NEW BRUNSWICK GETS ANOTHER UNIT IN THE FIELD

MANITOBA BATTALIONS WILL BE GRADUALLY CONVERTED INTO A DISTINCTIVE FORCE FROM N. B.

New Brunswick Drafts Will Go There in Future and Manitobans Will Be Transferred To Other Regiments — Canadian Casualties in Recent Fighting Proportionately Small and Not Serious

With the Canadian Forces, 2 p. m., Sept. 11—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent)—The Boche made a raid across the Canal Du Nord in some force last night from Sauchy-Cauchy and established a post southeast of Escourt but failed to get prisoners which doubtless he was after. This is a very warm corner for our troops defending, but elsewhere our line is quiet. The weather continues abominable, but as it served our purpose during the month of victory there is not much cause to complain.

The legitimate grievance of New Brunswick that the number of the troops contributed by that province were not adequately represented by distinctively New Brunswick units in the field, because its drafts largely went to reinforcing western battalions, is now in process of redress, as a battalion hitherto recognized as Manitoban, though with a preponderance of Blue Noses is now set aside for that province. All New Brunswick drafts will go there and in process of time the Manitoba members will be drafted out into other Manitoba battalions.

The western brigadier wounded while making a reconnaissance is now reported back with his command. A number of walking cases occasioned by the recent battle are now reporting back for duty. As the majority of casualties were from machine guns, the proportion of slightly wounded is exceptionally large and the ratio of dead small to the total. Most of the seriously wounded have been evacuated from the Canadian Casualty Clearing Stations to England.

Our total casualties are not more than three thousand above our total prisoners for the month. The loss in the Amiens fighting was a trifle in excess of our loss before Arras.

The brave French armies still continue to augment the gains of the Amiens victory in this sector. Weather conditions for the moment have stopped offensive operations on a considerable scale relative to the double crushing blow inflicted on the enemy and the wonderful repercussion it had on the Allies' morale along the line. The casualties of the Canadian Corps are regrettable though they are and can only be regarded as moderate.

FEW COMPLAINTS HEARD YESTERDAY

Major E. L. Buchanan of Pensions Board Met Pensioners —Talks on the Activities of His Department.

Major E. L. Buchanan, of the pensions board, spent yesterday in the city in connection with the work of the local pensions office, under Lieut.-Col. A. J. Markham. Last evening at the G. W. V. A. rooms he met those who might have any complaint to make in regard to the pension received and after the meeting expressed his surprise at the very few complaints which had come before him, and said this spoke well for the administration of the local office.

Speaking of the activities of the board generally, Major Buchanan said at present in the province of New Brunswick 1,500 cheques were issued monthly, and this represented about 4,000 pensioners. In Canada there was now being issued 50,000 cheques monthly, which represented about 150,000 pensioners. The larger number of complaints with which he had to deal arose out of a misconception of the regulations, and he was able to clear these up on the spot. The number which had to be referred to Ottawa only reached about three per cent., which he thought was a good showing.

Speaking of the G. W. V. A. hall, Major Buchanan complimented the boys on the fine home they had secured, which, he felt, showed a spirit of enterprise which might profitably be followed in other places, as he knew cities in Canada larger than St. John, which up to the present had nothing like the home here.

He also paid a tribute to the work of Sergt. E. J. Puddy, secretary of the association, and added the boys must have the good will and backing of citizens generally to be able to provide such commodius and pleasant quarters.

Major Buchanan will leave this morning for Ottawa.

EXPRESS MEN GET WORD FROM OTTAWA

Premier Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell Reply To the Strikers—Men Feel Claims Will Be Adjusted.

Last evening a telegram from Sir Robert Borden was forwarded to the local president, G. D. Gibbs, of the railway employes Brotherhood. The telegram was to the effect that: Should a majority of the striking employes prove the claims to be re-adjusted, a conciliation board would be granted them at once. Another telegram from Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, was forwarded to John Kemp, president of the Trades and Labor Council, in which Hon. Mr. Carvell stated he was using his influence with the Minister of Labor in an endeavor to bring about a settlement as soon as possible. The telegrams are in the hands of the Dominion Express Company employes.

The employes feel elated over the new development, and believe that the Federal government and Minster of Labor will after due consideration, adjust their claims to the satisfaction of all.

Dr. E. A. Smith, Minister of Mines and Lands, left last evening on the Moncton express, en route to his home.

BRITISH NOW SEVEN MILES FROM CAMBRAI

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These are the days when engineers and labor battalions are working night and day at a feverish pace building railways, repairing mined roads, erecting billets, constructing aerodromes and bridging streams. Food for the men and guns must go forward without delay, and it is a long journey across the wasted plains of Picardy. To the enemy the weather must seem its best ally. Rain and mud saved Crown Prince Rupprecht at Passchendaele Ridge a year ago. Fair weather favored Ludendorff in all the spring operations and now rain is giving him a respite.

Foch has the reputation of being a miser with men. He attacks with battalions where some generals would employ divisions, but he does not hesitate to use huge masses where he considers the reward worth while. Whereabouts Debeny was satisfied to keep in contact with the enemy, harassing him occasionally, Mangin struck hard frequently. Thus the average losses of the various Allied armies have been kept extremely low through Foch's nursing tactics.

German military writers are excusing their defeat by magnifying the numerical superiority of the Allies but when the full facts will be known, Foch will receive even greater credit than he is today. In mid-September with nearly six months of the heaviest fighting of the war behind him, Foch enters the last phase of the campaign stronger in men and material than the Allies have been in any previous autumn. There are several reasons but the greatest are Foch's economy in men and his patience.

Huns Playing for Sympathy

Washington, Sept. 12.—Official despatches today from France say that the general campaign and peace manoeuvre of which the speech today of Emperor William is regarded as a part is being extended into neutral countries. German press agencies are supplying special articles and information on the subject to the newspapers of German proclivities in Holland, the Scandinavian countries and Switzerland. And in this connection the despatches note that the German conservative leader, Erzberger identified in the past with other peace movements has turned up in Copenhagen, where a Scandinavian interparliamentary conference is to take place, and that the socialist pacifist Troelstras has included Germany in his return trip to Holland from Northern Europe. According to the same despatches some light is thrown upon the veiled utterances of Count Burian a few days ago that there might be opportunities for "a calm exchange of views—some sort of direct informative business—which will be far from being peace negotiations," by what is regarded as an inspired article in the Dutch press which the German authorities have taken pains to republish in Germany.

This article says that the two emperors, at their recent conference decided that the time would be ripe, at the beginning of the winter, when all war operations would be paralyzed to propose an armistice instead of a straight peace conference and adds that the proposal of an armistice in itself might be an indication that Germany not only was ready to free Belgium and indemnify her, but also to discuss the evacuation of Northern France and the restitution of German colonies and even to settle the Alsace-Lorraine problem in a way to save French feelings. Finally on condition of certain indemnities and concessions, Germany might consent to revise the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

If this proposal for an armistice is rejected, the Dutch paper holds that the moral position of Germany would be greatly strengthened.

JAMES CLARKE DIED IN SYDNEY

Was Chief Engineer of Government Steamer Lansdowne — Remains Arrive Here Today.

Chief Engineer James Clarke of the government steamer Lansdowne, died Wednesday evening at the Marine Hospital in Sydney from heart failure. Mr. Clarke was well known in the city, and had been on duty at Sydney when he was stricken. He is the son of the late Captain John Clarke and a brother of the late Captain Thomas Clarke, both of this city. He is also survived by his wife, Alice, and two sisters, Mrs. P. McDonald and Mrs. D. J. O'Neil, of St. John; one son, Walter and a daughter, Loretta, also of this city.

The remains will arrive in the city today. The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided upon.

BRAVE DEED OF PTE. CAMERON

Son of Former West End Man Mentioned By Gen. Pershing — Captured Germans Single-Handed.

Among the visitors in the city is Robert L. Cameron, of 56 Willow avenue, Somerville, Mass., and formerly a resident of West St. John.

Yesterday Mr. Cameron was delighted to receive word from Washington that his son Private Charles Cameron had been mentioned for bravery while in action in France. According to advices sent to Washington from General Pershing, Pte. Cameron, who is connected with company "A" 319 Machine Gun detachment, performed a most daring and brave deed recently. When the infantry of which he was part was held up by a trench occupied by Germans, he voluntarily ran around the trench to its rear, shot and killed one of the enemy and captured the remainder.

Jasper R. Cameron, of 62 Guilford street, West St. John, is an uncle of the daring young American soldier.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

The home of Isaac Folkins, Stewarton, Kings county, was the scene of an interesting event last Wednesday afternoon, when two of Mr. Folkins' daughters were given in marriage —Flora E., to R. L. Somerville, and Nevollia O. to John Ford Booth.

There was a double ring service, performed by the Rev. John C. Mortimer, Hampton. The happy couples entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march. Miss Flora was dressed in white satin with pearl trimming, wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of carnations. Her sister, Miss Nevollia, wore white silk with lace trimming and carried cream roses. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, consisting largely of silverware.

After the ceremony the brides and grooms received the good wishes of the large company present, and then all sat down to supper. In the evening both couples left for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Somerville at Narrows, Queens county.

Mrs. Somerville's going-away dress was a tailored suit of blue serge with hat to match, and Mrs. Booth's a brown silk dress with hat and coat to match. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth will be at Hatfield's Point.

A FIELD COMFORTS FAIR.

There was a record attendance last night at the Field Comforts Fair which is being held in the West Side Curling Rink, and the games and booths did a rushing business. The Depot Battalion band was present and rendered a splendid band concert. The door prize of a ton of coal was won by ticket No. 2145, and the owner by calling on Mrs. E. A. Young, 194 Guilford street, will receive an order for same. The prize for the gents' air gun contest, a handsome centre piece, was won by William Beatteay, and a cut glass cream pitcher, the prize for the ladies' air gun contest went to Mrs. W. J. Cornfield. Roy Campbell won the prize of a rug for the gents' bean board, and the ladies' bean board prize of a silk umbrella went to Miss S. E. Murphy. Tonight the door prize will be another ton of coal and the Depot Battalion band will also be in attendance.

SAMMIES AND FRENCH GAIN IN LORRAINE

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vanced under barage which was carried out with mathematical precison.

From the maps it would seem almost impossible for the Germans to evacuate the salient, as they apparently are trying to do, although they are offering resistance with machine guns and artillery with huge losses with men and material.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—That the recent victories of the Allied armies on the western front have discouraged the friends of Germany in Belgium, is the effect of a cable received here by the Belgian consul general from La Havre, the present seat of the government of Belgium. The cable states that "Vlaamsche Nieuws," a newspaper published in Brussels, which is friendly to the Germans, in a recent edition laments the fact that "activism is making no more progress in occupied Belgium." The cablegram adds that this newspaper confesses "that dissatisfaction and discouragement are general among the activists."

CASUALITES

Infantry.

Wounded,—

C. G. Gillis, Fairville, N. B.

A. L. Hoffman, Woodstock, N.B.

G. J. L. Parker Campobello, N. B.

THERE ARE FEW GIRLS LIKE THIS IN CANADA

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FORMER MONCTONIAN DROWNED IN YUKON

T. F. Curran's Body Found in River Near White Horse—Social Service Branch Formed.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Sept. 12.—A local branch of social service work was organized here this afternoon at a conference addressed by Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, and Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of St. John. Canon Sisam, rector of St. George's, presided. Officers of the Moncton branch are Rev. W. H. Barraclough, president, the local pastors, S. A. ensign and the Y. M. C. A. secretary as vice-presidents, W. M. Kingston, secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Masters, treasurer.

A public meeting tonight at which Mayor Toombs presided was addressed by Dr. Shearer, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and Rev. W. D. Wilson, prohibition inspector.

The sale of the Record Foundry and Machine Co. property to T. Eaton Co. for warehouse purposes was completed today. The company expect to start the erection of warehouses here in the near future.

By ditching and wrecking his automobile Jack Perkins, C. G. R. agent at Humphrey's, this afternoon barely escaped being hit by the westbound Boston express. Perkins was approaching Humphrey's Crossing and did not observe the train until very close. He avoided being hit by ditching the car which turned turtle. Perkins escaped injury but the car was considerably damaged.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan today received word that her son, Private Fred Sullivan, had died of wounds in France on Sept. 3. This is the second son Mrs. Sullivan has lost in the war.

At a joint meeting of the city council and Board of Trade this evening a resolution was passed soliciting the federal government to grant Dominion Express employees a board of conciliation forthwith to consider and urgently endeavor to settle the existing differences between the employees and company.

Friends here have received word from Dawson City that T. F. Curran, formerly accountant for the Sumner Co., and a well known resident of Moncton, was recently drowned near White Horse. Curran was mining recorder at White Horse and had been missing some days when his body was found in the river twelve miles below White Horse. He was a nephew of Ex-Ald. Alex. Curran of Moncton and Frank Curran of Rexton, Kent County. Prior to going to the Yukon he lived in Sydney about five years.

CHANGE IN THE PLANS FOR AIR RECRUITING

Montreal, Sept. 12.—With a view to centralizing their work in the eastern provinces, it has been arranged that the Montreal recruiting officers of the Royal Air Force under Captain J. E. MacKay, will take over the district which has been hitherto administered by the Halifax and St. John recruiting office. This change will take effect from the first of October.

There has not been any recruiting office in St. John for this branch of the service, any persons desiring to enter the Royal Air Forces applying through the naval transport officer, Capt. A. J. Mulcahy. When seen last night Capt. Mulcahy said he had not been advised of the change mentioned above.

GOMPERS FACES HARD FIGHT AT COMING LABOR CONGRESS

Opposes Stand of Many Delegates Favoring Conferences With Enemy Leaders—Not Likely To Win—Men From All Allied Nations Will Be Present.

By Arthur S. Draper.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Sept. 12—Interesting developments are expected at the meeting of the inter-allied labor delegates here on September 16, 17 and 18, when British, French, Italian, Belgian, Serbian, Greek, American, and possibly Russian representatives will exchange views as to the war aims.

Before coming to England Samuel Gompers cabled to the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress and the General Federation of Labor that he would attend such a conference if one was held. He ignored the labor party, apparently under the delusion that the differences here were between the trade unionists and Socialists rather than between the right and left wings of the labor movement, both of which are composed of Socialists and trade unionists. Similarly he addressed his cable to the French Confederation of Labor and ignored the Socialist organization.

Want Gompers To Take Charge.

On the understanding that the conference would include all the labor organizations it was called, and Mr. Gompers accepted this provision. The plans for holding the conference are going ahead, but the British and French have taken the attitude that Mr. Gompers is the initiator of the plan and that he must take charge of the entire scheme.

Mr. Gompers made no attempt at the Derby Congress last week to convert any of its war aims to a policy different from that of the labor party, which is a political and working class movement.

British leaders who will attend the Congress include J. H. Thomas, Robert Smillie, Margaret Bonfid, D. J. W. Ogden, Havelock Wilson, Arthur Henderson, Ramsay Macdonald, Sidney Webb, J. A. Clynes, Philip Snowden, F. W. Jowett, Ben Turner and Will Thorne, representing every shade of labor opinion here.

The French majority Socialist delegation will be led by Jean Lonquet, while Albert Thomas and Renaudel will appear for the minority Socialists. Jouhoux will represent the French Confederation of Labor. Italy is sending three Socialist delegates.

Anti-Bolshevists May Not Be Present.

Last week the Italian Socialists' party took a strong stand on the question of war aims and demanded that its parliamentary representatives submit to its orders. De Bouchere and Vandervelde will represent Belgium. Popovitch will appear for Serbia. J. H. Kennedy, Canada's fraternal delegate to the Trade Congress at Derby, may be permitted to attend. Three anti-Bolshevists, including Axelrod in Sweden, are awaiting passports as Russia's delegates, but it is doubtful whether they will be successful in getting them.

It should be understood that many delegates will represent organizations which already have gone on record as being in favor of a conference with enemy labor leaders during the war, and that it is over this point that the hardest fight will come. Mr. Gompers desires that Allied labor should repudiate such a move, but it is extremely unlikely that he can convert the conference to that point of view.

Since his return from Derby Mr. Gompers has passed most of his time visiting relatives and keeping social engagements. He is preparing a speech which he will deliver at Blackpool before a meeting at which Lloyd George will also speak. Besides the Blackpool engagement the chief items in Mr. Gompers' programme consist of an engagement to speak at the American Club and to visit Edinburgh, where he will also probably speak.

Mr. Gompers will return from Edinburgh for the Inter-Allied Labor Conference.

ALBERT CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED

Two Cases on Docket — Defendant Wins in Hawkes vs. Dache—Death of Whitfield Kinnie.

Albert, Sept. 12.—The Albert Circuit court, Mr. Justice McKeown presiding, adjourned tonight at 7 o'clock, having completed the docket.

The first case taken up was that of William G. Hawkes vs. Dr. D. J. Dache. This was an action for damages on a claim of malpractice. The plaintiff claimed the defendant set the upper part of his arm in such a manner that he had suffered permanent injury, also that defendant had improperly treated injuries to his back, the injuries in both cases having been caused by his being struck by a falling tree. The case took up all day Wednesday. Jury found for the defendant. J. F. H. Teed, St. John, represented the plaintiff, and J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., St. John, and A. A. Allan, Moncton, the defendant.

Today the case of Woodworth vs. Edgett was before the court. This was an assault case. Defendant entered a counter claim of damages caused by the plaintiff enticing his daughter away from her home. His Honor reserved judgment. J. D. Sharon, Moncton, appeared for the plaintiff and J. F. H. Teed, St. John, for the defendant.

The remains of the late Whitfield Kinnie, who died at Parrsboro arrived here today and burial will be made in the Lower Cape cemetery on Friday. Mr. Kinnie left Hopewell Cape about one week ago to spend the winter at Parrsboro. At that time he seemed to be in the best of health and the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends. He was well known and highly respected, and the sympathy of the entire community will go out to the family of the deceased.

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SEPTEMBER — PHASES OF THE MOON

New Moon, 5th ..... 6h. 44m. a.m.
First Quarter, 13th ... 11h. 2m. a.m.
Full Moon, 20th .....9h. 1m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 27th ..... 0h. 39m. a.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.		L. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.
12	Thu.	7.04	7.36	4.52	17.11	11.01	23.27	
13	Fri.	7.05	7.34	5.42	18.04	11.51	24.19	
14	Sat	7.06	7.33	6.39	19.04	12.46	.....	
15	Sun.	7.07	7.31	7.42	20.05	1.18	13.46	
16	Mon	7.09	7.29	8.42	21.04	2.22	14.48	
17	Tues	7.10	7.27	9.38	21.59	3.23	15.48	
18	Wed	7.11	7.25	10.30	22.51	4.20	16.44	

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes last night has remained nearly stationary, causing showers throughout Ontario and Western Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fine and warm.

Dawson	38	40
Prince Rupert	46	58
Victoria	54	78
Vancouver	52	70
Kamloops	52	84
Calgary	48	[illegible]
Medicine Hat	48	[illegible]
Edmonton	40	78
Battleford	42	72
Prince Albert	40	70
Saskatoon	38	74
Moosejaw	43	87
Winnipeg	40	70
Parry Sound	44	66
London	58	64
Toronto	55	66
Kingston	58	64
Ottawa	44	64
Montreal	46	58
St. John	40	54
Halifax	36	60

Forecasts—Maritime—Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds; fair in eastern portion, becoming showery in west.

New England—Rain Friday; Saturday probably fair. Moderate to fresh east winds.

BERLIN SAYS LITTLE.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 12—The German high command has little to say of the American drive in the St. Mihiel sector, merely mentioning the attack in its official communication tonight and the fact that fighting is still going on.

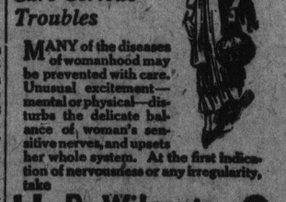
"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the French and Americans attacked at the St. Mihiel Bend. The fighting continues.

"Between the roads leading from Peronne and Arras to Cambrai renewed British attacks failed."

TORONTO TELEGRAM TAKES A FLING AT CORONER'S INQUEST.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Reviewing inquests into many deaths of Royal Air Force Cadets from all parts of Canada in training camps near here, the Telegram says editorially today:

"The coroner's inquest in this district has proved itself a waste of money, a waste of time and an agency that does more to blacken the memory of an ill-fated cadet than to brighten the jury's understanding of the true causes of that cadet's death."



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