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Says This Is Why The Great Drive Has Been Delayed

Germans Destroyed Great Russian Woolwich and Allies Had to Lend All Aid to Czar

London, Sept. 16.—The Daily News today says it was through German treachery that the great Russian ammunition factory at Okhta, a suburb of Petrograd was blown to pieces some months ago. Okhta was the Russian Woolwich—the only munition factory in Russia.

Mrs. Belle Braman Drinks Carbohc; Is Critically Ill In Hospital

By drinking carbohc acid at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Erin street, this morning a few minutes after breakfast, Mrs. Belle Braman attempted to end her life, but at 2.30 this afternoon she was still alive in the General Public Hospital. Her condition, however, is critical.

STORY OF ATTEMPT TO BRIBE PRESIDENT OF LONGSHOREMEN TRUE

O'Connor Says There Was Offer of \$1,035,000 to Tie Up Shipments to Allies

New York, Sept. 16.—The New York Sun has secured an interview with Thomas V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, on a story emanating from New York as to an attempt of European agents to bribe O'Connor with \$1,035,000 if he would call a strike of 20,000 longshoremen, through Matthew Cummings of Boston.

Mr. O'Connor is in Toledo attending a district conference of longshoremen. "The story is entirely true," he said. "The idea of the strike was to tie up the shipment of war munitions to the allies. Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, was indirectly connected with the deal."

Phelix and Phelina WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The shallow low area which was in Northern Ontario yesterday has passed to Newfoundland, and another is now approaching the Great Lakes from the west. Thunderstorms were fairly general yesterday in both Ontario and Quebec. The weather is fine in the western provinces with rising temperature.

Fine and Warm Maritime—Moderate, fine and warm until Friday night, then showery. New England Forecasts—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with probably light thunderstorms; somewhat lower temperature; moderate, variable winds.

HALIFAX M. D.'S FOR BASE HOSPITAL

Dalhousie University Offers Base Hospital of 400 Beds LIKELY GO TO EGYPT

Ottawa Has Accepted Fine Offer—News of Maritime Province Events and Fighting Men at Home and Over Sea

Dalhousie University will furnish a base hospital for the front. Word came this week from Ottawa that permission had been granted to establish a Dalhousie Hospital of 400 beds. Hector MacInnes, Dr. Stewart and G. S. Campbell went to Ottawa to present Dalhousie's offer to the government. All that is now needed is permission from the War Office and then the Dalhousie base hospital will go forward with a rush.

Shot One German A letter received from David M. Slipp of Woodstock, says that date of writing his battery had been doing a lot of infantry relief work in advanced trenches. "We were in the front line, were of good physique but not possessing in countenance—long foreheads and very heavy brows. I was attacking his head over the German trench and as we had orders to snipe all observers on sight, I let go at him with my rifle. He did not repeat."

THE SIXTY-FOURTH FOR ST. JOHN

Mayor of Halifax Says He Has Received That Information

Mayor Martin announced today that he had received information that the 64th Overseas Battalion, although composed of Nova Scotians, would be quartered this winter in St. John and not in Halifax.

LARGE QUANTITY OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS DECLARED FORFEITED

British Prize Court Decision Relative to Four Cargoes

London, Sept. 16.—The British prize court today condemned the greater part of the American products forming the cargoes of four steamships. The products, valued at several million dollars, are declared forfeited to the crown.

AGAIN ADVISING AMERICANS TO QUIT MEXICAN DANGER ZONE

Washington, Sept. 16.—The State Department's advice to Americans to leave danger zones in Mexico was being circulated today, through the northern part of the republic and United States consuls were under instructions to quit their posts whenever conditions became threatening. The advance of Carranza troops into the northern states, making fighting imminent, and reports of lawlessness along the frontier were responsible for the measure.

WEALTHY MAN TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE

New York, Sept. 16.—Newman Erb, a wealthy financier and railroad reorganizer, who swallowed two poison tablets by mistake, is today confined to his summer home at Deal, N. J., calmly awaiting the outcome of the efforts being made by three specialists to save his life. He spent a comfortable night, is virtually free from pain and entirely unconscious.

ANOTHER GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for week ending this date were \$1,374,801, corresponding week last year, \$1,509,488.

Greek and Rumanian Troops on The Frontier; Bulgaria Asking Why

Stir in The Balkans—Turks Already Carrying Out Terms of Agreement With Bulgaria—Roumania Gets Ready

Rome, Sept. 16.—Because of the concentration of Greek and Rumanian troops on the Bulgarian frontier, the Bulgarian foreign minister has instructed the representatives of that country at Athens and Bucharest to request an immediate and definite explanation, as well as a Sofia despatch to the Giornale D'Italia.

Press despatches from Bucharest state that the Turks already have begun to carry out the provisions of the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement. They have abandoned the barracks at Karagatch and Dyaet on the right bank of the Maritza river, taking the guns and barbed wire to the peninsula. The Bulgarian prefect at Slava Zepora has gone to Adrianople to arrange to take formal possession of the ceded territory in the presence of Turkish and Bulgarian ministers on September 18. The Turkish val of Adrianople has gone to Constantinople to obtain instructions from the Porte on the same subject.

LITTLE LEFT NOW OF GERMAN COLONIES

French and British Have Deprived Her of Much in Africa

Paris, Sept. 16.—Fighting continually in Africa since last September along a front of more than 2,000 miles. The French colonial troops, aided by the British allies, have obtained remarkable results," said Gaston Doumergue, minister of the colonies to the Associated Press today.

DESTROYERS SUNK

Turin, Italy, Sept. 16.—An Ancona despatch to the Standard states that the captain of the steamer Concutina reports that he was chased by two Austro-Hungarian destroyers off the Gargano peninsula. An Italian submarine, which appeared suddenly, engaged and sank the torpedo boats.

FRENCH REPORT MUCH THE SAME AS ON EACH DAY RECENTLY

Paris, Sept. 16.—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "Yesterday witnessed fighting with hand grenades at the sapsides in the sector of Neuville. A bombardment of the suburbs of Arras brought forth a vigorous reply from our artillery. There was also fighting with mines in the region of Prise, in the department of the Somme."

CHILD HAD STRAYED

A little girl was found by the police this morning in Chateaufort street, apparently having strayed from her home. She was unable to give her name, presumably through fright, but after she had been tenderly cared for in the guard room at central station for a while her mother called and took her home. Her name is Wilkes and her home in North street.

Beginning To Look Like a Change in Russia

Czar's Men Defeat Enemy at Several Points and Capture More Than 4,000 Prisoners—Germans Flee on River Strips and Suffer Heavily

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—The following official communication was issued yesterday: "East of Kovel, Volhynia, on the River Stokhod, during our occupation of the villages of Gulevitska and Roudka, and after stubborn resistance, we captured two officers, seventy-five soldiers and four machine guns. The enemy fell back toward the west on the front south of the Pripiet, making at several places counter-attacks with strong forces and resisting obstinately."

"As a result of the occupation of an enemy position near the villages of Korshilichitsa and Pogorielitsa, northeast of Dubno, we took one gun and seven machine guns and fifty-seven officers and 2,208 soldiers. By counter-attacks which followed our troops were thrown back."

"In an engagement in the region of Gladji and Vorodievka, north of Tarnopol (East Galicia), we captured five officers and 847 men and two machine guns. The village of Vorodievka and the wood to the north are constantly changing hands."

"On the river Stripa, southwest of Tarnopol, by an energetic attack, we occupied the village of Benare. The enemy fled beyond the river, suffering great losses."

"Desperate engagements have developed on the Stripa, west of Trembowla, in the region of the Bourkowsky wood and the village of Zlotniki. Toward evening our troops reached the entanglements and dislodged the enemy from his trenches by a bayonet attack, captured the village and wood and crossed the river Stripa at the heels of the enemy. We took more than 1,600 prisoners."

WAR SUPPLIES HELD UP BY LABOR STRIKE

New Jersey Longshoremen Want Five Cents an Hour More—Deny That it is German Plot

New York, Sept. 16.—Loaded freight cars and thousands of tons of freight accumulated today in the yard and on the piers of the West Shore Railroad at Weehawken, N. J., where a strike of 600 longshoremen and freight handlers began yesterday.

CONSERVATIVES GO INTO FIGHT 28 STRONG TO TWO

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 16.—Voting is taking place today in P. E. Island to elect a new provincial parliament. For the first time in the history of the province a separate ballot is being used.

SON OF MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN TO GO TO WAR AS AVIATOR

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16.—J. R. Booth, Jr., of this city, a grandson of John R. Booth, millionaire lumberman, has volunteered for service with the Canadian school of aviation. He made a personal application today to the minister of militia.

EXPRESS MESSENGER ON TRAIN ROBBED; MONEY AND JEWELRY

Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—When a Lake Erie and Western passenger train arrived here at ten o'clock last night, the American Express Company messenger reported that he had been held up at the point of a revolver by a lone bandit, and packages containing several thousand dollars and jewelry taken from the express car.

LETTER FROM WALTER CAMPBELL OF THE 26TH

Walter J. Campbell, writing from East Sandling to Mrs. Campbell on August 26, says: "We have just arrived back after our four days march. We covered the south of England. This is our last bit of training here, as we expect to leave for France on Sept. 12 or 13. On our march we were served with cold food, while all the other battalions were enjoying hot meals. There is negligence on some one, due to that field kitchen we were promised. All the other battalions have theirs."

BACK TO CITY Gunner Ernest Lord of the R. C. G. Artillery of Halifax, has returned to duty after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. Lord, 141 Bedford street, West and ...