price several years. Shippers are paying \$1.50 a barrel for potatoes delivered at the railway siding. The crop in this section is smaller than last year but the quality is excellent.

DRISCOLL AND SMITH HAVE BEEN ARRESTED Outcome of Shooting of Man on Hunting Trip in River

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9.—Samuel Driscoll, of Lorneville, who accidentally shot and killed Artemus Randall on Portabella stream, was arrested last night at Lakeville Corner, charged with manslaughter. His companion, William Smith, was also arrested charged with wounding Henry Rogers. Arrests were made on the order of R. B. Hanson, clerk of the peace, with the approval of the crown authorities. The men are now in custody at Burton and a preliminary examination will begin at the court house there on next Wednesday.

KAISER AND FERDINAND IN AGREEMENT EVEN SO FAR BACK AS APRIL Rome, Oct. 9.—An agreement between Emperor William of Germany and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, providing for joint military action, the Tribune says, was concluded last April. Germany, the paper asserts, intended to attack Serbia in May, considering that time opportune, as the Balkan state was being ravaged by epidemics which finally were overcome, chiefly through the efforts of Red Cross workers. Action against Serbia was delayed, however, by Italian intervention in the war, which forced Austria to send strong forces to the Italian front.

PROMOTION OF CAPTAIN McKEE TO BE MAJOR Moncton, Oct. 9.—Word of the promotion of Captain W. A. McKee to rank of major was heard with interest by Moncton friends. The information comes in a letter received from Lieut. J. A. Leeger, of the 26th Battalion.

COBB EIGHT TIMES CHAMPION BATTER Chicago, Oct. 9.—For the eighth time in his career, Ty Cobb, is champion batter of the American League, according to averages published here today.

FIELD FAST FOR THE GAME TODAY

Weather Affects The Choice of The Pitchers

Weather conditions today were greatly improved, and the playing field was in excellent shape. A brilliant sun, which shone from a cloudless sky, during the greater part of yesterday and a brisk northwesterly breeze that blew throughout the night had combined to dry the rain-soaked ground, making possible a fast and snappy contest. The weather man promised continued fair weather for the day, and said that it might be cooler.

There was considerable speculation as to whom the opposing managers would send to the mound. It was generally conceded that Cady for Boston, and Burns for Philadelphia would be behind the bat, but weather conditions, it was believed, would determine the pitching selections.

Another St. John Man Wounded A Bostoner received today by Mr. James Peacock of Kennedy street, North St. John, was looking upon as the most likely candidate in case of warm weather, but it, as the weather man predicts, there is a perceptible change, the duties may devolve on Rixey. For the Red Sox, either Foster or Leonard will probably be the pitcher. Although the Phillies have one game to their credit, while the betting there is on the series, still favors the Bostonians.

Very few wagers have been placed, and those that have been made were for the most part, in small amounts. There seems to be plenty of Boston money, but the would-be betters are reluctant to give odds of three to two, and five to three demanded by the Philadelphia backers. Several wagers were laid at these figures on the result of today's game, however.

Manager Carrigan of the Phillies says today yesterday to Alexander, although it was freely admitted by the victors as well as their followers, that the "breaks" played a big part in the result.

Pat Moran, manager of the Phillies, has usual little comment, but declared that his team looks better than ever before.

LOOK TO BOSTON BATTERS Notwithstanding that the mighty Alexander was able to keep the Red Sox hits scattered, the fact that they gathered one clean hit in every inning but the ninth, was not lost sight of by the fans in the reckoning for the remaining games. Regardless of who Moran selects to do his pitching today, or in succeeding games, it was figured that he would have no easy road to travel.

THE PROBABLE BATTERING ORDER FOR TODAY'S GAME FOLLOWS:— Boston Americans—Hooper, r. f.; Scott, s. s.; Speaker, c. f.; Hohlbeil, 1b.; Lewis, l. f.; Gardner, 3b.; Barry, 2b.; Gidy, c.; Foster, p. Philadelphia Nationals—Stock, 3b.; Bancroft, s. s.; Farkert, c. f.; Cravath, 1b.; Lathers, 1b.; Whitted, l. f.; Niehoff, 2b.; Burns, c. Chalmers, p. Empire—N. L.; Klem and Hignley (A. L.), O'Laughlin and Evans.

Clear and cool weather are the conditions at 8 a. m., the temperature was forty-eight degrees, with prospects that it will grow a little warmer by afternoon.

SALE POSTPONED The sale of a two-story dwelling on city beachhold lot, 32 St. John street, West St. John, which was to have taken place at Chubb's corner at noon, I. Webber officiating, was postponed until next Saturday.

REMOUNTS There were again some shipments of remounts from here.

Times Extra Edition This Afternoon With Second Game Of The World Series The Times will issue a special edition immediately after receipt of the account of the last inning of today's world series baseball game yesterday. The Times extra edition was eagerly bought. The interest is equally keen today. The Times will have the games by innings. Watch for it.