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MORE SAINT JOHN HOMES GET NEWS OF SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Eight Local Casualties Are Learned Of In City Homes

New Brunswick Prominent in the Ottawa List and Nova Scotia Has Suffered Severely, Especially in Fatalities

The casualty list brings sadness and anxiety to many homes throughout the maritime provinces. The list is one of the longest received in the lower provinces and gives fresh evidence of the severity of the fighting ten days ago and of the heroism of the maritime men who met the enemy without regard to the danger of wounds and death.

Private Robert Stephens As announced in the Times Mrs. Jane Stephens received word yesterday that her son Pte. Robert Stephens, aged forty-seven years, of the 26th Battalion, died of wounds on Sept. 15, 1916. He leaves, besides his mother, five children, Wallace, now serving on a transport ship in English waters; Steven of West St. John; Allan Wellington and Mary at home; Ernest Hampton, John, now at the front with the 26th; James with the 40th Reserve, and Andrew, who went across with the 26th, but has been invalided home. He has a brother-in-law, who is also a member of the 26th, Lance Corp. Albert Campbell, who was wounded some time ago and is still in England. Six sisters, Mrs. Michael Gray, Mrs. Ernest Hampton, Mrs. Thos. Treacart, Mrs. Alfred Byers, Mrs. Wm. Knox and Mrs. Albert Campbell also survive. Just before he went away he received a medal for long service in the artillery. His father died while he was at the front.



PTE. ROBERT STEPHENS, WHO GAVE UP LIFE

IT IS MURDER

Mountain View, N. H., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Fred L. Small, wife of a Boston real estate broker, who was burned in a fire which developed in the small summer home at Lake Oostep last night, was first strangled by a rope tied about her neck and hanged over the roof. This was discovered when her body was taken from the ruins today.

THIEVES GET GEMS WORTH \$20,000

Boston, Sept. 26.—The fact that jewelry valued at approximately \$20,000, had been stolen from the summer residence of Samuel D. Warren of this city, was made public yesterday. The summer home is at Essex. Through a private detective agency, Mr. Warren has offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the articles.

THE B.C. HOUSING

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Premier-elect Brewster is mentioned for the finance portfolio and M. A. MacDonald for attorney general. Reports to date give the Conservatives eight seats—Trail, Similkameen, South Okanagan, Shuswap, Nelson, in addition to Prince George and Cowichan. In addition there are seven or eight ridings which the Conservatives consider they have a chance of winning over the soldiers' vote. In two of these, Alberni and the Islands, Conservative candidates are serving at the front.

INTERNED GERMAN CRUISERS TO MOVE TO PHILADELPHIA

Newport News, Sept. 26.—Eight American battleships will convey the interned German cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich when they leave here tomorrow morning for the Philadelphia navy yard. The cruisers will be under command of American naval officers. The transfer is being made because the Portsmouth yard is overcrowded.

NOVELTY SHOWER

On Thursday evening about thirty friends of Miss Elizabeth Long called at the home of Mrs. Murray Long, Lancaster avenue, and tendered a novelty shower to Miss Long in honor of a coming happy event which will take place in Newport News during the first week in October. As Miss Long is to spend her honeymoon on the boat with Capt. Stevens the gifts were all in a very pretty boat decorated with red, white and blue paper, and numerous little flags, and commanded by some sailors and a captain. Miss Long was in possession of the secret and after the guests had all arrived she telephoned Miss Long to come to her house, and when she arrived she was taken completely by surprise. Miss Long received one very beautiful gift consisting of cut glass, linen, silver and brass ware. After games and music had been enjoyed refreshments were served and the gathering broke up about midnight. While Miss Long's friends deeply regret her removal from this city they wish her all happiness in her future home.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES DURING SEPTEMBER

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during September is \$981,703, as compared with \$1,116,109 for the corresponding period of last year. There were only two fatalities from fire.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ASSERTS GERMAN BOTH ARE PUSHING ON

Haig's Men Capture Strongly Defended Farm—General Joffre Sends Congratulations to Sir Douglas and His Men

Chancellor Says Allies Cannot Break Through in West or East—Bitter Against England

London, Sept. 26.—An attack by British troops on the Somme front early today resulted in the capture of a strongly defended farm 500 yards southwest of Le Sars, the war office announces. The official statement follows: "The night was quiet on the greater part of our front. The positions we have won north of Thiepval were heavily shelled. Our bombing parties were active in the neighborhood of the Schwaben redoubt and the Heenan trench, parts of which are still held by the enemy. A strongly defended farm, about 500 yards southwest of Le Sars was captured by our troops early this morning. North of Ypres two miles south of Bethincourt and southeast of Bapaume our aeroplanes observed a huge explosion, as if a large ammunition dump had blown up. The smoke ascended 9,000 feet."

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Germany will persevere until victory is hers, the Reichstag was told yesterday by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the full text of his speech which was published here today. The chancellor declared that this year's harvest has been Germany's most plentiful since the war, such a statement should be hanged. The allies cannot break through the German lines on the Somme, said the chancellor. The German prime minister made a similar statement in regard to the eastern front. "The English and French, it is true," he said, "have achieved advantages. Our first lines have been pressed back some kilometers and we have also to deplore heavy losses in men and materiel. That was inevitable in an offensive on such a mighty scale. But what our enemies hoped to accomplish, namely, break through on a grand scale and roll up our positions, has not been attained. The battle of the Somme will cost further sacrifices. Still another trench and another village may be lost but they will not get through."

GREEK WARSHIP IS SEIZED AND JOINS ALLIES

Piraeus, Wednesday, 27, Via London, Sept. 26.—The defection of the Greek warship Hydra to the revolutionaries early this morning has caused great excitement. The Hydra, anchored under the guns of the harbor, was boarded by men in civilian dress. The loyal crew, in a unanimous vote, refused to obey the orders of the captain, who was forced to disembark in a rowboat. The commander, being a Venetian, readily surrendered to the boarders. Two tugs were attached by tow ropes to the ship, and as no vessel was possible, she slipped her anchor chains and was towed by the tugs from the company of the other Greek men-of-war. The tug towed her to Salamis Bay, where the allied warships are stationed. The minister of marine stated today to the Associated Press representative that he regretted the incident, as while the perpetrators of it are unknown owing to their attire, it was impossible to still the suspicion that they were not all of them Greeks.

AGAIN SHOWS THAT ENGLAND IS THE ONE MOST HATED

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag today contained no peace offers. He declared that he would be in view of the attitude of the Entente Allies. There was no intimation of a resumption of the submarine warfare. The chancellor scathingly arraigned England as Germany's relentless and unscrupulous foe and declared that statesmen who refrain from using all possible suitable weapons against such an enemy owing to sentiments of consideration or a desire to keep open a basis for future understanding deserved to be hanged.

GERMAN AEROPLANES IN TWO MINUTES AND HALF

Paris, Sept. 26.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and thirty seconds is the latest exploit of Second Lieut. Georges Guynemer. Incidentally, Lieut. Guynemer, known as "King of the Air," fell 10,000 feet, but escaped unhurt. Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within thirty seconds and then overtook a third which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of its covering. He plunged giddily earthward and gave himself up for dead. Suddenly something happened and the speed diminished. Then there was a violent shock, and when he recovered his wits he was in the midst of the fragments of his machine and practically uninjured. He believes it was the straps which held him to his seat which saved him. He has brought down some twenty German aeroplanes.

KAISER LORDING IT OVER ALL HIS ALLIES

London, Sept. 26.—(New York Sun cable).—According to the Budapest correspondent of the Morning Post, the speech of Count Michael Karolyi, leader of the opposition, in the Hungarian parliament on Sept. 26, was a vigorous protest against the ascendancy of the Kaiser over the governments of all the Teutonic powers, especially Austria-Hungary. Count Tissa, the premier, is unbecomingly known.

LONDON STIRRED BY NEWSPAPER ATTACK UPON LLOYD GEORGE

London, Sept. 26.—(Toronto Globe cable).—A bitter attack by the Morning Post on Lloyd George has stirred London. The Post's intimations of friction between civilian and army officials are considered unjustified and due to misapprehension and over-sensitiveness. However, many believe it says severe words in throwing the light of publicity upon unpleasant rumors, widely spread, and clearing up the whole situation.

LOCAL SHIPPING

The schooner Sawyer Bros. came down the bay last night and harbored here this morning. She is en route to New York with a cargo of plaster. The schooner Mildred H. Cochrane was towed here last night from St. Martins by the tug G. K. King.

NO DEFINITE WORD OF THE WORLD SERIES UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Because of the tightening up of the pennant race in the National League, no official information on the world's series will be given out until next week, it was said at American League headquarters here today. The meeting of the national council, which was expected to take place in the latter part of the week for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the big series, has been postponed until next week, it was said at American League headquarters here today. The meeting of the national council, which was expected to take place in the latter part of the week for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the big series, has been postponed until next week, it was said at American League headquarters here today.

Y.M.C.A. PLANS COMPLETE FOR PHYSICAL CLASSES

Gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. will open next Monday at 8:15 p. m. when some of St. John's husky business men can get together. Physical Director Bonk will be in charge, and the class will get down to business. The swimming pool will be open for instruction. The opening reception tonight. New leaders will be in attendance. The following schedule for Gymnasium classes, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:15 to 9:30; senior business boys' class, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:15 to 8:15; senior business boys' class, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30; high school, Tuesdays, 8 to 9; junior "A" class, Thursdays, 8 to 9; Saturday morning, 11 to 12; junior "A" class, Thursdays, 4 to 5; Saturday morning, 9:30 to 10:30; senior league games, Wednesdays, 8:15 to 9:45; business men's volley ball league, Saturday afternoon, 4 to 6; swimming classes to be arranged later; senior business boys' league games, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 10 p. m.; junior business boys' league games, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30; junior "A" league games, Fridays, 8:30 to 9; and Saturday afternoons, 2 to 2:45; Sunday school basketball league to be arranged later, to be played between the hours of 7 and 8:15 for the seniors and juniors, and Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:30.

SEASON'S PRICE RECORD TODAY IN WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Scarcity of offerings carried the wheat market today to the highest yet this season. Opening prices, which ranged from 1.86 to 1c higher, with December at 1.55 1/2 to 7-8, and May at 1.53 1/2 to 1-2, were followed by sharp further gains and then something of a reaction.

PRESENTATION MADE TO POPULAR PHONE GIRL

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Temperance Hall, 154 St. James street on Thursday, September 28, in honor of Miss Ruby Pickering, when her friends and associates of the N. B. Telephone Exchange tendered her a surprise party and made her the recipient of a club bag. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Miss Marion Triffin, Doris Tipplady, Marjorie Tipplady, Fred Noble, Gordon Metcalf and W. R. McDonald. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, games and refreshments were served. The presentation was made by W. Cunningham and was deeply appreciated by Miss Pickering, who is to leave the city to make her home in Bangor. Miss Pickering will be greatly missed by her co-workers and friends.

RECRUITS NEW NUMBER 84—SAIN JOHN, WITH SEVENTEEN, IS IN FIRST PLACE

Fredrickton, N. B., Sept. 26.—Twenty-one new recruits have been secured for the New Brunswick Klitties during the last twenty-four hours. The number of recruits last night was at St. Leonard's, where Lt.-Col. Guthrie's party secured seven volunteers, including six recruits among the leaders. The class of men being secured is of the highest. Lt.-Col. Guthrie and party will arrive at Campbellton this afternoon to hold a meeting there this evening. The recruits yesterday include two in York, one in Charlottetown, seven in Madawaska, one in Gloucester, two in Kentville, two in Westmorland, and six reported by Major C. J. Morgan from St. John county. The number from the various counties since the opening of the campaign is: York ten, Sunbury one, Charlottetown three, Carleton Place, Madawaska nine, Restigouche four, Gloucester five, Northumberland five, Kent twelve, Westmorland five, Kings three, St. John seventeen. Total 84.

BRILLIANT YOUNG SOLDIER GONE

Rev. Dr. George S. Carson, editor of the Presbyterian Witness and a native of Kings county, N. B., has given to the cause of righteousness in this war. Yesterday's Halifax Recorder says: "The Recorder announced yesterday that Jack Carson, son of Rev. Dr. George S. Carson, editor of the Presbyterian Witness, and Mrs. Carson, 39 Vernon street, had been wounded. At noon today Dr. Carson received word from Ottawa that his son had died on Sept. 18, from gunshot wound in the head. He enlisted about a year ago in the 4th University company at Montreal, and was afterwards drafted to another corps. "He had a brilliant record in education in the High School and Academy, and in his first year at Dalhousie, having won the gold medal for highest aggregate in the Dartmouth High School, the gold medal for mathematics at the Halifax County Academy, and the MacKenzies Bursary in his first year at college. "His highest honor it was possible for him to gain there, and his untimely death with such a brilliant future before him is indeed a severe blow to his parents and family. "He was a good athlete and expert canoeist. Besides his parents, three brothers, Ralph, in Peterboro, Ont.; James, in Elmira, New York, and Frank, student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and one sister, Miss Annie Carson, at home, survive."