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ALGERIANS DRIVE BACK GERMANS AND INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES ON THEM

French Official Announcement Pays Tribute To Them—Germans Again Using Artillery Freely

Paris, Nov. 19.—The French official announcement given out by the war office this afternoon says: "On the north yesterday was marked by a renewal of activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, particularly between the sea coast and the Lys. There were no infantry attacks in this region. "Between the Oise and the Aisne, the operations in the vicinity of Tracy-Le-Vall had a termination very favorable for our troops. It will be remembered that we took possession of this village several days ago. The day before yesterday the Germans endeavored to recapture it. After having captured our first trenches, they succeeded in making their way as far as the central part of the village. Here, however, a vigorous counter attack delivered by our Algerian contingents drove the enemy back, wrested from him all the ground we had lost, and inflicted on him very heavy losses. "In the Argonne we have maintained our position. Along the rest of the front there is nothing new to report."

BRITISH WARSHIPS STILL HURLING SHELLS AGAINST ENEMY IN BELGIUM

London, Nov. 19.—No change of importance has been recorded for some days past in the western areas, where Flanders is still in the scene of heavy fighting. In spite of adverse weather conditions and flooded trenches, the Germans appear to be holding their positions from which, at intervals, they launch the attacks for which the territory from the Belgian coast to Arras has become famous. The allied warships are still off the coast, hurling shells inland when opportunity offers. The Belgian army remains in the region where the floods have been the worst, and some despatches say that in certain places they have been fighting from small boats.

NAVAL FIGHTING IN BALTIC

London, Nov. 19.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News reports that very heavy gun fire was heard on Tuesday afternoon from Gotland Island, in the Baltic Sea, off the Swedish coast. It is supposed to have been from a naval battle between German and Russian fleets.

Defeating the Turks

Petrograd, Nov. 19.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the Caucasian army, dated Nov. 17, states that Turkish reinforcements have been sent to the front of the province of Batumi, where some skirmishes have taken place. The statement continues: "In the valley of Oltun, a Russian troop took by assault the town of Datab, an important point on the road of communication in the valley of the Euphrates. "On all other points, there is no change."

The Fighting in Poland

The Hague, via London, Nov. 19.—A Russian staff officer, passing through here, has this to say as to the progress of the present German success in Poland. "The Russian army in Poland maintains three lines as many cavalry men as the Germans. This cavalry swarmed after the retreating Germans and when the Germans suddenly stopped, the Russian cavalry was dashed to pieces like migrating birds flying against a rock. "Meanwhile the main body of the Russians, 1,000,000 men, whose absolute purpose is to beat the Austrians decisively, is proceeding unmolested to attack Cracow, leaving a smaller detachment to besiege Przynal. "Thereafter" the officer concluded "the Russians do not intend to attempt to cross the Carpathians but, following the Oder River, will make their main attack on Germany by way of Oppeln, Breslau and Glogau."

The Tennessee

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Stuart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—A depression is centered over the Georgian Bay, while others are situated off the Carolina coast, and in the far northwest. Moderate gales prevail on the Great Lakes, attended by snow. The weather is turning much milder in the west.

Snow or Rain

Maritime—Winds gradually increasing to gales from the eastward; snow or rain on Friday. New England forecasts—Rain, turning to snow tonight, much colder on the coast; Friday, probably snow and colder; strong east to northeast winds on the coast.

CA ADJANS MENTIONED IN THE DESPATCHES

Honor and Promotion at Hands of Field Marshal French Won by Sergt. Major Shergold

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19.—A communication has been received here from the front stating that Sergeant-Major C. Shergold of the Royal Canadian Engineers, has been mentioned in despatches by Field Marshal Sir John French and promoted to the rank of second lieutenant in the imperial army. Lieutenant Shergold is very well known in the Canadian permanent force, having been connected with the Royal Canadian Engineers as regimental sergeant-major and instructor in military engineering, field and wireless telegraphy. He was in England when the war broke taking an advanced course in wireless telegraphy. He promptly offered his services to the imperial government, and was accepted and posted for duty to the signal squadron of a cavalry division. His family resides in Toronto.

BRITISH TROOPS AND FRENCH SAILORS PUT GERMANS TO FLIGHT

Brilliant Feat Wins Belgian Town and Allies Capture Many Guns

Paris, Nov. 19.—A brilliant attack by British troops and French sailors caused the Germans to evacuate Schoorbroek, Belgium, which is partly surrounded by water from the sea. The British and French forces were opposed to the town, and one of these the British approached in two columns. Because of the flood only two roads were open to the town, and one of these the British used. It was a night attack, and the Germans in the town immediately turned attention to them. Meanwhile the blue-jackets, who had made rarts on flat bottomed boats, crossed the water and took the Germans in the rear, forcing them to flee by the one road still open. The Germans abandoned many gun and small stores and their dead and wounded.

CANON POWELL GIVES UP PRESIDENCY OF KING'S FOR PULPIT

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 19.—At a meeting of the governing body of the King's College, this morning, Canon Powell resigned from the presidency. He says: "The clear imperative call of the divine voice, which should disengage me from my secular duties, has been sounded in my soul and bids me lay down my work in the university and once more return to the humbler duties of the parish priest."

WALL STREET GETTING BACK TO BUSINESS

New York, Nov. 19.—There will be unrestricted trading on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on next Saturday in bonds of all classes at certain minimum prices. This is considered the most important step yet taken towards resumption of unrestricted trading on the exchange.

ARE NOT MAKING MAPS IN THESE DAYS; PENING CHANGES

New York, Nov. 19.—A London cable to the Tribune says: "Pending alterations in Europe, the map making business is at a standstill, according to an official of one of the largest map making concerns in London, who asserted today that such extensive changes were sure to follow the war, but many scientific publications scheduled to contain maps were being held up, until the end of the conflict, that great changes would be wrought in the size and shape of Germany and that England and France would have considerable additions to their colonies."

WAR NOTES

On November 17 two German cruisers, ten torpedo boats and other steamers bombarded Libau, a Russian port in the Baltic, setting several buildings on fire. On the same date a Russian fleet bombarded Feodosia, a Black Sea port in Turkey in Asia, setting buildings on fire. No Turkish vessels were sighted. The British government yesterday announced a contribution of \$500,000 for the relief of Belgian sufferers.

NOW IS HEAD MILITARY MAN IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Col. E. W. Wilson has been appointed commander of the fourth division headquarters in Montreal. This places him in charge of all military matters in this city. He served as general in the Canadian army during the minister's recent trip to England. He has been in the militia since 1882.

IS CONSCIOUS AGAIN

Miss Violet Terrell was conscious in the hospital this afternoon. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Body of Lord Roberts To Rest Near Remains of Wellington, Nelson, Wolsley and Other Noted Britons

Hundreds of Thousands of People Line Rain Soaked London Streets as Veteran's Body is Borne to St. Paul's

London, Nov. 19.—The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, borne on a gun carriage, was moved slowly through the streets of London today to its last resting place in St. Paul's. The streets were lined with troops, while hundreds of thousands of civilians stood with bare heads as the funeral cortege went by in this spite of a cold rain which fell incessantly. The cortege reached St. Paul's at noon. There, before a great and reverent throng of people, including King George, funeral services were held. The body will be interred alongside the remains of Wellington, Nelson, Wolsley and other famous Britons.

Volunteers Now Have Choice Of Several Branches of Service

Orders For Artillery Recruiting For Overseas Received Today — Official Army Service Corps Announcement — By Tomorrow Some 450 Men For 26th Battalion

Again the bugle sounds "All in." The young men of New Brunswick, why don't you respond? The practical test of the loyalty is now being made. They have their choice of the branch of service they wish, and the range is widened today in the announcement received from headquarters that he has authority to sign men for foreign service in the heavy and field artillery, between eighty and ninety will be wanted from this province, to be enlisted at St. John. Chances For Any. Volunteers now may serve in the infantry, in engineering, army service, and perhaps for cyclist duty. There are now at the armory about 385 men fully enrolled in the 26th. Of the 26th Infantry Battalion, but the required total is slightly more than 1,000. By tomorrow the numbers will likely be increased to 450 with the arrival of forty-five men from Halifax, former New Brunswickers who have been on service, but it is hardly likely that all these can be taken. It is an excellent showing that all have passed the examinations with success, and a telegram personally congratulating him on this point was received from headquarters today by Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity. The selection of officers will be announced from headquarters in a few days, and will be forwarded by the commanding officer.

UP PRESIDENCY OF KING'S FOR PULPIT

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WINTER SERVICE, ST. JOHN TO BOSTON, IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

A notice received this morning from the Boston office of the Eastern S. S. Corporation, by L. R. Thompson, passenger agent, says that the single trip service, once a week, will go into effect on Monday, Nov. 23 from Boston and Thursday, Nov. 26 from St. John. The service will be performed by the steamer North Star, which is a staunch sea going vessel of modern type, well adapted for the winter service, has a wireless equipment and excellent state rooms and cuisine and all other accommodations. A feature of the steamer is an observation dining room on the saloon deck. The sailings will be on Mondays from Boston at 9 a. m. and Thursdays from St. John at 9 a. m. each trip coastwise.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE HEROIC KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIANS

Have, France, Nov. 19.—This is the saint day of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, and telegrams and letters, expressing deep admiration at her heroic conduct, and offerings of all kinds from all sorts and field army headquarters, where the queen is with her husband. The Belgian cabinet was among the first to send a telegram. It follows: "On the occasion of Saint Elizabeth's Day, the ministers of the King, lay at the feet of Your Majesty the homage of their best wishes and hopes. They salute the beloved queen, the woman, after having shown in time of peace every goodness of heart, gives in time of war, an example of devoted courage, and whose noble figure is consecrated in the heart of every Belgian."

THIRTY NINE YEARS MARRIED

There was an enjoyable family gathering on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pye, 93 Somerset street, for the purpose of extending their congratulations upon the occasion of the thirty ninth anniversary of the wedding of their host and hostess. A handsome tea set was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pye with the best wishes of their friends for many more years of happiness. The evening was pleasantly passed and refreshments were served before the gathering broke up.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Miss Edith M. Fox, strongheart, was taken up. She died intestate, leaving her father, Abram C. Fox, of St. John, carpenter; two brothers, H. Lee of Queensdown, Queens County, and Fred G. of Arlington, Washington, and four sisters, Elsie, wife of Walter Perry; Lily, wife of Louis Sinclair, both of St. John; Ida, wife of Arthur Mayes, and Violet Fox, of Queensdown. On the petition of the father, he was appointed administrator. There is no real estate, personally \$850. H. Lester Smith is executor.

GALE COMING

Storm signal No. 3 has been ordered up indicating heavy fresh gales from an easterly direction.

GERMANS STRIKE SEVERE AND UNEXPECTED BLOW AT THE RUSSIAN CENTRE

Advance of Czar's Troops Checked and Centre Driven Back More Than 50 Miles From Frontier -- Is The Story of The March on Paris to Be Repeated?

London, Nov. 19.—An unexpected blow delivered on the Russian centre by General Von Hindenburg with the German army which had retreated from before Warsaw was the predominant feature of the news reaching London today from the eastern area. Having for the time being thrown back the Russian advance toward the German frontier of Posen, Von Hindenburg is the hero of the hour in Berlin. There is much criticism in Berlin over the German retreat from Warsaw, but if the present marked reversal of form proves permanent, the German centre doubtless will retrieve its reputation just as the allies retrieved themselves almost at the gates of Paris.

STEAMER ASHORE ON LAKE SUPERIOR COAST

Desperate Battle in Gale — Crew All Rescued But Vessel Likely Lost

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 19.—After a desperate fight against a northwester, the steamer Superior, owned by the Bouton Fish Company, of Bayfield, Wis., under command of Captain Neil Mathewson, and carrying a crew of twelve men, was beached yesterday on Sand Island, in Squaw Bay, Lake Superior. Members of the crew were rescued by loggers employed in the vicinity. The steamer probably will be pounded to pieces before the wreckers can free her.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETS

The opening of the annual convention of the St. John County Sunday School Association took place this morning in the Congregational church, Union street, with the Rev. F. P. Denison, Minister, Wellington, in the chair. The session was opened with devotional exercises by the president. Committees were appointed as follows: Nominating committee—J. E. Arthur, Miss A. A. Estey, R. H. Parsons, Robert Reid, Miss Besie Bowman, Miss C. O. Flewelling and Miss Bertha Barnes. Resolutions—Rev. Gilbert Estey, Rev. F. P. Denison and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

DAY OF RELIGIOUS REPENTANCE IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL

Berlin, Nov. 18 (via The Hague and London, Nov. 19)—For the first time since the outbreak of the war, the Germans spent the day without their newspapers, the publication of which was suspended because of the religious day of repentance. The daily report from war headquarters appeared as usual, but the spirit of the promemoranda issued by the press bureau was different from the crisp autumn afternoon having brought out a host of promenaders. The streets of Berlin today were most to be seen in ordinary years, and there seemed to be almost as many men as women in the streets. The day was spent in the crisp autumn afternoon having brought out a host of promenaders. The streets of Berlin today were most to be seen in ordinary years, and there seemed to be almost as many men as women in the streets. The day was spent in the crisp autumn afternoon having brought out a host of promenaders.

ON THE RIVER

Ocoee Reports Ice Between Wickham and Spoon Island

THE ALGONQUIN

Good progress is being made on the C. P. R.'s big summer hotel at St. Andrews. In a letter to the secretary of hours of trade, Manager Allerton says that the completed hotel will be handed over to him by the contractors about April 1. This will give him a chance to get things in readiness for opening on June 15. The roof has been almost completed and, the building being entirely closed in, it will be possible to steam heat it, and thus keep the workmen employed all winter. Manager Allerton has not yet decided what form the re-opening of the hotel shall take.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McDonald was held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Akert, 228 Brunswick street. Services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, interment was in the Church of England burying ground. The funeral of George Maloney was held this afternoon from his late residence, 51 City road. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where burial service was read by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

JAMES KANE DEAD

The death of James Kane, who resided almost all his life in Golden Grove, occurred yesterday at his home in Marsh road. He was eighty-two years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons, William F. and John, both of this city. Mr. Kane had been in failing health for some time. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, the body being taken to Golden Grove where he had lived as a farmer until a few years ago.

In Memory of Lord Roberts

Liverpool, Nov. 19.—The Liverpool Cotton Exchange closed from 10 to 2 p. m. today, out of respect for the late Lord Roberts.