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British Off on Drive Again; Early Success Reported

French Also Break Into Enemy Lines—Italians, To Make New Line, Give Up Ground In North

London, Nov. 6.—The British attacked this morning on the Flanders front in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. The war office reports that satisfactory progress is being made.

The statement follows: "An attack was launched at six o'clock this morning against the enemy's positions in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. Our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress."

"Last evening Lincolnshire troops raided German trenches in the neighborhood of Huluch, and brought back a few prisoners."

What Berlin Says Berlin, Nov. 6, via London.—After a long day this morning, says the official statement regarding the western front, strong enemy infantry forces attacked the German positions on both sides of Passchendaele and at the Menin-Ypres bend.

French Success Paris, Nov. 6.—The French broke into the German lines at several points last night and took prisoners. The statement regarding the western front, strong enemy infantry forces attacked the German positions on both sides of Passchendaele and at the Menin-Ypres bend.

A Little More Gained London, Nov. 6.—The war office communication issues last evening says: "On the battle front we advanced our line of posts slightly during the night."

ITALIANS GIVE MORE GROUND Rome, Nov. 6.—The Italians have been compelled to evacuate territory in the mountainous area north of the plains of Northern Italy in order to establish their new line. The war office reports that the enemy occupied this territory after the Italian withdrawal.

To Attack Venice? Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—Commenting on the Austro-German advance in the direction of Venice, the semi-official Berlin news agency prepares the public for an attack on the famous art centre. It contends that Venice has developed into an important centre of war industries.

RUSSIA WILL DO HER BEST Petrograd, Nov. 6.—Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war. She will continue to do her duty. These are the views of Premier Kerensky, whose secretary, in his name, protested today against any other interpretation of his recent interview with the Associated Press.

A. P. Report British Front in Belgium, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—A sharp battle is being waged at Mosselmarkt village, north of Passchendaele. A struggle also is proceeding at Follieroek Chateau.

"PEACE MOTION" IN BRITISH COMMONS London, Nov. 6.—Members of the House of Commons today discussed a peace motion proposed by Hastings B. Loe-Smith, one of the founders of Ruskin College, Oxford. The motion, which is supported by the pacifist group, declared:

"This house is of the opinion, 'provided satisfactory guarantees can be obtained with regard to the independence and restoration of Belgium and the evacuation of occupied territory, that no obstacle should be placed in the way of preliminary negotiations for a peace settlement which ought to embody an equitable solution of the problem of Alsace-Lorraine and of the enforcement of effective international machinery for the avoidance of future wars.'"

A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, is expected to reply to the motion.

Laurier to Open Campaign in Quebec Friday

Hon. J. D. Reid Nominated in Spencerville, Ont.—Political News From Several Quarters

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open the campaign on Friday evening at a public meeting in Quebec City. Hon. Mr. Reid

Spencerville, Ont., Nov. 6.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, was nominated at a union government convention here yesterday to be a candidate in Grenville county, which he has represented since 1911. He was the only name before the convention.

Unionist is Liberal. Saskatoon, Nov. 6.—Lieut. Colonel Norman Long, who recruited the 68th Battalion, and has just returned from England, will seek the Liberal nomination in Humboldt. Dr. D. B. Neely, a member, will seek the Liberal nomination. Col. Long also is a Liberal. No Conservative will be put into the field.

Three-Cornered Fight. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 6.—E. Simpson will contest at Algoma at the request of a committee of Liberal, Conservative and Liberal-Unionist. This will result in a three-cornered fight. The other two candidates being James Lockwood, Labor and C. N. Smith, Independent.

Another Soldier Candidate. Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Major G. E. Andrews, D. S. O., a hero of the present war, has consented to allow his name to be put before a Centre Winnipeg convention tonight at the St. John High School.

For Laurier. Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 6.—At a meeting of Liberals, which filled the side club rooms at night, speeches were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other delegates and delegates were selected for the Strathcona convention on Thursday. He embodied or trained in front have two or three sons each at the front, were appointed after each had declared himself as in favor of choosing a candidate who would give his support to the Liberal leader.

TORONTO GLOBE ON MANIFESTO Toronto, Nov. 6.—Under the heading, "Words Instead of Men," the Globe says: "The military service act will provide Canada's share of the men needed to win the war—without delay. If Sir Wilfrid's policy would, if adopted, mean that practically no recruits would be sent to the front for several months at least, perhaps not at all. Sensible electors will not take it."

They will vote against Sir Wilfrid's "perhaps" and in favor of the union government's call for obedience to the law. We must have men, and we must have them now. The referendum is a blank cartridge. The referendum would make "Sir Wilfrid's" earlier declaration is more to the point than his long manifesto. If Germany wins, nothing else matters."

Brandon Convention. Brandon, Nov. 6.—At a mass meeting held here last night it was decided to call a convention on November 15 to nominate a win-the-war unionist candidate.

For Joint Meeting. Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—North Winnipeg Conservatives met last night and selected a committee of ten to meet the Liberals with a view to selecting a unionist candidate.

In Calgary. Calgary, Nov. 6.—A win-the-war convention to select a unionist candidate for Calgary will be held on Monday night. Lalor representatives last night nominated William Irving to contest East Calgary as a Labor representative. The labor league's policy favors universal conscription.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Mary McCluskey took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. O'Neill, Gilbert's Lane, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. P. C. O'Hare, C. S. R. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Chapel Grove. Many spiritual and floral offerings were received. The funeral of Hans Petersen took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, Thomas, Little River. Services were conducted by Rev. Patrick Demasius. Interment was made in Fernhill.

ON MISSION TO STATES RE FOOD SUPPLIES. London, Nov. 6.—Major Sir A. H. Lee, director general of food production, according to the Daily Chronicle, will go to the United States soon to confer with Herbert C. Hoover and other American officials with reference to food supplies.

CANADIANS WIN WAY BEYOND PASSCHENDEAE

London, Nov. 6.—Canadian forces in their offensive against the Germans this morning northwest of Ypres along the Belgian front, have established themselves at a point 100 yards beyond the village of Passchendaele, says a telegram from Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France.

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The first mid-day casualty list in many weeks, issued today, contains 220 names, of whom forty-four are shown as killed or died of wounds. Of the 170 wounded twelve have already returned to duty. Only three are shown as gassed.

The casualties in the ranks of the Canadians, as a result of their recent brilliant fighting on the Flanders front, are being announced by the records office. There is every indication that the lists will be heavy for some days.

London, Nov. 6.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totalled 21,891 officers and men, as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 281; men, 4,976; wounded or missing—Officers, 813; men, 15,661.

Scandinavian Steamer Reaches Atlantic Port via Halifax. An Atlantic port, Nov. 6.—The first Scandinavian passenger steamer to reach the United States from Norway in several months, arrived here today, bringing 1,807 passengers. The vessel came by way of Halifax.

BOYS SLASH AUTO TIRES On Sunday evening while a gentleman was sitting in a motor car, he was informed that some boys were fooling with his automobile and that he had better chase them. When he went out he found that they had slashed three of his tires with a knife and that they were practically ruined. An endeavor is being made to learn the names of the boys and bring them to justice.

HANNA GRATEFUL FOR A BIT OF PRAISE FROM MONTREAL Montreal, Nov. 6.—Food Controller Hanna, acknowledging a communication from the Montreal city council approving of his stand in the oleomargarine question, said it was pleasing to receive a letter of commendation and he was glad to hear of the praise for his margin, as suggested by the council.

PEACE OFFERS BY NEXT MONTH? London, Nov. 6.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says that while peace rumors were current on the Bourse yesterday, it being reported that the Central Powers would make offers of peace before the end of the month, it is believed that the peace offers will be made by next month.

THE TRIBUNALS TO BEGIN THEIR SITTINGS NEXT THURSDAY Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Exceptional tribunals will begin their sittings on next Thursday. On that day and on the following Friday and Saturday they will hear oral claims for exemption from military service. During these first three days the tribunals are required to sit at the capital headquarters of the French Liberals to hear applicants who appear in person.

GERMAN POLITICAL SITUATION Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—First doubts whether all would be as rosy with parliamentarism under the Von Hertling era as was generally assumed, are beginning to be expressed in parliamentary circles in Germany. It is reported that Chancellor Von Hertling, in conversation with members of the Bundestag, declared that his personal views on parliamentarism are unchanged and that he had conducted negotiations with party leaders only for information and to quiet their minds.

SIX FOR DORCHESTER Deputy Sheriff Scriven and assistants left Halifax on Saturday for Dorchester penitentiary, having in custody the following prisoners: Robert Sasso, assault, two years. Paul Sasso, intimidating witness, two years. Charles Armstrong, robbery, three years. Phillip Bellefontaine, robbery, three years. George Lewis, robbery, three years. Michael Tobin, robbery, three years.

HULL ALDERMEN RESIGN Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Two Hull aldermen resigned at last night's council meeting. Alderman Stafford, against whom charges had been made of accepting bribes, said that if he had done anything wrong, he was sorry for it. In view of the accusations he felt that his resignation should be tendered. Alderman Davies said he was retiring because he had not the necessary time to devote to municipal affairs.

THEY DID WELL Recently in Milford, at the home of Mrs. Melanson, a concert and sale was held by children to help raise funds for the Christmas boxes to be sent to Lancaster soldiers. The children, declared their success, and turned the sum of \$280 over to Rev. W. P. Dunham, who for them will present their gift to the United Soldiers' Helpers. The children responsible for the patriotic effort are: Thelma Melanson, Mabel McCaughan, Nellie LeBlanc, Llewellyn McGill, Ethel Simpson, Mildred Humphrey, George Melanson, Archie Summerville and Melville Summerville.

FIRE ALARM The fire apparatus was called out this morning for a slight fire in Sydney street when No. 47 rang in. A tarpot on the roof of B. Rogers' residence was found ablaze. The chemical soon quenched the flames.

WEATHER REPORT Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis: A depression is situated this morning in the Gulf of St. Lawrence while pressure is highest to the northward of Lake Superior. Rain has fallen locally in British Columbia and in the maritime provinces; elsewhere in Canada the weather is fine.

Forecast: Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, mostly northerly, fair and mild; Wednesday, fair, not much change in temperature. Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys—Moderate to fresh west to north winds, fair today and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong west to north winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday.

Maritime—Northwest to north winds, fresh to strong during the day; fair to moderate on Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Lake Superior—Light to moderate north to east winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday. All west—Fine and mild today and on Wednesday. New England—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature; west to northwest winds.

HON. J. D. HAZEN NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE PROVINCE

Announcement Comes From Ottawa; Appointment of Hon. Mr. Pugsley as Governor Also Has Been Made

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Hon. William Pugsley has been appointed lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick. Hon. J. D. Hazen has been appointed chief justice of New Brunswick.

The announcement from Ottawa that Hon. Mr. Hazen has been appointed chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick adds another to the list of surprises which the political situation has produced recently. Taking it for granted that Mr. Hazen was to be appointed special Canadian commissioner in Washington, it was expected that Hon. J. B. M. Baxter would be appointed to the bench, with consequent promotions for Chief Justice McKewen and Mr. Justice White. The appointment of Hon. Mr. Hazen puts these plans in the discard.

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ST. JOHN MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Pte. Roy W. Anderson Wounded and Missing. Pte. Walter Joyce Wounded; Second Member of Family—Pte. Matthew G. Killom Under Treatment—Death of Lieut. N. C. Christie

After months of anxiety and suspense over the fate of her son, Mrs. Annie Anderson, of 42 Acadia street, this morning received the following telegram from Ottawa: "A cable received today states that 102,578. Pte. Roy W. Anderson, previously reported wounded and missing on June 7."

On June 22 Mrs. Anderson received a telegram notifying her that her son had been wounded on June 7, but no word was forthcoming so she wired Ottawa and later sent a cable to England in an effort to trace her boy and learn the extent of his injuries. Since that time she received several telegrams but no one gave definite information.

The telegram this morning said that the report had just been received from the base. Prior to June 7 Mrs. Anderson received letters every mail from her son, but since that date she has not heard from him or received any particulars about him.

Pte. Walter Joyce, son of Mrs. Catherine Joyce of 288 Guilford street, West St. John, has been wounded in the left leg and admitted to a hospital in France, was the information that Mrs. Joyce received this morning from Ottawa.

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SIR WILFRID TO RUN IN OTTAWA

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will offer in Ottawa for election in the coming contest. There have been some differences among the French Liberals as to whether Sir Wilfrid should run as a solution. As his English ally, Sir Wilfrid will have H. B. McGivern, who formerly represented the riding. It is believed that Sir Wilfrid and Mr. McGivern will win easily over the Conservative unionists Messrs. Frapp and Chabot.

NINE ARRESTED; THREE AFTER PISTOL FIGHT Mass of Papers Seized in I. W. W. Headquarters—Outrages Perpetrated

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 6.—Nine arrests were made and a mass of papers and other evidence were seized in a raid on the state headquarters of the I. W. W. here last night. Three members of the I. W. W. were arrested after a pistol fight with officers. Charles Armstrong, robbery, three years. Phillip Bellefontaine, robbery, three years. George Lewis, robbery, three years. Michael Tobin, robbery, three years.

LONDON STOCK MARKET London, Nov. 6.—The stock market was quietly firm today. Low priced shipping shares were active and strong features on amalgamation rumors, and Scandinavian bonds and copper and other metal issues were in good demand. Gilt edged securities and gold mines were inclined to ease off. Americans were dull. Money was in fair supply and discount rates were quiet. The sales of war bonds last week amounted to £13,000,000. There was a good demand for treasury bills.

ORGANIZED WELL FOR THE VICTORY LOAN Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Sir Thomas Whit has requested prominent men in every city and county in Canada to act as honorary committees to assist the local organizations in the victory loan campaign. The replies acceptance are of a most gratifying character. Reports show that the whole dominion, from coast to coast, is exceedingly well organized for the launching of the campaign on November 12.

CHILD LOOKED AFTER In connection with a police raid in North End last night, referred to elsewhere, the four-year-old daughter of the woman in the case is being cared for by Rev. George Scott, agent of the Children's Aid Society.

TWENTY-EIGHT TODAY Twenty-eight men were examined this morning by the standing medical board. Eleven were put in Class A, two in Class B, four in Class C, two in Class D, and nine in Class X.

FOOTBALL MATCH AT ROTHSAY TOMORROW Arrangements have been completed for the members of St. John High School football team to play Rothsay College fifteen tomorrow afternoon at Rothsay. The game was to have been played in this city some time ago, but owing to the local being without grounds it was postponed until last Saturday. The unfortunate accident and subsequent death of Donald Walker caused a further postponement, but through the kindness of Dr. H. S. Bridges and W. J. S. Myles arrangements have been made to play tomorrow.

The St. John boys have worked hard under the most trying handicaps to get into condition. And despite lack of grounds and that lagrippe thinned their ranks they are expected to make a good showing. The improvement in some of the players is marked. If Rothsay wins the game they will clinch the league series, but victory for St. John will make the series interesting. The St. John team will be chosen from among the following—Forwards: McRae, Kee, Day, Hoy, Malcolm, Grant, Guthbertson, Gill, Doherty, Quarters: Wilkie, Sinclair, Shaw, and Napier. Halves: Kerley, McQuade (Capt), Kerr and Dawson. Fullback—Hutchinson.

FAIR WEATHER FOR NEW YORK ELECTION DAY New York, Nov. 6.—New York is holding its quadrennial mayoral election today. Fair weather led to predictions of a record-breaking vote. The polls opened at five o'clock this morning and will close at five o'clock this afternoon. The campaign was almost unparalleled for its bitterness and many sensational charges and counter-charges.

TEST OF WAR ATTITUDE OF CHICAGO IN VOTE BEING TAKEN TODAY Chicago, Nov. 6.—Interest in the election here today centred in the choice of twelve judges of the superior court and two judges of the circuit court. The Republicans and Democrats united in the nomination of a fusion ticket, which is opposed by full Socialist and Independent tickets. The election will be the first real test of the war attitude of Chicago, according to statements by both the fusion and Socialist forces. Boston, Nov. 6.—Massachusetts voters, besides casting their ballots for governor and other state officers and members of the legislature today had before them three amendments submitted by the constitutional convention. Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 6.—State-wide prohibition in the form of a constitutional amendment, announced today, was passed by a referendum on a law passed by the last general assembly were the issues voted upon today by the voters of Ohio. Other elections in the state were for municipal and township offices. Washington, Nov. 6.—President Wilson left today for Princeton, N. J., to be in the local election, planning to return home immediately afterward. It was his first visit to his home since last autumn.