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Italians Said To Have Smashed Through The Lines of The Invaders

Reported First and Second Pierced in Gallant Offensive and Tremendous Losses Inflicted Upon Teuton Hordes

That Italian forces have taken the offensive and smashed through the Teutons' first and second lines, inflicting tremendous losses on them, was the news flashed over the wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, local brokers, a little after noon today.

FRANCE TO USE GERMAN SHIPS TO PROVISION ALLIES AND HELP TO BRING WAR TO AN END

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 28.—The Brazilian government has received a message from France for the use, under the flag of the Allies, of a number of German ships.

BANK OF MONTREAL LENDS CITY NEARLY \$7,000,000

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The city council has decided to accept an offer by the Bank of Montreal to advance the city \$6,500,000 to meet the payment of a loan for that amount falling due on December 1.

MCGILL ATHLETE KILLED IN WAR

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Lorne (Monte) Montgomery, an intercollegiate athlete, has been killed in France.

MILITARY VETERANS FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The grand council of Canada of the Canadian Militia Veterans' Association composed of men who fought in 1865, 1878, 1885 and the South African war, met last night and passed a resolution supporting the Union government candidates.

HAD HARD VOYAGE

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 28.—A rustained Norwegian sailing ship brought 6,800 hales of high grade wool from South Africa to this port yesterday.

CAPT. THOS. BLANCH

Many will learn with regret of the death of Captain Thomas Blanch which occurred suddenly this morning at his residence, 137 Leinster street.

LEVINSKY WINS

New York, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Sun from Boston says: "Billie Levinsky of New York last night won the decision over Bill Brennan of Chicago in their twelve-round bout here."

SAYS LAURIER VICTORY MEANS CANADA OUT OF WAR

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail in an editorial on the Canadian election, calls it a "great misfortune." It declares that Laurier's supporters have undertaken to wreck the Canadian army at a critical moment of the war and condemn Laurier's contention that voluntary service will give all the men required.

REV. WALTER RAYNES GIVES LIFE IN WAR

Presbyterian Clergyman Had Gone Overseas as a Private

Born in Fairville and Frequently Visited His Home After Becoming a Minister of the Presbyterian Church—Failing to be Appointed Chaplain, He Went into Ranks

Subsequently he served most acceptably the Presbyterian church at New Richmond, Que., for a time but the call to arms in the righteous war was more than he could resist.

PTE. JOHN K. TRIFTS AND PTE. LAMOREAUX IN CASUALTY LIST

Two More St. John Men Who Are Suffering in the Good Cause

That Driver John K. Trifts, brother of F. H. Trifts, manager of the Glen Theatre, had spent his leisure in the fighting on the western front, was the news that came to his mother this morning.

Frank Lamoreaux of St. John street West, received word from Ottawa today that his son, Pte. Walter Lamoreaux, had been admitted to No. 2 Canadian General Hospital, Birmingham, England, on Nov. 1, suffering from severe gunshot wounds in the left arm and back.

LABOR MATTERS IN THE BIG STOCK YARDS

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Consent of the big packers to meet representatives of the stock yards labor unions has been obtained. A new wage scale and working conditions for 100,000 employees in the packing plants in nine cities will be discussed.

CENTRALIZING THE PURCHASES OF FOOD

Washington, Nov. 28.—Centralization in the food administration of all purchases of staple foodstuffs by the army and navy and by allied and neutral buyers for the purpose of stabilizing prices and controlling supplies was announced last night by Food Administrator Hoover.

POVERTY SOCIAL

A novel event in the form of a "Poverty Social" was held last evening in Portland Methodist church school room under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Bible Class.

A SNAPSHOT OF A GOOD CITIZEN

Here is a snapshot of a good citizen. It is a verbal picture, done in few words because only a few are needed to outline the necessary features.

He is of military age and is physically fit. He signed the service card and is awaiting the call to arms. He has invested his savings in a Victory Loan bond. And—he is supporting the union government.

But, if he deserves the description of a good citizen, why did he not enlist long ago?

Frankly, he explains, it was because he did not want to do so. He had his own reasons for staying at home, but he could have overcome them if it had seemed necessary. But it did not seem necessary. The call for recruits was being answered by others but there were many more who chose to stay at home.

"Why should I go and leave those other chaps at home?" he asked. "Let them make all sorts of money at war wages and have a good time with the girls while I was out there doing my bit and their too? I know that when the country needed me enough I could come and get me. In other words, I believed in conscription. I thought we should have had it long ago. Every man jack of us unmarried men should have been sent over before they allowed a married man with children to go."

"You may think it sounds like a joke for a man to be a conscript and to say he likes it, but I tell you there are lots more like me. We're glad of it because it's the only square way."

"About the Victory Bond? Say, that may be patriotic but it's the best business I ever did."

All the men of military age are not lined up against the union government. There are lots of them who feel about it as does this young man and who are going to vote for the government that will send them overseas.

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TO ARMISTICE IN RESPONSE TO RUSSIAN OFFER

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—The headquarters of the Bolsheviks announced that representatives of Ensign Krylenko, Bolshevik commander-in-chief, had crossed to the German side and entered into negotiations with the German military authorities.

Petrograd, Sunday, Nov. 25.—Among documents printed today was a telegram from Sergius Sazonoff, former foreign minister, to the allied countries, leading with the German government, and Japan through the German embassy at Stockholm.

Another telegram sent by the Russian ambassador at Rome on Oct. 31, 1917, told of a desire of the Italian government to make an attack against the Austro-Germans to relieve the pressure on Italy.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—Representatives of the Bolsheviks, Ensign Krylenko, Bolshevik commander-in-chief of the Russian army, have been received in the German lines and informed by the German commander that the Germans have officially consented to immediate negotiations for an armistice on all the fronts of the beligerent countries.

Washington, Nov. 28.—German propaganda in Russia is increasing in intensity according to information received from the Russian ambassadors at Paris and Rome.

Effort is being made to misrepresent the attitude of the Entente Powers and that of the United States and misleading announcements of policy are being spread in Russia and in other countries.

His friends in St. John and elsewhere in the provinces will be glad to learn that Dr. H. S. Hartley, former pastor of St. Philip's church in this city, has been restored to the medical register of Trinidad. It will be remembered that, because of certain charges made against him, he was summoned last spring to appear before the British Medical Board in London.

At a meeting of the medical council held yesterday, that body directed that the name of Dr. H. S. Hartley should be restored to the register under section 55 of Ordinance 100. The medical council are to be commended on their action of common justice to Dr. Hartley, whose appeal was recently acquiesced by the faculty of his university.

ST. JOHN WEDDINGS

A very pretty ceremony was performed in the Cathedral by Rev. Wm. Duke at 4:45 this morning when Miss Mary Ethel McDade, daughter of Michael McDade of 162 King street east, was united in marriage to Francis Joseph Pougnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pougnet of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue with black hat and lily corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Pougnet left on the early train for Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, and on their return they will reside at 162 King street east. The esteem in which the bride was held by her friends was evidenced by the numerous and beautiful gifts received.

WHITE-BEANSON

The marriage of Miss Hazel Frances Beanson to Ira Cornwall White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of 180 Douglas avenue took place last evening in Trinity church, Rev. B. A. Armstrong officiating. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Beanson, of East St. John, where a dainty luncheon was served.

Manitoba—Fair and mild today and on Thursday. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild today and on Thursday. Washington, Nov. 28.—New England—Snow tonight, warmer on the mainland; Thursday, cloudy, moderately southwest to west winds.

TO BE NO LET-UP ON WEST FRONT THIS WINTER

Washington Believes British Drive on Cambrai Will be Followed by Relentless Offensives

Washington, Nov. 27.—The British drive on Cambrai will be followed up relentlessly by similar offensives along the western front, in the opinion of officers familiar with what is in prospect in France. Authoritative announcement already has been made abroad that this winter would see no halt in operations and with the return of American divisional commanders after observation tours in France, it has become certain that the French and British armies will pursue winter campaigns such as never before attempted.

Message official reports of the progress of the drive on Cambrai indicate clearly that General Byng's forces are aiming at a great encircling movement. With a wide wedge driven into the Cambrai front, the British commander apparently is working his way behind the German lines on his left flank. If he succeeds in penetrating deeply in that direction, many officers here believe he will force a retirement by the Germans on a wide front.

London, Nov. 28.—The German artillery was active last night in the region of Bourlon Wood, says today's official communication. "No further infantry fighting has taken place. On the northern front, east and northeast of Ypres, hostile artillery activity continues."

London, Nov. 28.—A conference of Russian political leaders has assembled at army headquarters to form a government representing all parties, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Times.

London, Nov. 28.—All government officials who decline to recognize the Leninist government, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Times, will be dismissed. The central committee of workers' and soldiers' delegates announces its intention to crush the opposition in the ministry of finance and among bank officials, and to undertake to control the state expenses itself.

London, Nov. 28.—The military code and virtually all the officers of the anti-Bolshevik troops in the Moscow district, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, have gone to join General Kaledin, leader of the Cossacks, who is reported in control of most of southeastern Russia.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—It is estimated that from thirty to thirty-five per cent of the voters are entitled to vote for delegates to the constituent assembly cast their ballots yesterday.

London, Nov. 28.—Little excitement has attended the elections to the constituent assembly now being held in Petrograd, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail.

News from the army fronts, the correspondent says, is contradictory, but apparently the vast mass of soldiers support the Leninist government. General chaos is added, it is spreading steadily, and the extremists undoubtedly are gaining ground among the soldiers and the masses.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The Spanish ambassador, according to the Pravda, the Bolshevik organ, has replied formally to the government notification of its action in regard to an armistice and peace negotiations. He promised to advise his government.

London, Nov. 27.—A Foreign despatch from Petrograd says that Russian Minister Trotsky has written to Sir George W. Buchanan, British ambassador, demanding the release of Russian citizens under arrest in England. He alleges that many Englishmen in Russia are living free while openly engaged in political activities with the counter-revolutionary Russian bourgeoisie.

LAURIER CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

Neepawa, Man., Nov. 28.—A Dunlop, Laurier candidate and editor of the Neepawa Press, announced yesterday that he had retired and will give his whole support to the independent candidate.

POOL ALL ALLIED SHIPPING OUT OF ATLANTIC PORTS

Washington, Nov. 27.—Pooling of all American and allied ships plying out of Atlantic and gulf ports is planned. The diverting of incoming ships from the port for which they sailed from Europe to some other Atlantic or gulf port to relieve an exceptional situation would be part of the general scheme.

LARGEST MEAT ORDER IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The greatest meat order in the history of the world was placed here today. Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the meat division of the Red Cross and the Belgian relief commission, placed an order for 315,000 pounds of meat, with service at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.