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French Report Gains Along Western Front

Entire First Line of Enemy Occupied Along Front of 1,500 Yards—An All Night Artillery Battle

Paris, June 21.—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "In the section to the north of Arras we yesterday made further progress in the direction of Souchez by the occupation of several trenches and by drawing near to the northwest side of the village. "There was an artillery engagement which lasted all night long near Dom-There, west of Argonne. An attack on the part of the enemy, which had been preceded by the explosion of three mines, was stopped by the fire of our artillery and our infantry.

In the sector of the Calonne trenches we maintained all our gains in spite of a counter attack of great violence delivered at four a. m. "In Lorraine, near Reillon, we have followed up our advantages. "The entire first line of the enemy has been occupied by us along a front of 1,500 yards. All the German trenches occupied by a strong enemy column endeavored to deliver a counter attack, but was dispersed. French reconnoitering parties have reached the vicinity of Chazelles, the enemy having abandoned this ground. All the German trenches occupied by us are found to be full of bodies. We took about twenty prisoners. "In the vicinity of Mount Bonhomme,

ONTARIO FACTORY, MAKING BRITISH UNIFORMS, CRACKED BY BOMB; ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP ARMORY

Windsor, Ont., June 21.—The overall plant of the Peabody Sales Corporation, Limited, Walkerville, which has been working on a \$1,000,000 order of uniforms for the British army, was partially destroyed at 3 o'clock this morning by an explosion, believed due to a bomb placed by German sympathizers. The damage is estimated at \$10,000. The entire front of the three-story steel and concrete building at the corner of Sandwich street and Victoria road was blown out.

ATTEMPT ON ARMORY

Twenty-seven sticks of dynamite attached to a time fuse set for 3.15 a. m., were found under the rear of the Windsor Armories this morning. The fuse cap had exploded, blowing off the top of the drip in which it was concealed. The main charge, however, had failed to explode. To this fact several men stationed in the armory at night probable owe their lives. The charge was heavy enough to wreck the whole building. Private Fanton, the guard at the armory, heard what he believed to be a pistol shot about 3.15. He made a hurried investigation, but found nothing. Later he discovered a grip fifty feet from where he had been standing when he heard the report. The bag had been concealed beneath the wall, muffling the sound and making it difficult to trace it.

Russia Sadly Short of Munitions But They Are Going In Now

War Correspondent Says Large Supplies Lost Through Work of Spies—Great Quantities Being Received at Vladivostok—The Situation at Lemberg

New York, June 21.—John F. Bass, an American war correspondent who has been with the Russian army on the east since last August, returned yesterday on his way back to Chicago. "The Russian army," he said, "is short of ammunition, artillery, rifles, and powder, which is chiefly due to some of their magazines and ammunition depots in Russia having been blown up by German spies. One of the largest of these explosions was at Petrograd. "The Germans have a regular system of espionage in Russia, and some of the spies are officers in the Russian army, who are of German descent or German born. One of these army spies was hanged at Warsaw while I was there. There was also a great deal of German influence in the Russian court, through which the spies obtained information of the movements of the army. "If the Russian army can obtain plenty of ammunition, artillery, and rifles it can hold the Germans and lick the Austrians. I have seen a small army of 5,000 men drawn up in the rear of a battle line waiting to take the weapons and ammunition of those who were either killed or put out of action. "Indeed, I have known many cases of men being sent into the trenches unarmed by the German command, and cartridges of those who were out of action. It was the only thing the Russian commanders could do under the conditions with which they had to contend."

MR. HAZEN URGES NEW BRUNSWICK TO GREATER WORK

Can Not Local Manufacturers Assured in Larger Degree in This Time of Necessity?

An urgent appeal to the manufacturers of New Brunswick to make a careful study of the situation in order to learn if they cannot, in some way, aid the governments of the allies by increasing the output of their products was made today by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, in an address before the St. John Rotary Club. Mr. Hazen showed what Canada is doing and what past New Brunswick is playing but voiced the strong conviction that this province could bear a far greater share of this war. He spoke with pride of the satisfaction expressed by the British authorities with the way in which the shipments of supplies through this port were handled during the winter and of the fact that the province showed less than any other the effects of the depression which followed the outbreak of the war. "Following some introductory remarks Mr. Hazen turned the subject of the war and Canada's part in it."

SAYS DISTINGUISH SERVICE MEDAL FOR TWO FROM ST. JOHN

Letter From Geo. Curran Tells of St. John Soldiers Doing Well

In a letter received today by Miss Marion Curran of Paradise row, from her brother, George, with the first contingent in France, there is mention of several St. John boys who are doing well, and also of two who are said to have won the Distinguished Service Medal. These are R. E. Anderson and Adam Adams, both of this city, and young Curran, who they were honored because of gallantry in action. Others whom he mentioned as deserving their good work are Joseph Drury, Joseph Mahoney, Charles Humphrey, Gordon Nuttall, and A. Brown. He wrote that he was well himself, and had come through some recent fighting. A letter received by Walter Logan, foreman with R. P. & W. F. Starr, this morning, from Corp. Robert Turner and The Joseph Howes of the Army Services Corps, from England, said they expected soon to be sent to France. He also mentioned that he was well, and wished to be remembered to his friends. "We were only twenty yards away from the front when we were ordered to retreat. I am in an hospital with a souvenir which a German gave me at St. Ello on March 15. We were only twenty yards away from the German trenches and we would shell one another for a few days, then we would charge the enemy and take their trenches. The Germans are brave soldiers, but they have done things which are not in the rules of the game."

ED. McALISTER IS IMPROVING

Letter From Red Cross to St. John Mother—News of Maritime Province Soldiers

Mrs. McAlister, 207 City road, has received a letter from the Red Cross, saying that her son Eddie, who was wounded in the head and back, was improving and was about to be removed to a hospital at Liverpool. The Red Cross is recruiting for the 48th division. Thirty-seven recruits have been enlisted there. On Thursday evening seven left for Sussex. They are Douglas MacCormagh, Frederick Philip, Jeffrey, H. A. McEwan, H. C. Stairs, James Dove and Charles Teptey, of Fredericton, and Harry C. Moore of Queenbury. Miss Eleanor Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rupert Black of Amherst, has volunteered for active service at the front and with her friend, Miss Cray of Halifax and others has joined the Howard unit in Boston. Private James F. Murphy of New Glasgow, is reported as being a brother of Michael Murphy of Fredericton, and played on the Fredericton hockey team in 1914 with his brothers, Mike and Sam. He was drafted to the 10th Battalion, a killed corps in which many Fredericton boys are serving. Sgt. Osborne Kelly of the Princess Patricia, writing to Mrs. G. W. Goodspeed of Pennacook May 31, says: "I am in an hospital with a souvenir which a German gave me at St. Ello on March 15. We were only twenty yards away from the German trenches and we would shell one another for a few days, then we would charge the enemy and take their trenches. The Germans are brave soldiers, but they have done things which are not in the rules of the game."

ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. LEAGUE RACE GROWS IN INTEREST

The interest in St. Peter's Y. M. A. baseball league is becoming greater as the season progresses. The teams have hit their stride and are beginning to play well. Although the Titans are leading by a comfortable margin, the other three teams are strengthening their line-up.

WEATHER CHECKS OPERATIONS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Rain and Fog—Italians, However, Report Some Progress Made

Rome, June 21.—An official communication reports: "Rain and fog today hindered the operations in the mountainous parts of the theatre of war. However, in the zone of Monte Nepi it has been possible to complete and reinforce the Italian occupation by taking possession of positions commanding the routes of Piacenza. "On the Longoneve occupied three days ago attacks during the night against the positions recently captured around Piacenza. "On Friday night an enemy aeroplane dropped bombs on a hospital train leaving the Cornara station. The engineer was wounded and slight material damage was done. "Vienna, June 21.—Repulse of Italian attacks by the Austrians all along the line in the southwestern theatre of war was officially announced today. The statement says that the Italians have bombarded the Austrian positions without success and that the operations are costing the invaders heavily in human life. "Lidice, Italy, June 21.—After the severe storms of Saturday and Sunday, the general attack upon the Austrian positions was resumed today with increased vigour. The Italians are now encountering stronger and better organized resistance from the Austrians. "The defence of the Austrian troops are numerous and excellently prepared. In many cases they are cut into the rock, and the artillery is well concealed. At other points false trenches and positions deceive their antagonists who have been constructed by the Austrians."

McBRIDE, BACK FROM FRONT, SAYS ALLIES CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

New York, June 21.—"I have been close enough to the front to be able to state positively that the Germans are demoralized and discouraged."

June Brides

St. Luke's church, North End, was the scene of a pretty nuptial event this morning when the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, joined in marriage Miss Alice M. Smith, daughter of Sergeant John Smith of the North End police division, and George M. Ferris, a popular member of the post office staff here. The wedding was witnessed by a gathering of relatives and friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ferris left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and other New England centres.

JAPANESE DOCTOR SAYS HE HAS TUBERCULOSIS CURE

New York, June 21.—Dr. Genzaburo Goga, the Imperial Hospital, Kyoto, announces that he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, according to an article appearing in the Japanese Times of May 2. It is said he has experimented on hundreds of cases and has been successful in every one. The composition of the remedy was suggested by the use of the juice of peach leaves for plombean poisoning.

BODY LIKELY THAT OF YOUNG SCOTCHMAN

Although positive identification has not been made, it is believed that the body found on last Friday on Jones' Island in the St. John river opposite Oak Point is that of a young Scotchman named Dods. He disappeared last winter from Hampstead where he had been employed with Albert Ebb. The letter telephoned yesterday to Oak Point, and from the description he gave, Coroner W. H. Belyea, of Brown's Place, who took charge of the body and gave permission for its burial, thinks that it was undoubtedly that of Dods. He probably skated into a hole in the ice, his body not coming to the surface until after the ice ran out of the river.

GERMANS PAY \$45,000 FOR SHOOTING SPANARDS AT LIEGE

Madrid, June 21.—The German government has made a full explanation and has paid an indemnity of \$45,000 for the lives of five Spaniards shot by mistake at Liege in last August. The Spanish government has declared the incident closed.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—After opening 8-8 to 11-8 lower, the market here underwent an additional sag.

WEATHER BULLETIN

New England—Fair tonight; Tuesday, showers, light northeast winds, becoming southeast. "Main was general yesterday in the western provinces and maritime provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather was fine. The temperature remains below the seasonal average in all provinces. A somewhat important disturbance is passing south of Nova Scotia and others are approaching the Great Lakes from the west and southwest."

PROMINENT GERMAN DEAD

London, June 21.—Emil Rathenau, privy councillor and managing director of the Berlin General Electric Company, is dead, in Berlin. He was seventy-seven years old. In addition to being one of the chief men in the steel trade in Germany he also was a power in the financial and commercial world.

SULTAN IS ILL

Berlin, via London, June 21.—Prof. James Adolf Israel, a German specialist, is at the bedside of Sultan Mehmed in Constantinople. The nature of the Sultan's ailment has not been disclosed.

MR. BRUCE, FORMERLY I. C. R. AUDITOR, DEAD

Moncton, N. B., June 21.—The death of Joseph R. Bruce took place this morning at his home, Shediac Cape. He was formerly chief auditor of the Intercolonial. He had been in poor health for three months following a severe attack of influenza. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret S. Wilson, daughter of William Alex. Wilson of Derby; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Condon of Campbellton; three sons, William W. of the Bank of Montreal, St. John; Dr. James of Sydney, N. S.; and Joseph R. of the Royal Bank, New York. He also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Barclay of Ancaster, Ont.

DIES AS RESULT OF THE TORPEDING OF THE LUSITANIA

Toronto Business Man Succumbs In Hospital in London

Toronto, Ont., June 21.—A. Russell Clarke, president and managing director of A. R. Clarke & Company, Limited, Toronto, is dead in the Fitzroy private hospital in London, England, as a result of his immersion when the Lusitania sank on May 7.

REPORT SAYS SIEGEL WILL GO TO JAIL

He Must Choose Today Between a Ten Months Sentence and Payment of Substantial Sum

Geneva, N. Y., June 21.—Today Henry Siegel, formerly head of two department stores in New York, and one in Boston, must decide whether to make a "substantial offer" to the 14,000 depositors who lost \$2,224,000 in the banks connected with his stores or submit to ten months in jail. It was reported early today that he and his counsel had determined to accept sentence and withdraw his offer to make an immediate payment of \$100,000 to the depositors in his banks, on the ground that it was not satisfactory to a majority of them.

LETTER FROM GUNNER JAMES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James, 280 Main street, have received a letter from their son, Gunner T. James, dated May 31. There was a report that he was killed, but it was another of the same name. In his letter Gunner-James says: "I am quite well. I am very sorry to hear of Uncle Joe getting wounded, and have just written to Aunt Jennie. Tell all at home that I am in the pink of condition. I am going on duty now. I have just been to the trenches. It is a grim sight, with Germans lying all about."

ALMOST AS MANY CANADIAN OFFICERS LOST ALREADY AS OF BRITISH IN THE CRIMEA

Ottawa, June 21.—The loss of officers from the Canadian division is well up towards the total of British officers lost in the Crimea, while at the present rate it will not be long before Canadian casualties reach the total sustained by the British at Waterloo, 15,000.

ERUPTION AT SEA THEN AN EARTHQUAKE

Tokyo, June 21.—Reports of a terrifying volcanic eruption at sea two days ago, south of Japan, has been brought into Yokohama by steamers. The disturbance is regarded here as a direct cause of an earthquake shock in central Japan yesterday, the strongest experienced in several years.