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British Take Village Less Than Three Miles Away From Cambrai

The Drive Continues and All Gains Appear to Be Held; Great Work of the Tanks; The Cavalry at Last Coming Into Its Own

London, Nov. 22.—The village of Fontaine-Notre Dame has been captured by the British in their new offensive. The war office announcement follows: "Moving forward north of Cantain last evening, our troops attacked and captured the village of Fontaine-Notre Dame. They took prisoners."

Fontaine-Notre Dame is two and three-quarter miles southwest of Cambrai, on the main road between Bapaume and Cambrai.

ENEMY FAILURE ON AISNE

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Germans last night made a counter-attack on the Aisne front in an endeavor to recapture the ground won by the French in yesterday's offensive. The war office announces that the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses.

THE WORK OF THE TANKS AMAZING

British Army Headquarters in France, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The present battle, more than any other in the western theatre, has taken on the flavor of lighting in other wars, when men struggled in the open and cavalry made thrilling charges against enemy guns. Field Marshal Haig has clung to his horse troops throughout the weary months of trench fighting. He believed that some day he would have a chance to use them and his judgment has been vindicated.

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COUNTER THREATS FAIL

The Germans have attempted very few counter-attacks thus far, and all of them have been smashed. The latest counter-thrust was reported last night near Denaincourt, and this was dealt with promptly. The Germans, who at the first attack yesterday retreated or surrendered in dismay, were fighting desperately today to regain a hold on their new positions.

WIDOW OF HARBOR MASTER TAYLOR DIES SUDDENLY

Suddenly, at an early hour this morning, Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson Taylor, daughter of Charles Cecil Mantell, Esq., of London, England, and wife of the late Charles E. Taylor, former harbor master of St. John, passed away at her home, 8 Queen Square.

GUNNER SPELLMAN HOME

Gunner Thomas Spellman arrived at his home, 41 Clarence street, this week, after two years and ten months of warfare. Gunner Spellman was attached to the 148th Brigade of the Imperial Army. He has been suffering from the effects of German gas.

Great Work for Cavalry

Military necessity precluded the mention of cavalry in the first despatches regarding the offensive, but it may be said that the mounted men went into action at 11.30 o'clock the same morning. This was one of the features of the battle in which General Pershing appeared to take deep interest, while he was at the front yesterday. It has been a wonderful two days for the horsemen, who had been relegated to rear areas of the western front, with a few exceptions, since early in the war. Thousands of them early

POLITICAL ENEMIES OF OLD NOW FRIENDS

A Feature of Meeting in Fairville Last Night—Guys Ward Organization

Last evening a rousing meeting in the interests of the union candidates was held. By no means the least feature of the evening was an incident which went by quite unnoticed by the vast majority of the crowd and that was the very significant fact of William Golding and Amadore W. Anderson walking up the aisle together and taking seats on the platform.

To those acquainted with political history in Fairville the sight appeared most unusual. Councillor William Golding, as chairman of the Conservative party for some years has been always recognized as the special opponent of Mr. Anderson, who has served his Liberal party faithfully in the past as chairman of their campaign.

At the meeting of the combined Liberal and Conservative union for the Guys ward in "Prentice Boys' Hall," West St. John, last evening, C. E. Bell and Elmer A. Young were elected joint chairmen and John Brown was chosen as secretary.

OWNERS SIX SALOONS BUT CAN'T ENTER THERE

New York, Nov. 22.—Many prosperous German business and professional men are now presenting a united front in the battle for union government. At the meeting of the combined Liberal and Conservative union for the Guys ward in "Prentice Boys' Hall," West St. John, last evening, C. E. Bell and Elmer A. Young were elected joint chairmen and John Brown was chosen as secretary.

PLEASANT POINT T. O. H.

At the last regular meeting of Pleasant Point Section, T. O. H. & T. of officers were installed by C. B. Black and H. Earl, as follows:—W. A. George, president; V. Ernest, secretary; Boyd; A. R. Harry Straight; F. R. Ralph Keirstead; A. F. R. Charles Burns; C. John Strain; W. W. Frank Ring; O. P. Fred Burns; Gov. C. B. Black; Ist. Asst. Gov. Harold Ring; 2nd Asst. Gov. Herbert Earl; 3rd Asst. Gov. Wm. Allan; P. W. A. Wm. Summerville.

VICTORY PROBABLY IS MUCH GREATER THAN HAS BEEN REPORTED

Retreat of Enemy Between Scarpe River and Bapaume-Cambrai Road May Be Threatened—London Hears News Calmly

London, Nov. 22.—Thus far England has taken quietly Field Marshal Haig's big victory in France. This morning's despatch headlines and eulogistic articles in the newspapers and feelings of quiet exultation evidenced in private, the public went to its business as usual. Not an extra flag was flying and the bells have not yet aroused the people to a realization of what their armies have done in France.



May Have To Give Up Piave Line But Fighting all the Time

Italian Army Headquarters, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The battle in the mountainous region in the north, between the Piave and Brenta rivers, is nearing its culmination. It centres at Monte Greppo, and has become a struggle of giants.

LOCAL NEWS

COUNCIL DID NOT MEET

As there was no business of importance to be dealt with today the common council committee meeting was not held this morning.

TO BE AVIATOR

Charles Marlin, an American, who has been living in this city for some time, will return to his home in Maine the first of next week and go thence to Washington to join the flying corps.

BOSTON BOAT OFF

An indefinite suspension of sailings of the Eastern Steamship Company's liners between here and Boston via Eastport, Lubec and Portland, was announced at the local office today.

SOLDIERS WHILE IN POLITICS

That soldiers while in barracks, military quarters or military camps are not to take part in politics, was the admonition contained in a letter received this morning at military headquarters from Ottawa.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of Union Jack Lodge No. 1, P. A. U. of St. John, was celebrated last night in the Orange Hall in Simonds street.

RESULT OF WAR MAY HINGE ON FOOD SUPPLY

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Speaking to women last night at a convention of the Ontario Women's Institute, Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, strongly urged his hearers to forget all minor differences of opinion as to methods, and to unite in co-operation with the food controller's efforts to conserve food supplies and release staple, exportable commodities for the soldiers and the people of the Allied nations in Europe.

ARREST OF KERENSKY'S WIFE IS REPORTED

Petrograd, Nov. 22.—The wife of Premier Kerensky is reported to have been arrested by members of the Red Guard while tearing down Bolshevik posters in which Kerensky was referred to in uncompromising terms.

Express Rate Increase

Washington, Nov. 22.—The interstate commerce commission announced today it would hold on December 7 a hearing on the application of express companies for a ten per cent increase in rates.

GRIEF TODAY IN MANY HOMES AS NEWS OF THE DEATH OF SOLDIERS COMES

The St. John Casualty List Today Heavy and in Nearly All Cases Ottawa Messages Report Death—One of the Men Won Military Medal

The long list of casualties and the number of telegrams received from Ottawa indicate that the Canadian forces and particularly the New Brunswick infantry and mounted rifle units have been through a heavy engagement, with the consequent loss of many men.

COMMONS VOTES TO DISFRANCHISE THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

London, Nov. 21.—The debate preceding a vote by which the House of Commons adopted an amendment to the electoral bill disfranchising conscientious objectors to war quickly showed that strong advocates on behalf of the objectors to the amendment were not lacking.

H. S. Leonard Killed

That his only son, Private Harry Simon Leonard, had been killed in action on November 6, was the sad news received this morning by C. Leonard, of 61 Adelaide street. Private Leonard, who was twenty-five years of age, had been engaged as a city traveler for O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., before enlisting.

C. J. Collette Killed in Action

Mrs. Myrtle Collette of Loch Lomond road, was advised this morning that her husband, Private Clovis J. Collette, had been killed in action on November 6, Private Collette, who was in his twenty-fourth year, had been engaged as brakeman on the construction railway at the Norton Griffith works in East St. John before enlisting.

SUIT AGAINST THE PULLMAN CAR PEOPLE

Quebec, Nov. 22.—Mrs. T. Slade of Quebec city has entered suit yesterday for \$200 damages against the Pullman Parlor Car System. She alleges that her daughter, on a trip from Lewis to New York, caught a cold on one of the company's cars through the porter refusing to close a window that was causing a draft.

RETREAT ENDED

A retreat for the sisters of the Good Shepherd was concluded yesterday by Rev. Father Morris of Father Point, Quebec. Following mass, which was celebrated at eight o'clock, there was exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until five o'clock yesterday afternoon when Father Morris and Rev. Arthur Allen.

Pte. G. N. Gibson

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 22.—Mrs. George G. Gibson of Harrisville, has received word that Pte. George Noble Gibson, previously reported wounded, died in No. 1 Field Ambulance Hospital on November 8. He enlisted about two years ago. His father, Geo. E. Gibson, is foreman in the car department of the Canadian Government Railways.

Pte. M. S. Osborne

Mrs. A. S. Osborne, 214 Watton street, West St. John, was advised this morning that her son, Private Millard S. Osborne, had been killed in action on October 30. Private Osborne went overseas as a member of the 140th Battalion and on the breaking up of that unit he was transferred to another in France. He was nineteen years old and prior to going overseas was employed with Murray & Gregory, Ltd. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, U. L. Osborne, of the C. P. R. staff here; Robert P. of Montreal; Albert S. of Milford; and Elmer C. of West St. John, three sisters, Miss Cora and Miss Erma at home, and Mrs. G. H. Hagerman of Pitt street, city.

Pte. W. J. Young

Moncton, Nov. 22.—George Huntingford of Lewisville, has word that his son, Pte. William Huntingford, Mounted Rifles, is missing. A brother, George, is now training at Woodstock.

Frederick Soldier Killed

Frederick, N. B., Nov. 22.—Private Alexander Atkinson has been killed in action. He was a son of the late Alex. Atkinson. Mrs. Lewis Hastings, a sister, is now residing in the United States. The soldier enlisted at an early age in the first draft from the 1st Regiment and went to Valcartier in 1914. He had seen long service in France.