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Say British Are In City Of The Caliphs

London Chronicle Has Report of Entry Into Bagdad

FURTHER GAINS ON THE WEST FRONT

Germans Make Desperate Effort to Recover Ground Lost on Thursday But Only Lose More in the Attempt

London, March 10.—The Daily Chronicle says today that it is virtually certain that the British troops are now in Bagdad and that official confirmation of this may be expected at any moment.

The Chronicle's military correspondent, upon whose information the assertion apparently was based, writes "one is entitled to assume that the city was occupied without any serious fighting, and we shall probably learn that our cavalry dashed through it and along the Tigris toward Samarra."

French Gain More Paris, March 10.—Violent fighting occurred in the Champagne last night, in consequence of a German attempt to recapture the ground won by the French between Butte du Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne. Today's official statement says that after several desperate charges had been made, with alternate advances and retreats, the French succeeded in holding all the ground they had gained, and in making fresh progress.

On the Verdun front the Germans attacked the trenches occupied by the French north of Carrières Wood. They penetrated these positions at some points, but were ejected by a counter-attack. The French continued their raids, penetrating the German positions east of Armançon as far as the third trenches and taking prisoners near Courcy, north-east of Soissons.

Berlin, Mar. 10.—(By wireless to Sydney) Mar. 10.—The weather is varying with conditions on the western front today, with lively fighting at many places. The German official report from the war office. Numerous aerial combats occurred.

SENTIMENT IS HELD NOT REASON ENOUGH Lyman Hale Haggerty's Petition to Become "Lyman Hale" is Refused

Boston, Mass., March 10.—Lyman Hale Haggerty, of Jamaica Plain, who petitioned the probate court for permission to drop the "Haggerty" and to go by his mother's family name, thus becoming Lyman Hale, has learned that sentimental reasons are not sufficient for such a change.

Judge Grant told Haggerty that he would consider the petition if sufficient reasons were advanced. The younger man, who says his petition was not induced by racial dislike, as he is proud of the Irish blood in his veins, told a reporter he left the courtroom that he was undecided whether he would press the matter further.

His application for a change of name was submitted on the ground that, having no memory of his father, he preferred his mother's family name. "I always got along well enough with the name of Haggerty," the petitioner said, "but recently my wife has had a notion that we ought to change it, and she has been after me to apply for a change for our daughter's sake. We have a little girl named Phyllis, who is two and one-half years old, and my wife thinks she would like to have her daughter carry the name of Hale rather than that of Haggerty."

"Then I have always had some trouble with the spelling of the name, so far as relatives on the Haggerty side, so far as I know, and I wanted to preserve the old family name of Hale. My father was a farmer in Ipswich. My mother came from an old family that dated back to colonial times, and since I have no memory of my father, who died when I was two years old, and do not even know whether he has any relatives living or not, it is natural I should want to preserve a good old American name," Haggerty is an electrician.

Secret Gasoline Caches Panama March 10.—A secret gasoline depot, found on the coast of the Gulf of Darien, in close touch, it is reported, with Puerto Pina on the Pacific coast of Panama, where an ex-officer of the Austrian army, named Augustus Diak, who describes himself as correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, has been in the possession of a large quantity of gasoline since about February 1. at Puerto Pina since about February 1.

Ban on Newspaper Posters London, Mar. 10.—Beginning today street news vendors will no longer display posters to indicate the contents of the newspapers which they are selling. With the object of conserving the paper supply the government has issued an order prohibiting the use of the "news tents bills," as they are called, which have been so familiar in the streets of London.

VISIT OF BORDEN, PIGERS HAZEL TO FOOT

Spent Yesterday With Canadians And Saw the German Lines—Dominion Lads in Fine Fettle—Troops Have Excellent New Shelter Huts

Canada May Be Coming Back to Her Own

NEWS HEARD IN LONDON

Imperial Munitions Board in Ottawa Said to Have Matter in Hand—May Mean a Big Permanent Industry

Montreal, March 10.—A special cable to the Montreal Star today says: An extensive programme of shipbuilding for the British government in Canada is in contemplation, according to information which became available today. If the plans which are now being carried out successfully, the existing shipyards in Canada will be engaged in the construction of steel steamers of large carrying capacity, with few inclusions, long tonnage, which will be established on a large scale.

It is learned that the British government in Canada is acting through the Imperial Munitions Board and there is reason to believe that the available resources of raw material, there may be developed in the Dominion steel shipbuilding industry, existing in extent the vast enterprises of the munitions business.

WOMAN ARRESTED IN CASE ABOUT A RING

Detective Thomas Barrett took into custody a married woman this morning and charged her with the theft of a ring, the property of Miss Theresa Wilson, of King street east. The woman, who was calling on her friend, Miss Wilson, on Thursday afternoon, and seeing the ring on her finger, she picked it up and put it on her finger. She had no intention of stealing it, and intended to return it today. The woman, who was called on her Thursday, she had the ring before she came in. When the ring was missed it. She identified the ring.

SAFETY HE WORKED FELLOW GERMANS BY A NEW SCHEME TO OBTAIN MONEY

New York, March 10.—Max Wex, native of Hamburg, is under arrest here charged with swindling German agents by means of a machine said to be capable of reproducing paper currency. The police say they have completed their search in New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and other places.

BERLIN GRIPPED BY HEAVY STORM

Berlin, Mar. 9, via London, Mar. 10.—A heavy snowfall which has covered Central Europe for the last seventy-two hours, hit Berlin yesterday. The "bus lines" discontinued their trips and the subway made a new record by hauling 400,000 passengers.

SENT VESSEL TO BERNUQA; AMERICAN PASSENGER SEARCHED; PACKAGE OF PAPERS TAKEN

New York, Mar. 9.—The British admiralty ordered the British steamship Vauban, bound for this city from South America, to change her course and stop at Bernuqa where women agents of the government boarded the ship and searched Mrs. J. V. Zink, an American passenger, so asserted when the vessel arrived here today.

Win Back In Half An Hour Positions Germans Took By Supreme Effort

French Victory of Last Thursday Greater Than Was First Thought--Programme Carried Out Like Clockwork

From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, with the French Army in Champagne, France, March 9.—The success of the French troops on Thursday between Butte du Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne was even more important than was thought at first. The troops advanced along a 1,600 metre front to a depth ranging from 600 to 800 metres, occupying it at all points, the casualties of the Germans were very heavy and up to the present 180 prisoners, including three officers, have been counted.

One of the most recent inventions adding to the comfort of the British and Canadian field forces is the "Nissen hut" in which the inventor made so big a hit that it is likely to become the standard means of housing the men. The hut is semi-circular in form and looks like a gigantic tin stovepipe, half buried in the earth with doors and windows in the ends. Twenty-five men are housed in each hut. A thousand of these are under order and "Nissens" are springing up all over. Already the hut is the subject of an army song, of which the burden is "Put me in my little Nissen hut." The conveniences of transport and the fact that it can be erected, enables many men hitherto forced to sleep in the open during an advance, to obtain shelter.

Later Sir Robert and his party, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, visited part of the front from which they gained a view of the German lines and obtained a general idea of the configuration on the ground held by the Canadian army.

MATTER OF JURISDICTION OVER LABRADOR REVIVED

Dispute as to Canada or Newfoundland—Timber There Wanted for Pulp

St. John's, Nfld., Mar. 10.—Applications made recently for permits in Labrador, with a view to timbering, have revived the long-standing dispute as to jurisdiction over Labrador. For more than a century the bleak season to the north of the province of Quebec has been under the disputed control of Newfoundland, but the question of how the food problem in the capital, which is said to extend never has been settled.

RUSSIA TAKES HOLD OF THE FOOD PROBLEM

London, Mar. 10.—The management of all food supplies in the Petrograd district is to be placed in the hands of the municipal authorities. This decision was reached by the Petrograd council, after a severe snowstorm from entering Christendom and has been ordered to Christendom.

RESERVED SHIP FOR HIMSELF AND BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Byrd, Jr. Sail on the Limon—Wealthy Costa Rica Planter

Boston, Mar. 10.—The entire passenger accommodation of the United Fruit Company's steamship Limon, Capt. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Byrd, Jr., a young bride couple, who engaged the vessel when they found there was no room for them on the steamer leaving here last week.

COUNTRY MARKET Potatoes are twenty-five cents a barrel in the market, which were last Saturday. Today they are selling for seventy cents a peck or \$8.25 per ton. They are reported scarce. Eggs have dropped a little from a week ago and are selling for fifty cents a pound. Butter, fifteen to twenty-five cents a pound, and lard, twenty to twenty-five cents a pound, are also scarce. Some of the poultry market today are: Chickens, twenty to twenty-five cents; ducks, thirty cents; and chickens forty-five cents.

THE 165TH

165th Battalion were on Monday

started on their final training period prior to leaving Canada. The members of the battalion are now being trained in companies as are newly authorized units but in periods which is a syllabus outlined by the militia department at Ottawa. The members of the battalion are put into the period in which they can do the work assigned when qualified they are graded into the next higher class or on until they have all reached the fourteenth week.

Garleton Soldier Writes of the Life of Prisoner in Germany

The daily routine of a Canadian prisoner in Germany is described by Holly Turner, of West St. John, in a recent letter. He says: "My work is not hard. We go to work at 7 a. m., have fifteen minutes for coffee from 9 to 9.15 a. m.; two hours for dinner, from 12 to 2; fifteen minutes for coffee from 4 to 4.15 p. m. and finish work at 6.45 p. m. A civilian brings us back and forth from work and they do their best to make us comfortable both at the works and at the hotel where we are at present quartered."

Cost Sir John \$1,000,000 Toronto Merchant Knight Pays Soldier Wages Personally

Ottawa, March 10.—It is officially announced that Sir John Eaton has spent one million dollars of his own private funds to date supporting the families of men in his employ who are at the front.

OF his various staffs 2,488 men are still drawing pay from him. These men, or rather their families, are being paid from Sir John's private resources. Their weekly pay roll has averaged over \$10,000 and for the last two weeks for which figures are available Sir John has been called upon to expend \$11,042 for this purpose. On February 18 last a total of \$892,885.50 had been drawn from Sir John's personal accounts to fulfill the pledge he had given.

The Toronto factories and store have sent 1,501 men to the front. Of these 346 have appeared on the casualty lists and 74 have lost their lives.