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GERMANS BEGIN NEW OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT BUT THEY ARE CHECKED

Preparing For a Last Supreme Effort, Says Paris, to Break Through to the Coast - Cheering News From All Along Allies' Line

Paris, Nov. 9.—The official announcement given out by the French War Office this afternoon says: "On our right wing the Germans have undertaken again an offensive movement on Dixmude, and in the region of Ypres, particularly to the southeast of Ypres. Their attacks have been everywhere repulsed. "At the end of the day, referring to the entire front between Dixmude and the Lys, we have made progress along the major part of the line. Nevertheless, our advance is slow on account of the offensive movements undertaken by the enemy, and because of the strong organization the enemy already has had the time to effect around his points of support. Since the beginning of the fighting, the fog, furthermore, has made operations difficult, particularly between the Lys and the Oise. "On the centre, along the Aisne, the progress already set forth has been maintained. "In the Argonne and in the vicinity of Verdun, there have been only actions of minor importance. "On our right wing, in Lorraine, there is nothing to report. In Alsace, fresh attacks on the part of the Germans directed against the heights of Mount Sainte Marie, have again resulted for them in a decided check."

ANOTHER SUPREME GERMAN EFFORT.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The fall in the fighting in the environs of Dixmude and Ypres, is only the prelude of a further effort to which all the forces that the Germans can raise will be concentrated. The last attack, made with twelve army corps, failed. The next, it is said will be made by even more. The reports that the Germans are gathering an important army at Ingelmuster, the affirmation that the battle against France must be decided at an early date, the orders given to the German generals to break through before the end of the month, and the various movements of troops observed by aviators in Belgium, all tend to show the purpose of the Germans. All the military writers here agree that the effort will be of the first importance to the Germans. If successful, it is contended here, it will be the last the Germans will be able to make, as they will then recognize the necessity of falling back on a line a little more to the rear which will, as is their custom, have been fortified in advance with the greatest possible care. They will therefore strain every nerve and sinew in this battle of Ypres and the fighting is likely to be of a character even more intense than anything that has gone before. If the allies successfully resist the new onslaught, the military writers say, the day when France will be freed of the invaders will be brought sensibly nearer.

PREPARE FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN.

London, Nov. 9.—A despatch from Copenhagen to the Central News says: "According to a Berlin statement, Germany is making enormous preparations for a winter campaign with tents, sleighs, and fur outfits for an entire army."

BELGIANS CALL FOR MEN INSISTENT

London, Nov. 9.—Another call to the colors has been issued by the Belgian government to all nationals. Under the latest decision, the Belgian government has regard to the Belgian refugees. All Belgians under forty-five years of age who were previously members of the civil guards, are now allowed to enlist in the regular army, and all unmarried Belgians between eighteen and thirty, of wishing to enlist as volunteers, are deemed that they "may be commanded," and their services employed in different works for the army. "The government explains that the object is to get all the able-bodied soldiers back to the front, and to induce as many others as possible to join the army; and secondly, to relieve the British public of the burden of "providing for Belgians who ought to be helping in the struggle to dispossess the invaders."

Winter Hits Germans Hard.

London, Nov. 9.—Reviewing the situation on the eastern battlefield, the Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent says: "The difficulty of living in trenches in winter weather is already evident. Cases of men being frozen to death among the German troops have occurred because the trenches were dug in marshy soil and now are filled with ice. The men are far less able to endure the winter than the Russians."

Many Volunteers?

London, Nov. 9.—A Times despatch from Rotterdam says that a Dutchman, returning from Salsela, in East Flanders, says that the Germans have repaired the first bridge over the Ghent-Teruzen canal and between this and the next bridge are constructing trenches facing in the direction of Antwerp. The Germans had been unable to repair the main railway bridge which the Belgians destroyed. It is reported that the Germans fighting in South Belgium are chiefly volunteers, and that 600,000 volunteers between the ages of nineteen and twenty-one are drilling in Germany.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—Fair weather now prevails in all portions of the Dominion.

A Little Cooler.

Little cooler, fair and a little cooler today and Tuesday; fresh north to west winds on the coast.

Japs May Send Army To Europe To Help Beat Germans

Tokio, Nov. 9.—Since the fall of the German position at Tsing Tau, the question of Japan sending an army to Europe has begun to attract increasing attention. The idea finds considerable support in military circles, where it is believed that such a movement would be welcomed by France.

CANADIANS IN LORD MAYOR'S PARADE TODAY

One of The Most Popular Organizations in London March

ANTWERP VETERANS THERE

Function Today Less of Pageant Than Grim War Picture—Notable Gathering at Lord Mayor's Banquet Tonight

London, Nov. 9.—Shown of its picturesque pageantry, but with its imperial and military features, unrepresented in a century, the Lord Mayor's parade made its way through the streets today in the first part of the ceremonial inaugurating Sir Charles Johnston as Mayor of London, in succession to Thomas V. Bowater. With the exception of the gaudily decorated state coaches of the lord mayor and other dignitaries, the parade today showed little color. The men were clad soberly in khaki and there was none of the brilliant display which usually distinguishes the procession. Enormous crowds gathered early to obtain places from which to see the men who are now fighting England's battles on the continent. One of the most popular organizations in the parade consisted of several battalions of the Canadian troops now waiting in England their opportunity to go to the front. Many of the London city regiments were represented, and a battalion of the London Scottish, who recently distinguished themselves in France, swung along to the skirt of the pipes, the crowd hailed them with great enthusiasm, but none of the military created more interest than did the veterans of the naval battalions who survived the fall of Antwerp. The lord mayor's banquet tonight also will provide unique and historical features. The attendance of members of the cabinet promises to be greater than ever before, and the opposition also will be well represented. Ordinarily there are not more than two or three foreign diplomats present, but tonight nineteen ambassadors and ministers will be about the tables.

ARE ANXIOUS IN CONSTANTINOPLE OVER ATTITUDE OF PEOPLE

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—There is a great degree of anxiety in government circles regarding the attitude of certain sections of the people of Constantinople. An evidence of this is found in the activity of the courts martial. The police maintain a close surveillance over the population, and any one expressing anti-government views is immediately arrested and court-martialed. A considerable number of public executions have taken place in the last few days.

AIRSHIP OVER YARMOUTH AND SENDING MORSE SIGNALS, SAYS REPORT

Yarmouth, Nov. 9.—For some time there have been rumors of airships being seen over the town but not much credit was placed in them. Last night, however, an airship was seen in the northern sky. It was a dirigible and it hung around for upwards of an hour, fairly well up. Its lights were very distinct and one of them was evidently used for signalling purposes as several letters of the Morse code were read. Whether it was signalling to another ship or to a point on land could not be ascertained.

EXPECT TO RE-OPEN STOCK MARKET IN PARIS SOON

Paris, Nov. 9.—The records of the Stock Broker's Corporation were brought back to the headquarters of the corporation from Bordeaux today in view of the expected reopening of the cash market, a definite date for this reopening has not been set.

THE LATE JAMES KNOX



The funeral of James Knox was held this afternoon and was attended by a large body of citizens, representing nearly every walk of life, who gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to one who had been so prominent in the life of the city. A short devotional service was held at his late residence, 160 Sydney street, and was conducted by Rev. J. H. MacVicar, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Members of St. Andrew's Society attended the funeral in a body. The cortege left the house at 2:30 o'clock to Fernhill where the body was laid in its final resting place. The coffin was covered with a large number of beautiful wreaths and floral sets.

BRITAIN IS TO PAY A HIGHER PENSION TO WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS

London, Nov. 9.—The Daily News says that a white paper will be issued today announcing a substantial increase in the pensions for disabled soldiers, but it will not concede a pound weekly, which has been asked. The childless widow will receive seven shillings and six pence weekly, and may qualify for an old age pension. The additional pension for a first child is five shillings weekly, and a half crown each week for the next three. For the fifth child and onward two shillings each is allowed weekly. Thus a widow with five children would get twenty-two shillings each week. The children's allowance will cease when they leave school.

DIED IN STATES

Hugh Brown Passed Away in Butte, Montana

VATICAN DENIES REPORT

Rome, Nov. 9.—The Milan Corriere Della Sera says the Pope is taking diplomatic steps with a view to representing at the peace conference after the war, the object being to obtain guarantees regarding the status of the papacy in Rome, in the form of an international agreement guaranteed by the powers. In return, the paper says, the Pope would renounce, under certain conditions, all pretence of the restoration of the temporal power. It adds that the Pontiff hopes to be successful, as the only serious opposition might come from Italy, but it is pointed out that if Italy remained neutral, she would have no right to participate in the peace conference. The Vatican denies the truth of this announcement, and explains that the Pope is endeavoring only to bring about an end to the war without any personal consideration.

HAS GRADUATED.

Miss Ethel Delaney has returned to her home in North End, after a course of study at Southbay Surgical Hospital, Boston, Mass., where she recently graduated, with much success, as professional nurse.

DUGAL REPORT KEPT BACK FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Meeting of Government Set For Tomorrow Postponed Until Following Tuesday

The meeting of the provincial government, which was to have been held in Fredericton tomorrow, has been postponed until Tuesday of next week. The reason given is the absence of several members of the government who would not be able to attend tomorrow. Hon. George J. Clark, acting premier, who is in Fredericton today, said this morning over the long distance telephone that he expected that both the Dugal and Chandler reports would be presented at the coming meeting, but that he was not able to make any definite statement regarding this at present. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 9.—F. B. Carvell, M.P., is here today on professional business. Interviewed by a Times correspondent in reference to a statement recently made by Governor Wood to the effect that the Dugal report would be presented at the coming meeting, but that he was not able to make any definite statement regarding this at present, he said: "I have seen the interview question, but do not care to discuss the matter at present. I understand the report is to be brought down at the next meeting of the government, but if it is not then forthcoming, perhaps I will have a few observations to make. "I notice that Mr. Clark, acting premier, has publicly stated that he has not seen the report and knows nothing about its contents. This report has been in His Honor's hands for a month, and if Mr. Clark expects the public to believe what he says about it, all that I have to say is that he should be placed under the care of a guardian at once, as it is scarcely safe for him to be running around loose."

BAR SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE INTO UNITED STATES FROM CANADA

Washington, Nov. 9.—All shipments of live stock from Canada to the United States will be barred by a quarantine order prepared today at the department of agriculture. There is no evidence of foot and mouth disease in any of the animals, but infected cars have been sent over the border and the order is to prevent their return.

NEWFOUNDLAND WILL BE ABLE TO MARKET COD CATCH

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 9.—The unimpeded movement of British shipping in the Atlantic has relieved the fears of fish merchants at the outbreak of the European war that it would be impossible to market a large part of the season's catch of cod. Large cargoes of dry codfish are now being loaded for Mediterranean ports and the traders look unusually good business in Brazil because of the small supply otherwise available for the market. The total catch for the year around the Newfoundland coast is estimated at about 550,000 quintals, which is 200,000 quintals short of an average catch. In view of this shortage and the improved outlook for markets, the traders are making a vigorous effort to maintain a minimum price for dry codfish considerably higher than appeared possible three months ago.

SIEGEL GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Henry Siegel, bankrupt banker and head of a New York department store that bore his name, appeared in the supreme court here today ready to stand trial on an indictment charging him with grand larceny. The alleged offense was committed in New York, but Siegel succeeded in securing a change of venue so that he might be tried away from the host of creditors. It was expected that two weeks would be required to complete the trial. Frank E. Vogel, Siegel's associate in business, was to have been tried with him, but Vogel died suddenly in New York a few weeks ago.

CATTLE DISEASE UNDER CONTROL

Chicago, Nov. 9.—It is announced that control of foot and mouth disease at the Chicago stock yards has been brought about. With the exception of seventy-five cases among 800 prize dairy cattle quarantined in the isolation hospital, there is not a trace of the disease within the mile square yard.

RUSSIAN HOSTS SWEEP DOWN UPON GERMANY

Kaiser Must See His Home Land Invaded or Weaken His Force Fighting Against Allies in France and Belgium

London, Nov. 9.—The Times correspondent in Warsaw says that after spending a fortnight in the Polish field of operations, he has arrived at the conclusion that the Russian organization is at least under way in every direction and that within thirty days Germany either will have to submit to an invasion by vast Russian hosts, or withdraw substantial bodies of her best troops from the western frontier. "Russia's huge army is now moving with a preciseness which is remarkable," he says, "and it is advancing with incredible rapidity and smothering every rear guard action with its numbers. The transport of the keeping pace everywhere, moving forward night and day. In many cases, the main bodies accomplish twenty versts (about fourteen miles) daily."

RAPID ADVANCE ON CRACOW

Paris, Nov. 9.—Advices from Vienna say that the Russians are rapidly advancing on Cracow, and that the Austro-Hungarian military authorities are betraying great anxiety and calling up every available man to the colors.

RECRUITING GOES ON WELL

Good Response From All Over Province—An Up-Town Office Opened

Who says the men of New Brunswick will not rally to the standard? From all sections of the province glowing reports have been received by Lieut.-Col. McAvity, who will command the New Brunswick regiment at the front, concerning the answer to the call for troops. From about St. John large numbers have already responded to the summons, and each day sees many more young men enrolling their names in the recruiting office. Cheerfully, happily, but withal deeply sensitive of the significance of their act, the volunteers venture forth and a few strokes of the pen may place them in the ranks of Canada's second contribution to the cause of the Motherland. Public Drill. An active programme of routine drill has been arranged for the volunteers at the army and route marches will form one of the most essential fixtures in the way of seasoning. It is planned to have the volunteers drilled in certain public places about the city as an incentive to stimulating interest in the enlistment, and the sight of uniformed men marching gaily through the streets of the city will for the next few weeks be quite a familiar spectacle.

WAR PARTY NOW IN FULL CONTROL OF AFFAIRS IN TURKEY

Washington, Nov. 9.—The American ambassador at Constantinople today reported the resignations of the Turkish ministers of agriculture, interior and posts and telegraph, the cabinet officers who represented the peace party in the Ottoman government. They resigned on Nov. 2nd, leaving the war party in control. The ambassador's previous messages showed that the three men were appointed curule of Trinity church as assistant to the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, arrived in the city on Saturday and occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday. Rev. Percy Coulthart assisted in the service. Mr. Sherman is a native of Fredericton and is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick at the U. N. B. where he secured the Rhodes scholarship and continued his studies at Oxford. For the last six years he has been doing good work in the slums of London in connection with Christ church mission. Trinity congregation consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Sherman, who already has made a favorable impression with his parishioners. He has entered whole heartedly into his new duties which for the time being will be arduous owing to the absence of the rector, but Trinity congregation have the fullest confidence in his ability. Mr. Sherman is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Princess street. The Misses Sherman of Fredericton, sisters of Rev. Mr. Sherman, were in the city today at the Clifton House.

UNEASY A BIT IN OTTAWA OVER HUGHES' RETURN

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Major General Hon. Sam Hughes is expected back tonight. There is much interest in his return, and some nervousness among the ministers and the departmental officials. General Hughes has been away a little more than a month. During his absence a good many things have been done. The government has started to enlist a second expeditionary force. Has appointed officers and has let contracts for all the supplies which will require. The second contingent was not organized in the way General Hughes carried on the organization of the first contingent. The contracts for second contingent supplies were not let in the same way as he let contracts for the first contingent supplies, the ministers and others who carried through the second contingent organization do not seem to be quite sure that Major-General Hughes will approve of all that has been done. Hon. J. D. Hazen has been acting as minister of militia during the absence of Major-General Hughes. Tonight he will report to the minister of militia that officers commanding military districts and divisional areas throughout Canada have enlisted the men for the infantry portion of the second contingent.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Nov. 9.—James Rogers, caretaker of the railway bridge for twenty-six years has been superannuated. The position has been given to Arthur Stillwell of St. Mary's. The supreme court will open here tomorrow. Several candidates for attorney will be sworn in. THEFT CHARGED. James Williams was arrested on Saturday on a charge of stealing \$20 from Thomas Lacey. Williams has been employed as chef for the soldiers at Partridge Island and was considered a very valuable man on the island. Lieut. D. P. Pidgeon appeared in the case this afternoon in the interests of the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock. Williams was also charged with being drunk. BAPTIST MINISTERS. At a meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning Rev. P. Denison read a paper on Angellism. At the close he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.