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3 MEN DROWN NORTH

Tragic Accident is Reported From Goose Cove on the French Shore

BOAT SWAMPED IN THE ROUGH SEA

Names of Victims Are Jeremiah Colborne, George Wells and Frank Wells

Word comes from Chance Cove that Mr. Jeremiah Colborne and Geo. and Frank Wells were drowned at Goose Cove, French Shore, on the 19th inst. Mr. Colborne was skipper of Mr. S. Wells' boat and the latter's three sons constituted the crew. They were in the act of hauling their herring net and as the water was rough the boat was swamped and the three occupants drowned. The accident has caused great sorrow in the northern settlements as the men were well-known. Mr. Colborne left a wife and one daughter at home, another daughter who is in charge of the Salvation Army at Alexander Bay, and two sons at Vancouver, B.C. To all the sorrowing relatives we extend sympathy.

GOT SILVER FOX IN RABBIT SLIP

But, Alas! it's the Close Season—Homeward Bound Schooners Put in at Catalina

Catalina, Sept. 26.—On Tuesday night the s.s. Fiona arrived here from Bonavista and landed the Judge and his staff. There being nothing to do the party again left by the 11 o'clock train Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Stone, who have been running a boarding house here for a number of years, also left by Wednesday night's train enroute to Bell Island, where they will reside in future.

Old Friends in Port.

Several schooners belonging to Trinity Bay on their way from Labrador put in here on Thursday. Amongst them were skippers John Loder from Snook's Hr., James Shaw from Little Heart's Ease, and Ben Bailey from Port Rexton. All of them have fair trips and let us hope they shall likewise get a fair price.

The Union premises for the past few days has been rather a busy spot as the fishermen were taking advantage of the weather to dispose of their voyage.

We are now anxiously waiting for the schr. Huron to load Union fish.

With 300 Brs. Fish.

The schr. Kate, Skipper John Guppy, from Labrador, bound to Port Rexton, put in here on Friday evening, hauling for 300 barrels.

Skipper John is looking hale and hearty after the summer and his many friends were delighted to see him.

On Friday morning while looking at his rabbit slips Joseph Tippett, sr., was rather surprised to find in one of them a young silver hair fox, but as the close season is yet on poor Joe's fox won't be worth very much to him.

IMPERIAL GUARD "CUT UP" AGAIN

Kaiser's Pet Corps Once More "Annihilated"

Bordeaux, Sept. 28.—According to despatches received here the Prussian Guards have been cut to pieces during the fighting of the last three days. The strength of one company has been reduced from 250 to 100 men.

Virtually all the original officers of the Guards have been killed or wounded, and two battalions (2,000 men) have been annihilated.

The s.s. Kearise arrived at Bay Roberts yesterday with a cargo of coal.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS AFIRE; 300,000 AUSTRIANS DEFEATED; AN ANGLO-JAPANESE VICTORY

City of Mons Reported in Flames—Servians Claim a Big Victory—Russians and Germans Reported to be Fighting a Big Battle in East Prussia—Germans Make Fierce Attacks on the Allies

Ostend, Sept. 28.—Unconfirmed reports say that the city of Mons, headquarters of the German General Bohen, is burning.

Victory For Servians

Nish, Sept. 28.—Servians claim another decisive victory over 300,000 Austrians, along the Drina.

Capture German Outworks

Tokio, Sept. 28.—Fighting at Tsing Tao between Germans and Anglo-Japanese is continuing. The outlying trenches of the German stronghold have been captured.

Big Battle in East Prussia

London, Sept. 28.—An official announcement says that the Germans are attacking the British even more fiercely, but with no success. Fighting around Tourin on the Belgian frontier is repulsed.

The struggle continues between the Allies' left and the German extreme right.

Russians and Germans are engaged in a big battle in East Prussia.

RUSSIANS DRIVE AUSTRIANS EVERYWHERE BEFORE THEM

Chase the Right Wing of Their Army Across the Carpathian Mountains and the Left Wing to Cracow—Another Przemysl Fort Falls

London, Sept. 29.—A Central News despatch from Rome says the following telegram has been received from Petrograd:

"The right wing of the Austrians have been driven back beyond Carpathians into Hungary where they are being pursued by the Russians.

"The Austrian debacle is complete and they have lost all their artillery.

"The Austrian left wing has retreated to Cracow.

"The Russians have occupied another of the forts of Przemysl.

ULSTER PROGRAM IS MAPPED OUT

Carson Says That at the End of the War the Covenanters Will Take Active Steps

Belfast, Sept. 28.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Union party, outlined the Ulster programme of the future in addressing the Unionist Council yesterday.

"I propose," he said, "when the war is over to summon a provisional government, and I propose that their first act should be to repeal the Home Rule Bill.

"So far as Ulster is concerned I propose in the same act to enact that it is the duty of the volunteers to see that no act or no attempt to enact that Bill should ever have any effect in Ulster.

"Meanwhile, let us throw ourselves, as we are throwing ourselves, wholeheartedly into the patriotic action that the time demands."

ORDER SAYS 'MAKE' NO PRISONERS

Germans Told to Shoot All Made Captive

Bordeaux, Sept. 25.—The French foreign office today made the statement that General Stenger, commanding the 53rd German infantry brigade, has issued an order of which the following is a translation:

"Make no prisoners. Shoot all who fall into your hands, single or in groups, and despatch the wounded, whether armed or unarmed, as the Germans must leave no Frenchmen living behind them."

SLIGHT ADVANCE BY ALLIES

On the Heights of the Meuse—Dense Fog Stops Operations in the Woevre District

IMPERIAL GUARD IS WIPED OUT?

Success of Franco-British Expedition to German Colony in the Cameruns—Capital Taken

(Official St. Pierre Bulletin.) St. Pierre, Sept. 28.—News received from the left wing is favorable.

In the centre our troops have opposed, with success, the violent German attacks.

We have slightly progressed on heights of the Meuse. In the Woevre district dense fog was the cause of the suspension of operations.

In Lorraine and the Vosges the situation is unchanged.

During the last three days of fighting the Prussian Guard has been destroyed.

Strong companies of 350 men are reduced to 100. The officers commanding this corps since the beginning of the war are all killed or wounded. Two battalions are completely annihilated.

A Franco-British expedition supported by cruisers, notably the British warship Cumberland and the French warship Bruix, landed in Camerun, the capital of which has surrendered unconditionally.

Dardanelles Closed

London, Sept. 29.—The Dardanelles have been closed to navigation, according to a despatch from Constantinople. The duration of the closure is not stated.

The Postal Telegraphs and R.N. Co's telegraph lines were interrupted last night by the storm. Repairs are busy today effecting repairs.

STEADY PRESSURE OF ALLIES DRIVING THE GERMAN ARMY TO USE DESPERATE TACTICS

Position of the Enemy Becoming More and More Critical and he is Trying to Retrieve His Fortunes by a Series of Ferocious Counter-Attacks Which Are Everywhere Decisively Repulsed

London, Sept. 29.—For the first time since the beginning of war wireless news circulated by the French Government through the Eiffel Tower at Paris was received in London last night.

The message, dated September 28th, follows: "Feeling that their position was becoming more and more critical under the pressure of the Allies, the Germans have tried to stop us by repeated counter-attacks.

Daily Attacks Beaten Back

"Since September 26th they have delivered by day and night frequent violent attacks at several positions on our front. Everywhere they have been repulsed, sustaining considerable losses and abandoning as they lay thousands of dead and wounded.

"Every army corps and guards was severely put to the test and large numbers of prisoners fell into our hands. It is to be remarked that many of the latter gave themselves up voluntarily.

Not Scared of Treatment

"It seems that the German soldiers are beginning to have no further doubt as to the treatment which awaits them in captivity. At the beginning of the war all those we have captured had a terrified and supplicating attitude, arising out of statements made by their officers to the effect that the French shot all prisoners.

"It is rather by an excess of kindness that we transgress in regard to them and the kindly treatment which is meted out to prisoners in certain districts of France has even evoked complaint which has occasionally been justified on the part of all those who know how our own men are treated in Germany."

Wreckage Picked Up

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier received a message from Ramea, today, that a large piece of a new schooner's keel was picked up here from a schooner of about 130 tons, and small pieces of plank, all new. Am making an investigation and will report later.

GERMAN ATTACK ANTWERP FORTS

Antwerp, Sept. 28.—The forts of Antwerp are reported to be under bombardment. Belgian troops drove off German cavalry five miles from Antwerp forts.

AUSTRIANS SEIZED C.P.R. PROPERTY

Confiscate Securities and Cars in Austria Alleging the Concern Wouldn't Pay Dividends to Austrian Shareholders

Vienna, Sept. 29.—The Austrian Government has confiscated the Canadian Pacific Railway Co's securities and money deposited at Vienna, according to a report, as well as the company's observation cars running on the Austrian railroads.

This is the result, it is said, of the refusal of the company to pay the dividends of the Austrian shareholders.

POSTERS SAY "WE WANT PEACE"

Pasted Up On Hoardings All Over Germany

London, Sept. 24.—Despite the watchfulness of the German authorities, says a despatch from Copenhagen to the London Evening News, syndicalist posters proclaiming—"We want peace, down with the Kaiser," are appearing on the walls of buildings in Berlin.

Travellers driving through the city between railway stations are ordered to keep the blinds of their vehicles drawn so that the posters may not be seen.

The s.s. Sjordstad passed the Narrows at 4 p.m. yesterday from Sydney and is to be at Bell Island with a cargo of coal.

GUNNING ACCIDENT MAN SHOT

Samuel West Meets His Death Off Musgrave Harbor in Tragic Fashion

VICTIM WAS SHOT IN THE THROAT

When the Gun Went Off and Was Killed Instantaneously

Doting Cove, Sept. 19.—Wind north; blowing a gale. William Guy lost his schooner at Musgrave Hr.

Monday, Sept. 21.—A few skiffs returned from the Wadhams and report a good sign of fish.

Tuesday, Sept. 22.—Fine; everybody busy making fish.

Wednesday, Sept. 23.—Sehr. Emma Brown arrived and landed a freight.

Thursday, Sept. 24.—Samuel West, of Musgrave Hr., and others were out in motor boat; in handling gun, set her off, burst, the load striking Saml. West in the throat, killing him instantly.

ULSTER RIFLES FOR BELGIANS

Helped the Plucky Little People to Undertake Successful Operations Against Germans

London, Sept. 24.—Mr. Churchill has confirmed the rumor, long current, that the Orangemen of Belfast had given their rifles to the Belgians. "There is no harm now in saying that Sir Edward Carson was asked about a month ago to come to the Belgians' help with a large number of rifles" of the excellent pattern which Ulster volunteers were known to possess. Sir Edward at first refused, on the ground that the Home Rule danger was still imminent. Subsequently the Ulster Council decided to throw their whole influence on the side of Earl Kitchener's new army and gave the rifles.

It is not improbable that the effective Belgian sorties from Antwerp have been made possible by the arrival of Ulster rifles.

GERMAN STATION "YAPS" NO MORE

Manilla, Sept. 28.—British warships bombarded the town of Lai on the island of Yap in the Caroline group, destroying the German wireless plant and burning the town.

MAYBE THEY'LL FORGET IT THO'

Vienna, Sept. 28.—The Austrian fleet at Pola will soon give battle to the enemy's fleets.

GERMANY LOSES ANOTHER COLONY

London, Sept. 28.—It is officially announced that the German colony of Kamerun submitted when Bues, the capital, was seized by a British force.

Schooner "Glide" Lost at Hermitage

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier had the following message yesterday from the Sub-Collector at Gaultois:

"Roberts' trading schooner Glide, 27 tons, drove out of Hermitage on Saturday night in the gale and is believed to be a total loss. She was valued at \$1,000.00. Rose's gasoline boat went ashore at Dawson's Cove."

A Heavy Sea

A tremendous sea is raging outside today. Fishing property on the Southside and at the Battery is in danger. No boats were able to go on the grounds.

Furious Fights Continue In The North Of France

Violence and Persistence of German Attacks Show That the Enemy is Endeavoring to Escape From a Difficult and Critical Position Allied Line is Holding Firmly

London, Sept. 29.—Furious fighting continues in Northern France. Beyond admitting this fact, the official statements are vague. A few details of the struggle which may be the turning point of the Western campaign have been given to the public.

The one sentence that there is no change in the situation epitomizes the official reports from London, Paris and Berlin.

The Allies claim to have made slight advances here and there, notably in the heights of the Meuse.

A German official statement, however, declares that the reports concerning the victorious advance of the enemy are untrue.

Both British and French official statements refer to the violence of attacks made by the Germans who seem to have redoubled their efforts in an attempt to hurl back the allied line.

Reports indicate, however, that the French and British have given no ground before the onslaught of the invaders.

A very rigorous censorship has evidently been imposed at virtually all points, particularly in London, regarding operations at the

front, as very little news is being permitted to come thro'.

The reason for the recent determined attacks by the Germans along the Somme is credited in French Military circles to the desire of the newly-appointed German Generals who have taken the places of those removed by the Emperor to carry out some daring exploit.

The centre of the battle line today again became the scene of heavy fighting. Here the Germans have most of their big guns, and they have also brought much infantry into action, but their efforts have proved ineffectual.

The s.s. Cornma is loading flour, etc., at Montreal for this port.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) — Strong winds or moderate gales from northwest, with showers. On Wednesday winds shifting to west and south-west; partly fair.