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Panic When They Saw The Africans

Turcos Completed The Defeat Of Germans

FRENCH CAVALRY WIN GREAT NAME IN FIGHT

Joffre's Infantry, Too, Now Are Slayed "All Veterans"—Spirited Tactic Fighting Are Brought to Paris by Wounded

Paris, Sept. 30.—"It was by no means easy work," said one of the wounded at the Grand Palais Hospital, in describing the battle of Champagne on Saturday.

"Never have we seen anything like their hurled wire entanglements. Our shells ploughed up thousands of stakes but there was an immense number left which we had to pull up, under the enemy's fire. The wire was so thick that it was extremely hard to cut. In many places our attacking columns came against chevaux de frise behind which the Germans lurked. We pulled them with bombs as hard as we could and the sappers who came behind us did the rest."

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MARKETING OF THE BONDS IN BIG LOAN

Some Questions Which Committee Are Now Seeking to Solve

New York, Sept. 30.—Complete details of the method of marketing the \$300,000,000 joint Anglo-French five-year bonds probably will be announced today by J. P. Morgan & Company.

How much must an individual subscribe in order to become eligible for admission to the syndicate, which will get the bonds at 97?

What terms shall be offered to the man who wants to buy the bonds in lots of \$10,000 or \$20,000?

When shall the bonds be placed on the market?

Other minor details concerned the life of the syndicate, and the listing of the bonds.

THEY DECLINE TO PLAY LACROSSE ON SUNDAY

Toronto, Sept. 30.—The members of the Tecumseh lacrosse team last night decided that Sunday is not a day for sport and consequently turned down the offer of the Nationals to go to Montreal on Sunday for an exhibition game.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The weather is fine throughout Canada with a tendency towards higher temperature. The Gulf of Mexico disturbance is moving northward with strong indications that it will come to the Great Lakes.

Fair and Warmer. Maritime—Moderate northwesterly winds, fine and a little warmer today and on Friday.

New England forecasts—Partly cloudy tonight; Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rains; moderate north, shifting to east winds.

Germans Admit Being Hard Hit In Fighting In West

Copenhagen, Sept. 30.—"News of the offensive on the western front is taken very seriously here," says the Berlin correspondent of the Politikon. "The Tagblatt remarks that nothing would be more foolish than to overlook the terrible seriousness of the battles in the west, and that it would be equally wrong for Germans not to have fullest confidence in their troops and leaders."

Geneva, Sept. 30.—The Pan-American Straitsburg Post, in commenting on the British victory in Northern France, says: "We must, undoubtedly, acknowledge the bravery of this adversary. In the Champagne also our losses unappreciably have been heavy, notably prisoners. In French warfare captures are unavoidable when men remain to the end. It is not a necessary consequence of our defeat but they may be correct. Our losses are painful, but are compensated for by results."

SEPTEMBER BRIDES

Christie-Dennison. Yesterday afternoon, in Fredericton, at the residence of the bride, Miss Violet Dennison, daughter of M. Dennison, was united in marriage to R. Allan Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Christie of St. John. Rev. Thomas Marshall performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Christie and two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie and Dorothy Christie, of St. John, were in Fredericton for the wedding.

Long-Coffey

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening, September 29, at the home of Richard Coffey at Ber's Point in the parish of Kingston, when his daughter, Madeline Florence, was given in marriage to Arthur W. Long, of St. John. N. B. The bride was becomingly attired in a dainty dress of white silk, and was escorted by her father in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. After a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey left by auto for their new home, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. O'Leary, pastor of St. John's.

Fletcher-Titus

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong Brydson at Ber's Point, when Miss Viola Pearl, daughter of Mr. C. B. Appel to Corporal Thomas Fletcher of the 58th Battalion. The bride was becomingly attired in a dainty dress of white silk, and was escorted by her father in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. After a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left by auto for their new home, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. O'Leary, pastor of St. John's.

Estey-Crisp

A wedding of interest took place at the home of Rev. Robert S. and Mrs. Crisp, 256 Carmichael street, this afternoon, when their daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage to Alfred Estey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estey of St. John. The bride was escorted by her father in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. After a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Estey left by auto for their new home, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. O'Leary, pastor of St. John's.

IN SERBIA

New York, Sept. 30.—Serbia has an army of about 600,000 men in the field and is estimated to have lost about 120,000 men since the war began. The army includes, he says, practically all the able-bodied men of every age of eighteen and sixty years.

The money sent to Serbia by the relief committees was used to purchase farming implements and materials and these were distributed in the districts devastated by the war with the result that part of them is now under cultivation.

Sanitary conditions in the army are now normal, and English and French missions have inoculated the whole army against typhoid and cholera.

THE HONOR ROLL. The enrollment of recruits in the city still continues satisfactorily, with a very fair average daily joining the lists. Eight more volunteers were enrolled at the recruiting office in charge of Capt. J. R. Miller in Hill street this morning. Seven were from St. John—R. W. D. Stone, Edwin R. Thomas, Chas. Livingstone, Herbert N. Dean, George Klein, Wm. H. Dixon, and George H. Dysart. One was from London, England—Joseph H. Moore.

HOME ON HORSEBACK

Two young ladies of St. John, Miss Carvill and Miss Cushing, known as expert horse women, returned home yesterday after having been in attendance at the Fredericton Exhibition. They returned home on horseback but were held up for two days, storm-stayed at Gagetown. Three horses entered by the young women captured ten prizes. The ride home on horseback was quite a novel experience and speaks well for the equestrianism of Miss Cushing and Miss Carvill.

NOT ENOUGH RECRUITS COMING, SAYS KITCHENER; LAIS MILITARY BALLOT

London, Sept. 30.—Preference for continuation of the volunteer system is said to have been expressed by Earl Kitchener at a meeting of labor executives yesterday, addressed by the war secretary. He said, however, that the present rate of recruiting was not equal to the needs.

Earl Kitchener explained that his own plan, which had not yet been authorized by the government, was to apply the system of the military ballot. Every district would be required to furnish its quota of men. In case this quota could not be obtained by voluntary enlistment, the required number would be selected by ballot among the men of military age, and the enlistment of those chosen, would be compulsory. The secretary added there had been no slackening of the pressure to bring out recruits.

French Have Grip On Second Line Of German Defences

Paris, Sept. 30.—In continuation of the general offensive movement on the western front, the French have captured an important defensive work of the Germans south of Ripont. This was officially announced by the war office today.

In the Champagne the French troops have gained a footing at various points on the German second line of defences. The best of the communication lines was cut, and the German lines were broken up. The only resistance of the enemy in the Artois district has been a very violent bombardment of our new positions to the east of Souchez.

In the Champagne district we have secured a footing at several points in the trenches of the second line of defences to the west of Belle De Talonne, and to the west of the Marais farm. At this latter point detachments of our troops made their way through and resolutely advanced beyond the German lines, but it was impossible for them to maintain this advance because of a certain fire maintained by the German artillery as well as a very violent flanking fire. Our men, however, held firmly the points occupied by them on the second line of the enemy.

To the south of Ripont, we have enlarged and completed our conquest of the first line German positions, by taking possession of a portion of the important supporting works known locally as the 'ouvrage de la descente' (the descent railway).

In the region of Compiègne, the air squadrons yesterday bombarded the lines of communication behind the German front. The shells were thrown down on the railroad stations of La Vallée, La Sappe, Basanquet, Wernville, Font Faverges, and St. Hilaire-le-Fort, as well as upon a German column marching near Somme-Py.

Battalion Did Not Sink. Rome, Sept. 30.—The Italian battleship Benedetto Brin, on board which there was a violent explosion, following a fire, is badly wrecked, but still afloat, according to the Messagero. The newspaper adds that it is rumored that the accident was caused by the short-circuiting of an air wire on board the vessel.

The work of clearing away the wreckage is proceeding actively. Several gun barrels have been taken out, and preparations are being made to lift out the biggest ones.

Quicker on Belgian Front. Paris, Sept. 30.—The Belgian official communication, issued last night, reads as follows: "The night of September 29-30, and today, have been marked on the Belgian front only by an unimportant artillery action."

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VON HINDENBERG BRINGS UP FRESH FORCES AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

London, Sept. 30.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Times says that, according to prevailing opinion in Russian military circles, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, regardless of the menace to Germany's western front, has brought up fresh forces at Osmiana and is preparing another blow at the Russian right wing in order to sweep southward in an effort to bar the route of relief for the Muscovite Baronich army.

For this reason, the correspondent says, the general staff emphasizes the importance of the line drawn from Vinnitsa to Iwenski, thirty-five miles from Vlnka, as Von Hindenburg's real objective. The crossing of the Stry by large Tatar forces and the revival of the offensive at Kozki, also constitute a new and formidable factor with which General Ivanoff must reckon.

Army of The Crown Prince Now In Danger

Two British Generals Gave Up Lives In Great Drive In West

London, Sept. 30.—The British casualties on the western front include Lt. General Sir Thompson Capper and Major-General G. H. Theagar, both killed.

General Thompson, who was born in 1857, commanded the thirteenth infantry brigade, from 1911 to 1914. He had been awarded the distinguished service order and several other medals for his gallantry.

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A YORK COUNTY SOLDIER LOST ON ROYAL EDWARD

York county, N. B., has notified that its soldier, Lieut. Thompson, was lost on the Royal Edward.

Lieut. Thompson went down when transport was torpedoed.

LOCAL NEWS OF WAR

Whole Battery Recruited—Nova Scotia Promoted—Sergeant Moore in Charge of Section—More For the 64th

Berkeley Thompson of Kingsclear, York county, has been notified that his brother, Lieut. Rowell Thompson, of the Somerset regiment was lost on the Royal Edward. He was a South African veteran and was living in western Canada when the war broke out. He went to England and rejoined his old regiment, and sailed for the Dardanelles in August. The last word received from him came in the form of a portrait to his brother.

In Charge of Section. Sgt. Bert D. Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boone of St. Mary's, is now in charge of an entire section of the Army Medical Corps of the First Canadian Division on the western front.

With 73rd at Valenciennes. Capt. C. G. Pincombe, formerly pilot of the United Baptist church in Marysville, has been promoted to the rank of Major in the 73rd Battalion. He is now in charge of an entire section of the Army Medical Corps of the First Canadian Division on the western front.

More for 64th. C. Harry Burns, who has been employed at the L. C. R. freight shed in Fredericton, Wm. D. McMillan, of Gloucester, and Percy Gallagher and Lloyd Ward, of St. John, have signed the 64th roll in Fredericton. The last two men volunteered at one of the recent recruiting meetings held at Stanley.

Johns Nova Scotia Highlanders. Among the recent volunteers with the 88th Nova Scotia Highlanders in Hall (Continued on page 8 fifth column).

THE SITUATION IN GREECE

London, Sept. 30.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company filed yesterday says: "Bills proclaiming a state of siege in Macedonia, providing help for the families of men called to the colors, and providing a credit of \$20,000,000 to meet the expenses of mobilization, were enthusiastically applauded and voted at a sitting of the chamber today. Premier Venizelos, who was given an ovation, gave the reasons why Greece was obliged to mobilize and emphasized the gravity of the situation. Former Premier Gounaris expressed his approval of M. Venizelos' declaration."

MOBILIZATION IN GREECE RATIFIED. Athens, Sept. 30.—The Greek chamber in a special session yesterday ratified the action of the government in decreeing a general mobilization of the army and authorized a loan of \$80,000,000.

New Orleans Swept by 130 Miles An Hour Wind; Much Destruction

New Orleans, La., Sept. 30.—Ten persons are known to have been killed, 150 injured, and property loss exceeding \$10 million dollars caused by a destructive West Indian hurricane, which struck this city at six o'clock last night. At intervals a terrific gale swept through the city at a velocity of 120 to 180 miles an hour.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 30.—A wireless message received here from New Orleans, stated that at an early hour the water in the streets was receding rapidly, and that the river was also going down. This message reported the number of dead in New Orleans at five. Indications were, the message said, that the damage to property had been considerable.

Break Reported In Enemy Line At Somme-Py

FRENCH VICTORY ONE OF GREATEST IN THE WAR

In Addition to 25,000 Captured, 120,000 of Flower of Kaiser's Army Killed or Wounded, Including Regiments of Prussian Guard

New York, Sept. 30.—The London correspondent of the Herald says: "The stirring description of the glorious behavior of Lord Kitchener's new armies in the advance, and the capture of Loos, and the story of the British triumph in Mesopotamia, are completely overshadowed by the news that in Champagne and the Argonne, in addition to capturing 25,000 men, fully three army corps, or 120,000 men, made up of the flower of the Kaiser's troops, including regiments of the famous Prussian Guard, have been killed or wounded."

But even more inspiring to London than this epic in military progress is the report that the French, still advancing, have reached Hill No. 146, the topmost crest at Vimy. It is whispered everywhere that the French victory is much greater than the official communiques report and that the German lines, despite the reported presence of the Kaiser on the western front, have been broken at the Somme, and that the crown prince's army is in danger of having its communications cut.

This is sent out under the greatest reserve, in which there is smoke there is fire and everyone here believes the French have scored the greatest victory in Champagne.

One Hundred Meters Hill gives to the French access to the barren Vimy plateau, and the first open battlefield they have encountered in all the Argonne sector. At the same time, it places them farther east than they have appeared at any time since early in October, 1914, when the vast flanking operations which ended in a deadlock at the North Sea were in progress.

There was no indication last night of a decrease in the force of the allied offensive. On the contrary, at certain points on the long front it seemed intensified, notably in the Southern neighborhood, at Loos and north of Messines in Champagne.

Tribute to Kitchener's Army. London, Sept. 30.—The British special correspondents at the front continue today the story of the fighting on the western battlefield. They pay a high tribute of admiration to the fine qualities of "Kitchener's Army," which here, for the first time, has been engaged in important operations.

According to one writer, the panic in which the German staff is reported to have fled from Loos indicates that the entry of the exhibition galleries, Field guns mounted on concrete platforms, this correspondent says, were still hot with shells in position when the Germans departed.

MAY SLEEP IN THE EXHIBITION BUILDING

Plan Spoken of in Connection With Next Battalion Stationed Here

No definite word has as yet been received in the city as to when the infantry battalion which is to be stationed here for the winter will reach the city. It is expected that the time is near at hand. The nights are getting very cool for sleeping under canvas.

The idea is held among local military men that the exhibition buildings will be used for sleeping by the men, while the new army will be a recreation centre and probably a mess room for both officers and men. This is understood to be the recommendation of physicians who have reported upon the sanitary and ventilating conditions, believing that it is better to have 1,100 men in the more spacious exhibition buildings than the quarters provided at the army.

NOVELTY SHOWER. A novelty shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce, Orange street, last evening in honor of Miss Constance Robson. The fair recipient was taken completely by surprise. During the evening games were played and a musical programme carried out, after which refreshments were served.

GENERAL HUGHES WIRES MR. FORD

Asks Him as to Report That He is Against Loan to Allies—The Bilingual Question

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—General Hugh Hughes this morning wired Henry Ford, auto manufacturer, asking if he was correctly reported in stating that he was against a loan to the allies. The report does not please the minister of militia.

Flood of applications has been pouring in upon the minister of militia since he announced that there might be a system of billeting in rural places during the coming winter. There has been a misunderstanding. In many places they are asking for corps already organized. General Hughes this morning says that places which wanted soldiers for the winter would have to provide the soldiers.

Originally announced, a small rural center which raises twenty men, can have them trained at home; a place of 1,000 population must raise fifty men; a place of 4,000 must raise 100 men, and above 4,000 must raise a full company of 250 men. Only by producing the men can small places become military centres for the winter.

"The Lord helps those who help themselves," said General Hughes in discussing the proposition.

SOLDIER WRITES MAYOR. In a letter to Mayor Frink, Wilfred L. Kelly, of No. 3 Company, C.A.C., says that the company was about to leave "for parts unknown." The letter was not dated. He says he and the other St. John boys are well and are looking forward to the new experiences. Speaking of tobacco supplies, he says they hear a lot about the quantity being sent over, but so far they have not seen very many gift cigarettes.

TORREON CAPTURED BY GENERAL OBREGON

Vera Cruz, Sept. 30.—The city of Torreon fell to General Obregon late yesterday, according to a brief telegram to General Carranza.

GAFFNEY NOW TO LECTURE ON BEHALF OF GERMANS

London, Sept. 30.—The Morning Post-Berlin correspondent says he learns from Munich, that T. St. John Gaffney, American consul general in Munich, has decided to resign and go on a lecture tour in the United States, on behalf of Germany.

MILITARY IN FRANCE TAKE FIRST CALL ON CABLES

London, Sept. 30.—An announcement that may be fraught with significance because of the military activity in France, was made by the cable companies here today. The French administration has given notice that, on account of military necessities, cablegrams to France and through that country will be subject to indefinite delay.

TO ENLIST IN 88th. J. Irving Anderson of the sugar refinery staff is going to Halifax today to enlist in the 88th Battalion.