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Chatham Dockyard Hit And 107 of Naval Forces Killed

Eighty Six Wounded and One Civilian Loses Life; Material Damage Slight; Six Airplanes Took Part; Austrian Fleet at Pola Bombed

London, Sept. 4.—In last night's air raid 107 persons were killed and eighty-six wounded in Chatham. This is announced officially today. The victims were naval ratings. Six airplanes took part in the raid.

Chatham is on the east bank of the Medway, thirty miles southeast of London. It is the seat of immense military and naval establishments, including a vast dockyard, an arsenal and extensive barracks.

London, Sept. 4.—In addition to the naval casualties one civilian was killed and six were injured in last night's raid.

The announcement follows: "Lord French reports that last night's air raid was carried out by about six enemy airplanes, which proceeded up the south bank of the Thames estuary to Chatham. Bombs were dropped in the Isle of Thanet and in the Sheerness-Chatham area between 10.40 and 11.30 p. m. There were no army casualties. Civilian casualties reported at present are:

"Killed, one injured, six. The material damage was slight. Our machines went up and anti-aircraft guns came in to action, but without result.

"The secretary of the admiralty reports that in the course of the air raid last night the following casualties were caused to naval ratings: Killed, 107; wounded, eighty-six.

POLA HEAVILY BOMBED

Rome, Sept. 4.—(Via London)—Thirty Italian airplanes have dropped nine tons of bombs on the Austrian base at Pola, causing destruction and large conflagrations. It is announced officially.

Rome, Sept. 4.—Bombs were dropped on the Austrian fleet at anchor and also on military works at Pola.

GERMAN WORKS HIT

London, Sept. 4.—Continuing raids over Belgium, British aviators on Sunday night made attacks in the vicinity of Brussels. A British airplane fought six Germans and shot down one of them. At Bruges bombs were observed to explode over the objectives and fire was caused adjacent to the lock gates of the Ecluse Canal.

In a raid on the airfield at Varsenare, bombs were seen to explode among the sheds.

London, Sept. 4.—The raids over the southeast coast of England on Sunday and Monday nights seem to have been more for the purpose of testing the possibility of attacks by moonlight than in the hope of doing any considerable damage. Like the single aviator who dropped bombs on Dover on Sunday night, those who came last night kept at a very high altitude, and while their machines could be heard they could not be seen. Nevertheless, British airplanes went up in pursuit.

After dropping bombs over a wide area, many of them falling into fields or the sea, the raiders left as quickly as they came. Destroyers thus far received very little damage was done. No casualties have been reported.

COAL SITUATION SERIOUS NOW FOR GERMANY

London, Sept. 4.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The London Times says there is great anxiety in Germany about the coal supply. A census of coal was taken on Saturday. The coal controller admits an actual shortage. The army is unable to release enough miners and the miners who are working are suffering from lack of proper nutrition and continued overtime until their labor is inefficient.

LYNN SHOE FACTORIES RE-OPEN AFTER NEARLY FIVE MONTHS IDLENESS

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 4.—The twenty shoe factories here which were shut down on April 16, were re-opened today. The workers were invited to return under the wage and working conditions which obtained prior to their closing.

BUTTER FOR COLD STORAGE?

Hartland Observer:—During the last few days more than eight tons of butter was shipped from here to St. John, to be held in cold storage. It is said, until the consumer is forced to pay fifty cents or more a pound for it. The price paid here was thirty to thirty-five cents, and the immense shipment has left butter for local demand very scarce and high. The consumers wonder if the St. John food hoarders are operating under protection of the government.

MISS ANNIE HARRIMAN OF NEWCASTLE DEAD

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 4.—The death of Miss Annie Harriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harriman, occurred yesterday morning after a long illness. She was thirty-six years of age and beside her parents leaves five brothers, including Privates Phillips and Williams of the wireless station here; Private Donald, overseas, and Parker of Chatham. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9.45 o'clock at St. Mary's cemetery.

British Casualties In Last Week 15,614

London, Sept. 4.—British casualties in the last week are 15,614, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 864; men, 8,880. Wounded or missing—Officers, 846; men, 10,924.

NEWS OF MORE SOLDIERS IN CASUALTY LIST

To Several St. John Homes Comes News of Men Being Killed or Wounded

That Pte. John B. Dowling, nephew of W. J. Rose, 165 Wintlow street, West St. John, has made the supreme sacrifice, was the information that Mr. Rose received this morning from Ottawa. Pte. Dowling was a native of Prince of Wales, St. John county, but for the last few years had made his home with his uncle, Mr. Rose. He was only twenty years old, and prior to going overseas worked with Mr. Rose, who conducts a grocery business on the west side of the harbor.

A few months ago he was unofficially reported wounded by gunshot, and upon inquiries it was found that the young soldier was well and fighting in the trenches. He went overseas as a member of the 11th Battalion and was transferred to another infantry unit. Pte. Dowling was a young man highly thought of, and his death will be mourned with respect by a large circle of friends.

ESTEY ON STAND IN COUNTY COURT

Hearing in the case of Wesley H. Estey, charged with misappropriation of some \$7,000 from his employer, C. A. Clark of this city, was resumed this morning before Judge Armstrong in the County Court. Estey was recalled and gave further testimony as to the books. Last week the defense contended that there were deposits amounting to \$7,715.86 which Mr. Estey had made, completely offsetting the amount charged against this total to \$7,747.48. He showed the jury bank receipts which totalled this sum. He explained his departure. An overdraft of \$2,000 in Mr. Clark's account was at the bank, he said, and had not met it. Business was had and Mr. Clark was buying coal rather heavily. To pay for this Estey said he was forced to run over-drafts. He said that at this time he himself was in debt. He had been married in the spring and asked Mr. Clark for a raise. He was told that arrangements would be made.

Nothing, however, was done and Estey, not knowing the coal was being used in a bad way he finally left the city for Halifax. From there he went to St. John. J. A. Barry, counsel for the defense, concluded his examination of Estey this morning, and C. H. Ferguson commenced the cross-examination. At 1 o'clock the court was adjourned and the matter was to come up again at 2.30 this afternoon.

MORE THAN HUNDRED STEAMERS ADDED TO BRITISH REGISTER WITHIN FIVE WEEKS

London, Sept. 4.—Commenting on the rapid increase in shipbuilding to offset losses from the submarine campaign, the Cardiff correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that two supplements published by Lloyd's Shipping Register show that between June 8 and July 17, more than 100 steamers, of which sixty-three are British, were added to the register. Most of the vessels are of large tonnage. The rate of construction is understood to be increasing rapidly.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.; Boston at New York, clear, 3 p. m.; Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, clear, 3 p. m.; Philadelphia at Brooklyn, clear, 3 p. m.

American League—Chicago at St. Louis, clear, 3 p. m.; New York at Boston (two games), clear, 3.30 p. m.

International League—Montreal at Rochester, clear, 4 p. m.; Newark at Baltimore (two games), clear, 2 and 4 p. m.; Toronto at Buffalo (two games), clear, 4.45 and 4.45 p. m.; Richmond at Providence, clear, 4.40 p. m.

AMERICANS GIVE HONOR TO SOLDIERS

Washington, Sept. 4.—The president, members of both houses of congress, high officials and diplomats participated today in a farewell tribute to the national capital today paid to her sons who soon will enter the national army for service overseas with the expeditionary forces.

The demonstration took the form of a parade.

New York, Sept. 4.—For the second time within a week New York today honored her fighting men when several thousand future soldiers who were called to the colors under the selective draft law paraded up Fifth avenue preparatory to leaving for their training camps.

ROGERS' IDEAS IN THE FRANCHISE BILL AT OTTAWA?

Difficulty Whipping The Measure Into Shape

Borden's Plans Said to Have Been Considerably Action by Recent Conservative Caucus—No Votes for Those Who Refuse to Fight?

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Parliament expects the long looked for franchise bill during this week. It is the one important piece of government legislation now left to complete the sessional programme. The general expectation was that it would be introduced at Monday's sitting, for parliament labored on Labor Day. The indications are, however, that the government has not yet "made up its mind."

It is an open secret that several drafts of prospective franchise bills have been prepared in turn under direction of the government. These bills have been understood to vary in rigor and scope. The initial plan of Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor-general, is understood to have been to disfranchise all naturalized Canadians of foreign birth and to enfranchise all mothers, sisters, and wives of soldiers serving in the Canadian expeditionary forces. This proposal is understood to have had the support of Hon. Robert Rogers and his following in the house, but was regarded at the time as too ruthless by Premier Borden, who has been anxious for a franchise measure which would be practically non-contentious. The recent Conservative caucus which endorsed the continued leadership of Sir Robert Borden, is understood to have changed the premier's plans considerably. Those who say that the principal condition under which the premier's new line of life in leadership was granted was his agreement to provide a franchise bill along the lines demanded by Hon. Robert Rogers and followers of the Hon. Sir Robert Borden, who has not yet decided, and but slightly modified.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that one of the provisions of the bill may be to penalize the support of the Liberal party in the province of Ontario, and to disfranchise for any who refuse to serve. The purpose is believed to be to reach the communities of German origin and reach the agitators in Quebec.

The general expectation is that the measure will be brought down to parliament on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press)—As to the franchise bill, the Montreal Gazette says the new franchise bill will be introduced on Wednesday. It will receive the support of the Liberal party, but will be opposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's following, and closure will probably have to be used to break the deadlock.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Rumors that the military service act would be introduced in the house after the afternoon session in a letter to a correspondent here as baseless.

RALLIES MARK REOPENING OF THE EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 4.—Resumption of operations on the stock exchange after the triple holiday was attended by substantial rallies from last week's final prices. United States Steel, the market leader, opened at 110 1/2 to 111, a maximum gain of one and a half points. Crucible Steel advanced as much, and other industrial stocks, while in equipment and copper, rose one to two points with shippings and prominent specialties. Basis were irregular, material gains in New York Central and Reading being offset by the heaviness of Pacific and the southern division.

PHILIZ AND PHIRNAND WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

SYNOPSIS — There is a pronounced area of high pressure over the Great Lakes and middle states, while in the west and along the Atlantic coast pressure is relatively low. A tropical storm is centered south of Florida. Its course is not yet known. The weather is fine from Manitoba to Nova Scotia.

Forecast:—Lower Lawrence and Gulf and north shores:—Moderate northwest winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday.

Fair and Cool

Maritime — Moderate winds, fine, Wednesday, increasing north and northeast winds, fair and cool.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Forecast: New England, fair tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature; moderate north winds, probably fresh near the coast.

BORDEN, MEIGHEN AND LORD ATHOLSTAN WERE TO BE KILLED; PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS DYNAMITED

Riga Gone; Russians Continue To Give Way

Enemy Ships Are Shelling the Riga Coast — British Gain Announced—French Beat Off Attackers

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The Russian retreat in the Riga region is being continued along the coast in a northeasterly direction, the war office announced today. In the Kull district the Russians are retiring northward, having been dislodged by the Germans in the great Jaget river region.

Hostile ships are shelling the Riga coast.

In the region of Graizem (twenty-two miles southeast of Riga), the Russian retreat is to the northeastward.

Considerable artillery fire has developed in the neighborhood of Drinsk.

WILL ACCEPT AND OBEY CONSCRIPTION LAW

Statement by P. M. Draper Relative to Labor and New Law

Toronto, Sept. 4.—"In so far as I represent the organized labor movement in Canada, I want to say that the organized workers, as represented by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, will accept and obey the law of conscription. The labor workers believe that with conscription the wealthy of this country should likewise be conscripted."

This inspiring message was delivered by P. M. Draper, secretary treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, yesterday at the exhibition direct-ors' luncheon.

SOME CANADIAN PRISONERS REACHING LONDON IN EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 4.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Canadian prisoners who have been held in Switzerland, are now filtering through in small groups to make room in the camps for further exchange. All the men testify to the uniform kindness received from the Swiss people and say that the conditions made for the prisoners in Switzerland are as satisfactory as could be expected.

KILLED BY TRAIN; HEAD ARMS AND FEET OFF

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 4.—An inquest is being held into the death of Oliver Cassie, whose body was found mangled on Thursday near Bantolons, a small station west of Chipman on the Transcontinental. He belonged in Rogersville, Northumberland Co. He had been apparently run over by a train. There were rumors of foul play, but nothing reported here that would support this. The head, arms and feet had been cut off.

NOTED FRENCHMAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Paris, Sept. 4.—Major Phillips Bunau-Villars, former director general of the old French Panama Canal Company, and a retired captain of engineers, was seriously wounded yesterday morning while on duty. Several fragments from a shell struck him in the right leg. Amputation was necessary.

ALLIES' FIGHTING PLANS FOR FALL AND WINTER TO BE REVISED

Washington Has Word of Important Conference to be Held in Paris Because of Situation in Russia, Roumania and on Italian Front

Washington, Sept. 4.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Word reached Washington from Paris through official channels yesterday that the Entente Allies will soon hold an important military conference in the French capital for the purpose of re-canvasing the situation along all the principal fighting fronts.

The Russian situation will be considered on account of the disorders that have befallen the Russian armies in the Riga and Galician areas, and in the drive of the Germans against the Roumanian front. These reverses and the subsequent success of the Italian offensive are expected to bring about a complete revision of the Entente military plans for the fall and winter months.

Montreal Police Say This Was Plot

STATEMENT MADE TODAY

Announcement Follows Arrest of Meet of Men Who Were Suspected—Clues Said to Lead to French-Canadian With German Affiliations as the One Responsible

Montreal, Sept. 4.—During last night the police rounded up five men here in connection with recent attempts to murder Lord Atholstan, and other anti-conscription disturbances. The police now have eleven men in custody including participants in street parades, accused of carrying concealed weapons. The men placed under detention for examination are New Arsenault, laborer; Joseph Tremblay, laborer; Joe Paquette, steam fitter; Louis Bolduc, plumber, and Arthur Blackwell, tool maker.

The police yesterday and today as a result of confessions have now located all but fifty pounds of the dynamite stolen by the terrorists in connection with their anti-conscription campaign. In one instance a suspect drew a revolver but the officers disarmed him before he could use it.

LATER

Montreal, Sept. 4.—With most of the men suspected of complicity in the dynamiting outrages here under lock and key, the police today gave out details of anti-conscription plots that have been uncovered here and frustrated.

The anti-conscription dynamiters here had mapped out the following programme:—First, the murder of Lord Atholstan as he drove from his country house to Montreal; next to dynamite His Lordship's home and office in the Montreal Star; then, Solicitor-General Arthur Meighen was to be assassinated in Ottawa; the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, to be murdered, and the parliament buildings in Ottawa dynamited.

Police are now tracing clues that lead to a French-Canadian with strong German affiliations as responsible for the plots.

The police further announced that men in clerical garb had been shadowed after they had visited the home of one of the suspects and that information in reference to guns and ammunition said to be at an institution in the city, was being investigated.

SEE GOOD SIGN IN MEETING OF FIRSH CONVENTION IN BELFAST

Dublin, Sept. 4.—The assembly of the constitutional convention for Ireland today at Belfast, to which city the deliberations have been transferred for a time, excited interest. Very favorable conclusions were drawn from it.

It is felt to be a great gain that Belfast should abandon its rigid position of unwillingness to discuss home rule at all and should give a cordial reception to the convention.

LIVINGSTONE-JOHNSTON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at six o'clock in Kilmock street Methodist church, when Miss Nellie May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnston of this city, was united in marriage to George Livingstone by the Rev. Mr. Dawson. Miss Margaret Johnston acted as bridesmaid, and Edward B. Johnston supported the groom. The bride wore a pretty gown of Alice Blue chiffon tulle with white lace and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of navy silk and hat to correspond. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone left on a short trip. On their return they will reside in Fredericton. Many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of bride and groom.