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Allies Silence German Guns In Several Places

Sapping Work of Enemy Also Stopped—Germans Capture Trench But it is Soon Taken From Them

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out the following: "In Belgium, in spite of the condition of the ground and the difficulties which result, our infantry made progress in the sand dunes in front of Nieuport. In the region of St. Georges our men advanced at different places, 200, 300 and 500 yards, occupying houses and some trenches. At several points the Belgian artillery reduced to silence the artillery of the Germans. "From the Lys to the Oise, in the region of Notre Dame De Lorette, to the west of Lens, we were successful, thanks to our mortars and our hand grenades, in completely stopping the sapping labors of the enemy. In the vicinity of the Little highway the Germans blew up one of our trenches and then took possession of it, but an immediate counter attack again put us in possession of it. "From the Oise to the Vosges no infantry activity has been reported. In the region of Craonne and in the vicinity of Rheims there have been artillery engagements. Our batteries effectively bombarded the positions of the enemy in the town of La Sulpice, as well as in the region of Perthes and in the vicinity of Beausjour. There was similar activity in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse. "In Alsace, to the southeast of the Mount Du Bonhomme, we have entered the Hamlet of Ceruz D'Argent, two kilometers west of Ordey, where we are organizing our position. The gains realized by us on the road from Thann to Ceruz have been maintained at a distance one kilometre to the east of Old Thann. "Furthermore the fire of our heavy artillery at a point two kilometres east of Purnhaupt-Le-Haut silenced the artillery of the enemy."

RUSSIA SURROUNDS AUSTRIANS Paris, Jan. 5.—A Petrograd despatch reports that the Russians have occupied eight Hungarian townships and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathians.

SOME REPORTS FROM GERMAN HEADQUARTERS Berlin, Jan. 5.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—Recent war news according to the official press bureau, has made an unusually cheering impression. The bureau refers to the official announcement that the destruction of the British battleship Formidable was due to a German submarine and says this is further evidence as to how British supremacy on the sea is endangered by the German submarines.

"The capture of Berlin," it says, "is treated by the military critics as a highly important event. The town commands the direct highway leading from Lodz to Warsaw. The desperate efforts of the Russians to hold this strongly fortified point and their repeated attempts to take it, indicate clearly the importance the Russian commander attached thereto. Possession greatly facilitates the German advance upon Warsaw. "The general situation south of the Vistula is regarded as promising more rapid developments this week. "The Austrian official bulletin is also more reassuring than previously. It says that the repeated efforts of the Russians to break the Austrian lines to the west and north west of Galicia, in Galicia, near the Carpathians, has failed with heavy losses for the Russians. During this fighting the Austrians took by surprise the heights to the south of Glorice, capturing 800 prisoners. "The Turkish bulletin represents the situation in the Caucasus progressing favorably for the Turks. Heavy fighting at Sarikamya has resulted in a decisive victory. The Turks have taken 2,000 prisoners, eight cannon and provisions.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Announcement is made here that the portion of Russian Poland occupied by the Germans has been provided with a civil administration under Herr Von Brandenstein. German airmen have dropped bombs on towns outside the territory occupied by them, killing and injuring 100 persons and setting fire to a portion of one village. News from Durassa, Albania, states in the first light in that vicinity, some followers of Enver Pasha, the provisioner of Albania, who had been held, were hanged. Newfoundland Soldiers Dead St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—The first deaths in Newfoundland military and naval forces now in the British Isles are reported. John Chaplin, aged 18, son of Mark Chaplin, merchant tailor, of St. John's, died in Liverpool on New Year's morning of stomach trouble and David Butler of Shearstown, Conception Bay, aged 23, a member of the Newfoundland Naval Reserve died at Portsmouth Naval Hospital of pleurisy and influenza.

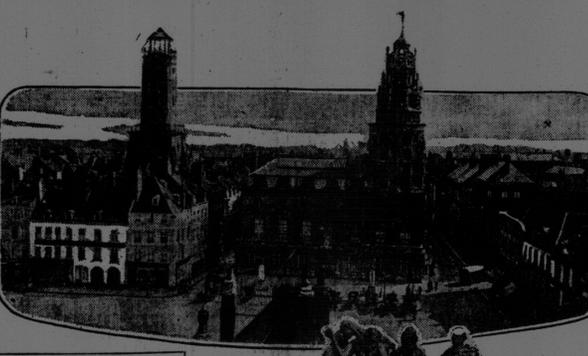
A London cablegram announces that Captain Claude De Crespigny, son-in-law of J. A. McCloy of St. Catherine's, Ont., had both feet frozen while on service with his regiment in France.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of William A. Bell took place this morning from his late residence, King street east. The body was taken to Hampton for burial. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McPhereson. A large number of floral tributes were received in testimony of the esteem in which he was held. The funeral of Mrs. F. W. Dorman took place this afternoon from her late residence, 25 St. Patrick street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough, and interment took place in Fernhill. The funeral of Arthur Moore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Moore, took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Bridge street. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

DEATH IN NORTH END The death of Mrs. Mary McDonnell, wife of John McDonnell, took place this morning at her residence in Harrison street, after a lengthy illness. She was a life-long resident of the North End, and enjoyed the esteem of many friends, who will learn of her death with feelings of regret. She is survived by her husband, two sons, John J. and Frank, and four daughters, Louise, Stella and Lucia at home, and Nora, a graduate nurse, of Camden, N. J. The last-mentioned has been home administering to her mother during the last few weeks.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The barometer is now highest over the Middle Atlantic States, and a disturbance which may prove important is developing west of the Mississippi. The weather continues cold from the Ottawa valley to the maritime provinces, and is comparatively mild in Western Ontario and the western provinces. First Miller Maritime—Moderate winds, fine, becoming milder; Wednesday, fresh southerly winds, fine. New England—Fair tonight, warmer except in extreme south portion, Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer; moderate winds becoming south.

Views of Calais, Which Place Kaiser Wanted So Badly



Three times has the German army attempted to penetrate the lines of the allies in Belgium, and northern France reach Calais. At each attempt they have been baffled by the unyielding opposition of the British, French and Belgian forces. The upper picture shows a central square in Calais. At the side is the monument erected to the Bourgeois of Calais who offered themselves as hostages to King Edward III. of England in 1347, when the city was captured after a siege of eleven months.

WHEAT UP SIX CENTS IN DAY

Chicago, Jan. 5.—On the very first trades today, the wheat market jumped as much as two points higher than at the close last night making an advance of six cents a bushel since yesterday morning.

May wheat touched 1.37 at the opening today, whereas the price last night was 1.24-1/2 and at the wind-up Saturday was 1.21.

Sharply higher quotations from Liverpool and a big falling off in European visible supply were chiefly influential in causing the fresh upturn in the wheat market here.

HARRY SMITH WARDEN

Meeting of York County Council—E. S. Miller, Formerly of Fredericton, Dead in St. Paul

Fredericton, Jan. 5.—The York municipal council unanimously elected Councilor Harry Smith of Douglas as warden. One new councillor, Alex. Brewer, took his seat. The secretary's accounts showed receipts of \$37,099.45, and expenditures of \$31,728.69 for the year, leaving a balance of \$5,370.76.

At the request of the Minto Coal Company a test of Minto coal is to be made tomorrow at the pumping station and electric light plant.

A telegram to Austin Dunphy from St. Paul announces the death of his brother-in-law, E. S. Miller, formerly of this city. He is survived by three daughters, one brother Henry, lives in St. Paul, and two sisters at Fredericton Junction.

Chief Justice Landry presided at the circuit court today. There was no criminal business. The cases of Marsden Scott and George Hogan versus the St. Croix Pulp & Paper Company were postponed until June on application of Sillp and Hanson for the company. Messrs. McLellan and Hughes filed the record.

The case of Belanger vs. VanBuskirk was stood over until January 23 and O'Sullivan versus Irvine until February 16.

PALESTINE AND THE WAR

The Question of British Occupation—Formation of New Jewish Kingdom Paris, Jan. 5.—The French newspapers quote the Cairo, Arabian daily newspaper, "Al Watan" as saying:—"From geographical considerations, Palestine is to Egypt, what Alsace is to Italy or the Netherlands to Great Britain. Current events have proved that Egypt can be one day or another, threatened from that quarter. Therefore it is absolutely indispensable for Great Britain that this country should become a neutral state or be annexed. But the objection to a British occupation of Palestine is that if the province opens a door on Egypt it also holds the relation to this country of an exit and the presence of a British garrison in Palestine would keep the inhabitants of Syria awake. So it is better to solve the problem by neutrality."

The London Globe resurrects the formation of a new Jewish kingdom. Thus, it says, would the prophecies of Moses and other prophets be fulfilled concerning the Jewish renaissance destined to prepare for the coming of Christ.

A DAYS' TRAGEDIES Waco, Texas, Jan. 4.—Twelve persons are reported dead in the wreck of a limited passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway near Denison.

Allentown Pa., Jan. 5.—Four young Austrian women on their way from Allentown, to Coplay where they worked in a legged highwayman was being driven along Prince William street this morning the front axle snapped and one of the wheels rolled off. The driver was thrown to the street but escaped without serious injury. The horse was stopped before any further damage was done.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO CERTIFY AS TO CARGOES

Likely Solution of One of Points Under Dispute

SUGGESTIONS BY TIMES

London Paper Thinks Good Will Come Out of the Matter—All Materials For Compromise, and a Disposition to Use Them

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The decision of the United States government to certify American cargoes as to their exact contents before leaving American ports was believed by officials and diplomats alike, today, to offer a means of solving one of the points now under dispute in the shipping controversy between Great Britain and the United States. A circular formulated by Secretary Bryan and Redfield, and Acting Secretary of the Treasury Peters, for issuance today urges co-operation among American exporters, shippers and the government in regard to the manifests of neutral ships used to carry American cargoes. Exporters were to be urged to accompany their products with affidavits, stipulating exactly the contents of their shipments, and treasury officials were to be instructed to certify that the manifests contained the articles mentioned. Treasury officers, however, will not rule on the subject of whether a product is contraband or not. London Paper's Suggestions London, Jan. 5.—The Times thinks that the diplomatic correspondence incident to the American note may bring about an improvement in the relations generally between neutrals and belligerents, and thus from the episode from which Great Britain's enemies sought to make capital may come permanent good. It suggests better provision for rapid procedure, and that methods might be agreed upon whereby search might be waived on the production of a certificate by a consular or customs official. It would be necessary to adopt some permanent line as to contraband. The Times' article, referring to the fact that the United States constitution bars a direct appeal from the highest United States tribunal to any other court, this difficulty might be met by the adoption of a proposal approved by the senate on February 15, 1911, that there should be a right of resort to an international prize court in the form of a claim for damages. The Times supposes that the British government, in its reply, will draw attention to the enormous increase in the export of contraband articles to neutral countries, all out of proportion to their normal demand, and to the line of action highly favorable to neutrals taken by the British prize court in certain cases, and adds that by appointing two committees to consider the unpaid claims of vendors of cargoes, and of pledges or lien holders, the British government has shown a disposition never before exhibited by any belligerent to mitigate the harshness of prize law. The Times believes that there exist all materials for compromise and a disposition to utilize them. Well Received in England London, Jan. 5.—The British government was informed today of the decision of the Washington authorities to certify American cargoes as to their exact contents before they leave American ports. It is felt here that this action will assist appreciably in solving the differences. Ambassador Page received today from Secretary Bryan a message outlining the circular to American shippers. The offer is made by the treasury department to furnish, upon request of shippers, agents who will supervise the loading of cargoes and furnish certificates.

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

The Junior "B" team and High School basketball leagues of the Y. M. C. A. continued their schedule yesterday afternoon. The juniors won by a score of 22 to 7. The winners were McAndrews, Willett, Barbour, Hopper, Cochrane, Taylor, and the losers had Cross, Seely, Fleming, Finley, and Stephens.

The second game took place in the High School league. A team captained by McAndrews defeated Dunham's men 22 to 15. The winners were McAndrews, Summersville, Bustin, Holder, and Haley, and the losers had Dunham, Connolly, Waddington, Taylor and McDonald.

The standing in this league is: Won. Lost. P.C. McAndrews 4 1 .800 Nixon 3 2 .388 Dunham 2 2 .500 The league previously mentioned the standing is: Won. Lost. P.C. Jordan 2 1 .667 Willett 2 2 .500 Seely 2 2 .500 Trentowsky 2 2 .500 Cairns 1 2 .333

The High School bowling league was resumed yesterday when Smith and Connelly took four points from Mayes and Jordan, the total being 413 against 80.

The standing is: Won. Lost. P.C. Smith 5 1 .833 Stammers 5 3 .625 Mayes 2 6 .250 Taylor 2 6 .250 Legge 2 0 1.000 Waddington 0 2 .000 Kee 0 0 .000 Haley 0 0 .000

The senior Y. M. C. A. bowling league started in its second series last night, when Bent's team took four points from Parker's, 1,242 against 1,161. The winners had Hill, Smith, Roberts, Henderson and Bent, while the losers had Harper, M. and W. Latham, Parker and Estey. Hill took the individual string prize with 106.

WAR NOTES

The submarine which sank the British battleship "Formidable" escaped undamaged according to an official report from Berlin. The Kaiser telegraphed Archduke Frederick of Austria that "with our eyes toward God we will win."

The Kaiser has ordered that wheat, consisting of eighty-five per cent, rye and fifteen per cent, potato flake, be served to himself and his retinue. German financiers want the Reichstag to put \$952,000,000 in gold on the market to force down the gold rate.

CULLUM LODGE OFFICERS Officers of Cullum Lodge No. 36 L. O. B. A. were installed last evening by Mrs. G. O. Akerley, G. D. M., as follows:—Mrs. H. C. Green, W. M.; Mrs. E. G. Britton, D. M.; Mrs. R. M. Baird, chaplain; Mrs. W. Higgins, rec. sec.; Mrs. F. Rodley, fin. sec.; Mrs. C. Perkins, treasurer; Mrs. M. Thoms, director of ceremonies; Mrs. C. Anderson, lecturer; Mrs. J. Ross, I. G.; Mrs. D. Warden, A. G.; Mrs. C. Inglis, Miss B. Kierstead, Mrs. Peckham, Mrs. W. Somers, Mrs. Angie, committee, H. C. Green guardian representative.

Eric del. Greenwood, son of Colonel Greenwood, formerly of Toronto, is now domiciled in England, seriously wounded in the thigh. His condition is critical.

NURSES PROTEST AGAINST SELECTION BY "POLITICAL PULL"

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5.—In a letter sent to Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses has declared that incompetent and untrained women have been sent to the front as nurses with first contingent and has protested against the selection of nurses to accompany the second contingent on basis of political pull.

Miss Gunn, secretary of the association and superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, says that "a non-committal reply" has been received from the medicals.

Sending Canadian Artillery And Cavalry to South of France

Too Wet at Salisbury Plain to Give Them Proper Training and Weather Has Bad Effect on Horses

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A letter from an officer in the first Canadian contingent brings the news that the Canadian artillery and cavalry are being sent at once to the south of France to complete their training.

Rain at Salisbury Plain has made manoeuvres impossible, and the weather has had a bad effect on the horses. They will proceed from southern France direct to the front.

More Violation of Neutrality

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 5.—The German steamer Hojgar having secretly left the harbor of Pernambuco presumably with supplies for the German warships still at large in South American waters, the federal government has removed from office the authorities who should have guarded against such a breach of neutrality. The responsible officials have also been ordered before a board of inquiry.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands via Paris Jan. 5.—The German steamship Olavi has landed here 100 saloons transferred to her by the German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, representing the crews of vessels captured and sunk by the warship.

The craft were the French steamer Montagu, which was sunk on December 4; the British steamer Bellevaux, sunk on the same day; the French sailing vessel Annie Marie, sunk on September 17, and the French ship Union, sunk on November 22.

CANADIAN CADETS WIN TWO FINE SHIELDS

Arthur Stanton, a student at St. Anne's College, Church Point, N. S., writes to his parents that his cadets had achieved premier honors at the international rifle meet held in England last year. They received two shields: one of silver, handsomely engraved, and the other of the same design but made of copper. The former was held by Australia, until their representatives met defeat at the hands of the young Canadians. The silver shield will have to be contested for annually, but the copper one becomes the permanent property of the college. The cadets competed from various parts of the British Empire.

CHAS. GODFREY DEAD

Fell Down Hold of Steamer at Sand Point Last Evening Charles Godfrey of Havelock street, Lancaster Heights, died in the hospital this afternoon as a result of injuries sustained by falling down the hold of the C. P. R. liner Montreal, last night. He is survived by his wife and several children. Keen sympathy will be felt for his bereaved family.

A TRAFFIC MATTER

Fredrick A. Dykeman, who was reported for violating two sections of the traffic by-law on last Tuesday in Mill street, was fined \$10.

The case occasioned a lengthy discussion, the defendant maintaining that the by-law emphatically states that in passing a vehicle you should proceed to the right of the vehicle. The court maintained, through the evidence of Policeman Rankine and Deputy Chief Jenkinson, that he had not a clear way of fifty feet, required according to law. Mr. Dykeman intends making a test case out of it and will appeal.

GASPEREAUX COMING

Several men are engaged in fishing gasperaux on the Kennebecasis river through the ice. The catches thus far have not been very great, but the run is expected to be fair.

Treasurer W. L. Rollin, of the Western Associated Press, has resigned and has been appointed captain and paymaster of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, now mobilizing for the front at Brandon, Man. He is a son of Premier Roblin of Manitoba. C. A. Abraham, president of the Winnipeg Telegram, was elected treasurer of the W. L. P. in his place.



Rear-Admiral Sir Colin Keppel, one of the commanders who is upholding Britain's supremacy at sea.

IS HONORARY COLONEL



J. J. Carrick, M. P. for Thunder Bay and Rainy River, who has been created an honorary colonel by General Huggie.