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BRITISH OFF ON ANOTHER DRIVE

Haig's Troops Attack In Early Hour of Morn

Early Success Achieved is Report—Germans Attack French on the Aisne Front But Are Unsuccessful

London, Oct. 30—The British attacked on the Flanders front early this morning. Good progress is reported by the war office. The announcement follows.

"One-forty-five o'clock this morning we attacked north of the Ypres-Roulers railway. Our troops are reported to be making good progress."

London, Oct. 30—The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium last night reads:—"A detachment of Inniskilling Fusiliers entered the enemy trenches this afternoon northeast of Croiselles (southeast of Arras) and captured a few prisoners.

"Successful raids in which some prisoners were taken were carried out early this morning by Belgian troops north and south of Dixmude. On the battle front the hostile artillery has been active north of the Ypres-Roulers railway. Our own artillery has shown great activity northeast of Ypres.

"Aviation:—On Sunday the weather was fine but a thick haze overhung the lines, greatly hindering work in the air. Our low flying airplanes fired a great many rounds at the enemy troops in their trenches and shell holes. During the day more than 100 bombs were dropped by us on hostile airdromes and billets. At night the Gontrode airdrome, the Courtrari station and the billets and railway station in the neighborhood of Roulers were bombed. There was not much fighting owing to the mist. One German machine was brought down and one was driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

French Report

Paris, Oct. 30—A German attack on the Aisne front near Cerny was repulsed last night by the French. The war office announcement follows:

"South of St. Quentin we made a successful attack on the German lines, bringing back prisoners and a machine gun.

"There were artillery engagements near Chavignon and Pergny-Filain. Patrols were active in the region of the canal. A strong enemy detachment which attempted to approach our lines in the region of Cerny was repulsed with losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), heavy artillery fighting continued in the sector between Chaume Wood and Bezonvaux. We recaptured further trench elements on the Caurieres crest. Everywhere else the night was calm.

"Last night enemy aviators bombarded Nancy and the region north of the city. One person was wounded. The damage was insignificant."

RUSSIANS HOLD 130 GERMAN DIVISIONS

London, Oct. 30—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph quotes General Verkhovski, minister of war, as rebuking "those who have talked of the disappearance of the Russian army."

The war minister declared that these persons had forgotten that the Russians hold on their front no fewer than 130 German divisions.

The foreign minister said the absolute independence of Courland, and perhaps of Poland and Lithuania, was impossible, as it would mean that Russia would return to the days before Peter. He also asserted that complete demobilization and the neutralization of canals and straits were impossible.

Russia's foreign policy had not changed, the minister continued, since the first statement enunciating the principles of no indemnities, no annexations and the right of nations to self-definition.

"The people must understand that the war is being carried on, not by governments but by nations," he added. "As the nations begun the fighting, so they must end it. Russia and France first held back the foes, and so they continue.

M. Terestchenko declared that the offer for a separate peace and the sentiment in favor of them were stronger last May, when they were followed by the Russian offensive.

Petrograd, Oct. 29—Foreign Minister Terestchenko in addressing the preliminary parliament today said a separate peace was impossible, and that defence of Russian territory was one of the fundamental needs.

SLIGHT CHANGE

There was very little change today in the condition of Donald Walker, who was seriously injured while playing football at Rothesay on last Friday. A report from the hospital this afternoon said that there was a very slight change for the better.

HON. MR. CARVELL HERE

Pleased With Willingness of Party Leaders to Work Together to Win War

"I have been delighted with the willingness of so many of the leaders of both parties to forget old party lines and to work together with the common object of aiding in the solution of the war problems," said Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, who is in the city today.

Hon. Mr. Carvell arrived in the province last week and since then has had an opportunity to meet many members of both parties. His object, frankly stated, was to endeavor to arrange the co-operation of both parties for the purpose of union candidates and thus avoid party contests in the coming election. That the electors of the province are favorably disposed towards this plan has been represented to him by many of those whom he has met, and, he said today, that it has been the better and more responsible element in both parties which have responded most willingly to this programme.

"The representation must be fair to both parties if the union effort is to be successful," Hon. Mr. Carvell said, "and there seems to be a general willingness to work out the problem in a fair and equitable manner. I know what an effort it is to lay aside party feelings which have been the growth of years and I can appreciate the difficulties which stand in the way of complete harmony, but I have been more than pleased with the way the people in this province are facing the situation and the disposition there seems to be to forget party animosities and to co-operate in the effort to aid the new government in meeting the problems which the war has produced."

Hon. Mr. Carvell will leave this evening to return to Ottawa.

COMISKY AGAINST CUT IN THE LEAGUE SEASON

Ban Johnson Says Third League as War Measure is Possibility

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The question of a shorter playing schedule for the major leagues and the possibility of a third major league as a war measure was revived today with the return of President Johnson of the American League.

There will, however, be opposition to the proposed 140 game schedule, as Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, has already expressed his disapproval of any schedule shorter than 154 games. It is said that two other club owners in the American League also will oppose a short schedule.

"A new league might benefit the game during the war, and it should be considered a war measure exclusively," said Mr. Johnson. "It is a certainty that the minor leagues will have to make some adjustment next season, in order to get by. They cannot go on as they have in the past."

He did not indicate what cities might be grouped into a new league.

F. J. TREMAINE OF HALIFAX IS DEAD

Halifax, Oct. 30.—Frederick J. Tremaine, K.C., barrister, died this morning after a brief illness. Yesterday news of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. Sinclair, in Florida, was received.

Mr. Tremaine was a Conservative and for many years an active figure in political circles. He was 74 years of age. He is survived by his wife and family.

BABY BOY DIES IN FIRE.

Quebec, Oct. 30—The four-year-old son of Alfred Boutet, Montcalm street, perished in a fire that destroyed the house last evening.

ROGERS SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN

Refuses To Consider Being Candidate In Election

CROTHERS GETS NOMINATION

Proposal to Divide Union Candidates in West Among Conservatives, Liberals and Grain Growers—Notes From Several Places

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Hon. Robert Rogers has refused to allow his name to be submitted to the fusionist committee of South Winnipeg, because he says he finds it impossible to change his mind not to be a candidate.

Proposal for West

Portage La Prairie, Man., Oct. 30—Hon. Arthur Meighen, formerly Conservative member for this riding and now a member of the new union government, together with E. McPherson, Liberal member of Portage in the Manitoba legislature, addressed a large meeting here last night. The feeling of the audience was intensely patriotic. The appeals of both speakers for the victory loan made a deep impression, and the appeal of Mr. Meighen for earnest win-the-war endeavors was cheered to the echo. His picture of the urgency for making effective progress against the Central Powers made a deep impression, and there was every evidence of a grim determination to fight to the last man and the last dollar.

Mr. Meighen explained the proposal to divide the unionist candidates in the west among the Conservatives, the Liberals, and the grain growers. He said that such a division was necessary in order to avoid confusion. There would be no dictation about it.

Crothers in West Elgin

Dutton, Ont., Oct. 30.—Hon. Thomas Crothers was the unanimous choice of West Elgin Conservatives in the coming election at a largely attended convention held here yesterday.

Union in Humboldt

Humboldt, Sask., Oct. 30.—The executive of both the Liberal and Conservative parties of Humboldt have decided to unite as a win-the-war committee. Arrangements have been made to hold a union convention on November 6.

Two Candidates

Edmonton, Oct. 30.—C. D. W. Blair, provost of Alberta, will contest the coming election in Battle River as the candidate of the new union government. D. Warner is the Liberal candidate in the new riding.

Liberal Resigns

Brampton, Ont., Oct. 30.—At a general meeting of the executive of Peel County Liberal Association here yesterday, Benjamin Petch, Liberal candidate for Peel, tendered his resignation, in order that the association might be free to meet the Peel Conservative Association for the purpose of choosing a union candidate.

In North York

New Market, Ont., Oct. 30.—J. Armstrong, who has represented North York in parliament for the last six years, has been endorsed by the North York Liberal-Conservative Association executive as win-the-war candidate in the constituency.

Tupper May Run

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper may enter dominion politics. Yesterday he received several deputations urging him to run in Vancouver Centre as a Conservative unionist candidate. He assured the deputation he would take it into consideration.

LOSS TO THE FROZEN FISH TRADE OF CANADA

British Vessels, With Cold Storage Equipment, to Get Supplies at Banks

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Discussing Canada's second national fish day, being recognized today, J. A. Paulhus, chairman of the committee of the Canadian Fisheries Association, said the frozen fish trade of Canada will be considerably lessened in the not distant future, when ships from London and Liverpool will get supplies at the fishing banks in vessels specially provided with cold storage equipment and carry the fish to England without touching the Canadian fish trade at all.

CASE OF SWIFT'S SON-IN-LAW ACCUSED OF PRO-GERMAN WORK

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The case of Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, millionaire packer, who is accused of pro-German activities, is today in the hands of Dr. Percy Prentiss, local head of the federal immigration bureau. He is expected to decide both on Minotto's loyalty to this country and his citizenship. Minotto says he is a citizen of Italy, born in Berlin.

Drowned at Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 30—J. M. Pouliot, manager of the Gaspe and Baie Des Chaleurs Navigation Co., owners of the coasting steamers Gaspesien and Percesien was drowned yesterday afternoon. He fell between the wharf and the Gaspesien. The body was recovered.

OPENING OF MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE DELAYED TODAY; MINIMUM PRICES DECIDED ON; THINGS WERE GOING BAD

Montreal, Oct. 30—The Montreal stock exchange was not opened as usual this morning. Unofficially it was explained that the exchange was closed because some brokers are in danger of ruin on account of their heavy holdings and inability to dispose of them on the bad markets of recent days.

It was decided to open the market at eleven o'clock. Minimum prices will be established similar to those introduced when the exchange opened in 1915, after the closing down due to the war.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—On receiving the news that the Montreal Stock Exchange was not opened this morning, the mem bers of the Toronto Stock Exchange discontinued trading for half an hour from ten fifty a.m., while they held a meeting to discuss the situation. Later it was announced that Toronto brokers had decided upon a minimum price for trading, based on last night's closing prices.

LATER

Montreal, Oct. 30—It was officially stated that none of the brokers are actually on the brink of failure, and that the closing of the market was a precautionary measure only.

C. P. R. LOSES SIX POINTS.

New York, Oct. 30—Officers of the Stock Exchange here expressed no surprise at the news of the temporary closing of the Montreal Stock Exchange, in view of the unsettled conditions which have for some time confronted the dominion markets. The closing of the market was regarded as the only safe and conservative course in the face of this situation.

Canadian Pacific, in Wall street today, was again the weakest of the standard railway stocks, declining six points to 182 5-8—its lowest record for near thirteen years. This stock was the weakest of the standard issues in the recent protratced period of liquidation. It was generally believed that much of the liquidation came from foreign sources, particularly from German interests with which Canadian Pacific has been a favorite. Today's development at Montreal, however, is assumed here to indicate that much of the selling of Canadian Pacific on the New York exchange during the last fortnight came from Canadian sources, this centre naturally offering broader fields for the liquidation of that stock.

JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR DEFENCE OF PETROGRAD

Foreign Minister Says Germany Insincere In Recent Peace Offer and That She Will Bid Again

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—The defence of Petrograd against possible attack devolves upon a joint military committee embracing the soldiers' and workmen's delegates and all the military and political elements. Such a committee is in process of formation, according to the war ministry.

The Cossacks' army union at Novocherkask calls the attention of the government to the gradual removal of Cossacks from the guard over General Korniloff, who is being held for trial on account of the movement to overthrow the Kerensky government. The Cossacks are being replaced by infantry, the army union reports, and fears are expressed that the infantry will surrender Korniloff to the vehemence of the populace.

SAYS GERMANY WILL BID AGAIN

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—In regard to the forthcoming conference of the allies at Paris, the foreign minister says it must be remembered that Russia should forget politics there and be represented as a nation. He characterized some points of the peace terms of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates as impossible, saying they could not be defended as the nation's terms. In this connection he made reference to Courland, Poland and Lithuania, and to the impossibility of neutralizing canals and straits and disarming completely.

"There never has been more peace talk in Germany and Austria than now," said the minister. "I am confident that Germany was insincere in the reported recent peace for the freedom of Belgium, without the freedom of Alsace-Lorraine, and in the intimation that this would be her last offer. She will make more.

"Germany is now concentrating her efforts to affect her enemies economically. For instance her attack on Riga was not strategical, but in pursuance of a far-sighted policy of striking at our weakest point, hoping to ruin the economic life of the country. Too much importance must not be given to today's Italian defeat, as this also is for mere economic effect."

M. Terestchenkof's speech was cheered throughout by the Conservatives, but he was heckled more than applauded by the Bolsheviki. The British, American and Italian ambassadors were present when the speech was delivered.

FURTHER RAIDS FOR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF FRENCH ROYALIST PLOT

Paris, Oct. 29—(Delayed)—Continuing their efforts to obtain evidence of a supposed royalist plot, the police today raided the offices in Lyons, Bordeaux, and other provincial cities of the royalist newspaper L'Action Francaise, whose editor, Leon Daudet, is under investigation. Offices of affiliated newspapers also were searched, and quantities of documents were seized.

QUEBEC CAMPAIGN FOR THE RED CROSS

Montreal, Oct. 30—While the province of Ontario has given $5,100,000 for Red Cross purposes in the last three years, the province of Quebec has given only $260,000, so W. R. Miller, president of the Quebec provincial branch of the Red Cross Society said yesterday at a meeting held to organize a campaign for the "Our Day" special appeal of the British Red Cross.

Caustic references to Quebec's small showing were made by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Huntly R. Drummond and others. "As to this victory loan," said Sir Frederick, "there is plenty of 5½ per cent patriotism in this country—what we want is more people who will lay up wealth in heaven, instead of laying up investment at 5½ per cent."

Committees were formed to undertake the campaign.

TWENTY-THREE THIS A.M.

Twenty-three men were examined this morning by the standing medical board. Of this number nine were put in Class A, three in Class B, five in Class C, one in Class D, and five in Class E.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County

J. A. Barry to James Carleton, property in Middle street, West St. John.

D. J. Brown to Edith M., wife of W. E. Golding, property in Leinster street.

James Carleton to A. A. Lamoreaux, property in Middle street, West St. John.

Annie E. and W. E. Earle to Gandy & Allison, property in Lancaster.

George McKean & Co., Ltd., to Roady Ryan, property in St. Martins.

Kings County

Florence J. Bailey to J. W. Smith, property in Kingston.

J. L. Coleman to Walter Sullivan, property in Hampton.

F. W. Glendenning to Mary A. and N. M. Urquhart, property in Hampton.

Michael Hanley to J. F. Hanley, $400, property in Havelock.

Timothy Mahoney to Michael Layden, property in Cardwell.

W. S. Mason to G. B. Jones, property in Studholm.

F. B. McLeod to Harry Hunt et al, property in Havelock.

Matilda J. McLeod to Mills, Eveleigh Co., Ltd., property in Sussex.

NURSE GASKIN HOME ON FURLOUGH

Miss Maud C. Gaskin, daughter of Robert Gaskin, of Adelaide street, arrived home yesterday on a three months' furlough. She is a nursing sister and has been overseas for fourteen months. While in England she was assigned to the Canadian Eye and Ear hospital, West Cliff, in Folkestone, which is under the command of Colonel McKee of Montreal. While there she met many St. John boys. She is being warmly welcomed back home by a host of friends.

Udine In The Hands of Enemy

Austro-Germans Said To Have Captured Former Italian Army Headquarters

Berlin, Oct. 30—Udine, the former Italian headquarters, has been occupied by Austro-German forces. Army headquarters announced this today.

Retreat Continues

Rome, Oct. 30.—The Italian retreat continued yesterday, the war office announces. The Italian cavalry is in contact with the vanguards of the advancing enemy.

The Italians destroyed bridges over the Isonzo and fought rear guard actions, by which means they checked the Austro-German advance.

Supreme Test of Army.

Rome, Oct. 28—(Delayed)—All Italy realizes that the Italian second army is standing a supreme test as a result of the combined German and Austro-Hungarian offensive on the eastern frontier. The tone of the press is courageous, despite the set backs that thus far have been reported. The newspapers agree that the Germans are aiding the Austrians in the belief that Italy is starving, rent by eternal discords and ready to desert the Entente. Also they say Italy offered the best grounds for a new success with the German armies which were found to be no longer needed on the Russian front.

The reason for the attack through the Tolmino region is asserted to be partly due to the opportunity provided for threatening the outflanking of the entire Carso Plateau and the lower Isonzo, where Italians long have sought to penetrate the passes of Tolmino, through which lie the railroads running into the heart of Austria.

One incident of the retreat of the Italians has been the defence of Monte Nero where most fierce fighting took place for an entire week, with Italians able to retreat, but refusing to do so. This gallant defense was made because Monte Nero literally has been consecrated with the blood of Italians since the commencement of the war.

Feeling in London

London, Oct. 30.—Satisfaction with the decision of Great Britain and France to help the Italians is expressed by most of the morning newspapers, which again urge that whatever assistance is possible must be given without delay. There is, of course, no certain indication of the exact form this help will take, but the general assumption seems to be that concrete reinforcements contributed by Great Britain and France will appear on the Italian front.

While some commentators today take a somewhat gloomy view of the situation others believe that the Italians will recover and that the Germans will not gain any permanent advantage.

Says It Is Drive for Peace

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—The Austro-German offensive against Italy, according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin, was not undertaken in an aggressive spirit with the object of conquest, but solely to bring peace nearer.

More German Troops

London, Oct. 30.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says it is reported from Berne that the Austro-Swiss frontier again has been closed and that the Germans are hurrying reinforcements to the Italian war front.

ANNIVERSARY OF HEROIC DEATH OF FRED YOUNG

Twenty-seven years ago today, on October 30, 1890, the city of St. John was startled by the news that a young man and a boy were struggling for their lives in the mountainous waves which swept the waters of Courtenay Bay. Thousands flocked to the wharves and shores along the bay to witness the grim struggle which the young man so gallantly waged for the life of the boy and for his own safety. The memory of that prolonged battle with the elements still is fresh in the memory of many citizens, so deeply was the scene engraven on their minds.

The drama which so many witnessed proved to be a tragedy and both lives were lost, but Fred Young that day gained a place in the annals of the city which will not soon be forgotten. Fred. Mundee had fallen over the wharf and Young went after him in an effort to save his life. Circumstances were against him and both were lost.

THE CORN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 30—Cold weather, likely to stop damage to corn and to increase receipts, tended today to ease the corn market. Assertions that the lower temperature would bring about greater demand for feeding led to a little rally, but the effect failed to last. Trading lacked volume.

TO BE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Sir Walter Davidson Has Been King's Representative in Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 30—Sir Walter Davidson, governor of Newfoundland, has left for New York for a short visit prior to proceeding to New South Wales, to which colony he has just been appointed governor. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

EXEMPTION FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TO ENGLAND IN THE ARMY

Since the issuing of the proclamation calling the younger men of Canada to arms, there have been many clauses in that proclamation that have not been clear to the average person. One was to the effect that all men who have seen service in the actual war theatre were to be exempt. A letter was received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning from Ottawa to the effect that England was considered in the actual war theatre. This will mean that all men and officers who have been as far as England and have received an honorable discharge will not be called to serve in the drafted army.

PLANS OF AMERICAN VESSELS ARE SEIZED

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Comprehensive plans of war vessels being constructed for the United States government at a shipbuilding plant here were seized by federal officers yesterday in a raid upon the home of John Kulieff, a mechanic, who is under arrest charged with taking pictures of the plant.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The disturbance which was in Indiana yesterday has increased greatly and is now centred in the upper Ottawa Valley. Rain has been general in Ontario and Quebec and a heavy westerly gale has been blowing on the Great Lakes since midnight. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces. Storm signals are displayed on the Great Lakes and along the seaboard.

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly gales, partly fair, becoming cold; snow flurries; Wednesday, fresh westerly winds, cold and partly fair.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Westerly gales, clearing before night, becoming colder Wednesday, strong westerly winds, colder with local snow flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to heavy southeast, shifting to southwest gales with rain; Wednesday, westerly gales, partly fair and becoming colder.

Gales, Clearing, Colder.

Maritime—South veering to southwest and west gales with rain; Wednesday, westerly gales, clearing and colder.

Lake Superior—Moderate northwest gales, cold with snow flurries; Wednesday, fresh westerly winds, cold with light snow falls.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Continued cold with light local snow falls.

Alberta—Fair and milder.

New England—Rain this afternoon, clearing early tonight and much colder; Westerly, fair and colder; strong west to northwest winds.

BRITISH ASKED FOR FOUR HUNDRED MORE MILLIONS FOR THE WAR

London, Oct. 30—The House of Commons had before it at today's session the introduction, by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, of the vote of credit for £400,000,000 and one of the chancellor's periodical statements regarding the financial state of the war. The amounts which the house is asked to vote is expected to be sufficient to last until the end of the year, when another vote will have to be brought forward.

The vote today will bring the total loans for the year to £1,000,000,000, and the total since the commencement of the war to £5,692,000,000.

The debate through the various stages of the vote is expected to extend over four days and a variety of subjects will be discussed.

On Thursday Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, will make his first announcement on naval policy.

Patriotic Women Break Up Peace Meeting In England

London, Oct. 30.—A women's peace meeting at Consett, near Durham, under the auspices of the independent labor party, at which Mrs. Snowden, wife of Philip Snowden, a pacifist M.P., was scheduled to be the principal speaker, was broken up last night so soon as the chairman announced the opening hymn.

The audience, composed mostly of women, started singing patriotic songs. They rushed to the platform, tore down the peace motto and demanded to know why Mr. Snowden did not go to the front.

Several free-for-all fights followed. Mrs. Snowden and her supporters fled.