

FIVE MEN KILLED HUNDRED CAPTIVE

Boches in Bleicourt Surrender to Lieutenant and Four Wounded Men.

By J. F. B. Livesay.
With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 2—(Delayed)—Canadian engineers have unearthed in the neighborhood of Cambrai no fewer than 255 anti-tank land mines. Most of them were found on the canal bank south of Marquion and temporarily crippled. The engineers as once set to work exploding these hidden mines by charges of gun cotton.

The device is ingenious, various expedients being resorted to in order to conceal the simple apparatus such as innocuous pieces of lumber left lying in the roadway which set off the detonator. During yesterday's battle three Boche fighting planes were brought down within our lines, two by our own craft and one by our machine gunners.

Bleicourt is still a debatable point, both our own and enemy posts being reported in possession by the British. The village had the fate to be the crux of bitter fighting ever since we drove the Boche out of Bourzon Wood. It is not on very high ground, indeed, over-topped by neighboring spurs, but it is strong in defence with elaborate dugout systems. This last Sunday morning, when our men went forward under cover of a barrage, it fell to the lot of the British Columbia Highland Battalion to storm the fortification, from which they took more prisoners than their total strength. They then pushed on towards Bleicourt.

Over Hundred Captives.
As they went forward, enemy concentrated their machine guns on the devoted little company. Little groups took up defensive positions wherever opportunity seemed to offer, and sending back prisoners as they went. A lieutenant and four men actually entered Bleicourt, where over one hundred Boches were wounded, but they were not allowed to remain.

This battalion lost heavily, because many of its men were inexperienced in the tactics of trench warfare, and their posts, even when surrounded. The same kind of thing was repeated on a larger scale both on Monday and yesterday. Once our men got their teeth into a position they would sooner die than let go. The alternative of surrendering does not seem to enter into their heads. Wonderful stuff, that they are, it is the quality that stampered the torrent of enemy counter-attacks yesterday.

FLYER WAS DROWNED
IN CONSTRUCTION PIT
Deseronto, Ont., Oct. 4.—Cadet A. Richardson of Bay Bell, County Down, Ireland, fell into a 35-foot-deep construction pit here during the night and was found dead this morning. There was some speculation as to whether the pit and the cadet's head and arms were immersed.

FOUR VILLAGES TAKEN IN AMERICAN ADVANCE

Washington, Oct. 4.—General Pershing's communique for this date reported the resumption of the attack west of the Meuse, and the advancing of the American line two to five kilometres. Several villages were also reported taken from the enemy.

The statement says: "This morning the attack was resumed west of the Meuse. Overcoming a stubborn resistance, we have advanced our line two to five kilometres, carrying Hill 240, north of Ezeffort and taking from the enemy the villages of Gouva, Ezeffort, Oberbay and Laforge. In the face of heavy artillery and machine gun fire, troops from Illinois, Wisconsin, western Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, and regular troops belonging to Major-General R. Bullard's corps, forced the enemy back. The advance was made south of the Bois de Nord."

After artillery preparation the Americans went over the top at 5.30 and before midday had attained all their objectives. The fighting was of the bitterest sort, continuing at last accounts at nearly every point. The Germans were surprised by the attack, which had been expected by them two nights ago. They retreated slightly at first, but then they put up a stubborn resistance, but then stiffened and fought like desperate men through the remainder of the day.

BRITAIN ASKS AUSTRIA FOR PRECISE PROPOSALS

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.—The Berlin Tageblatt's Vienna correspondent says the British reply to Baron Durlan's recent peace note has been received by the Austrian Government. According to the government, the note is politely couched and requests the Austro-Hungarian government to specify their peace proposals more precisely.

COMMISSIONS IN NAVY TO CANADIAN CADETS

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Commissions in the royal navy will be granted by the British admiralty to eight cadets graduating from the Royal Naval College of Canada, every year, according to a statement issued by the naval department. These cadets will receive the same pay as those entering the British navy from English naval colleges. Ten cadets who were successful in the May cadet ship examinations, joined the Royal Naval College of Canada this fall.

OTTAWA CHURCHES CLOSED.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—At a meeting of the board of health tonight it was decided, on account of the prevalence of Spanish influenza, to close all schools, theatres, and public buildings, and meetings till further notice. Churches are asked to discontinue services.

LENS MINES FLOODED.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The deputy mayor of Lens, M. Baety, says the flooded city is in ruins and the coal mines flooded and otherwise damaged. To reclaim the mines will require an enormous amount of work.

FRENCH TANKS ASSIST.

French Headquarters in France, Oct. 4.—The brilliant attack of Thursday, when the French tanks captured Blanc Mont by American, was supported by French tanks.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Allied progress in the campaign yesterday chiefly developed in the regions of Lens and Armentieres and of the Champagne and the Argonne. In the first region the Germans continued their retirement; in the second region the French and Americans helped them on with powerful attacks. In the first region the British are maintaining a stand behind the Canal de Haute Deule, and the pursuing British have occupied the heights of the Bois de St. Etienne-Arnes. Further east they evacuated Challenger, because it formed the apex of a too sharp salient and came under converging fire. Their gains to the west of Challenger are broadening this salient sufficiently to secure for them a wide front for a general advance. The allied armies are acting like well-drilled machines and not independently when the bugles blow for a forward movement, they will be ready to advance all together and press on to the Germans at every vital point.

In Flanders the allied enveloping movement proceeds slowly on account of the mud. The French and Belgians are engaged at present in enlarging the bridgehead at the junction of German front between Staden and Roulers, while the British are continuing their pressure in the region of the Bois de Nord. The British are keeping up a daily bombardment of the Belgian coast, and the Germans are hurrying taking away their artillery. The enemy is preparing to evacuate a wide stretch of territory, not only in Flanders, but in France. Prisoners report that he is fighting to gain time for the making of a defensive line before Valenciennes. The enemy, in brief, is endeavoring gradually to get away from the allies, and to win time for the military decision. He is protracting the struggle with the object of weakening the allied resolution.

A revolt against Austria is brewing in Bohemia. The leaders of this revolutionary movement have made their will known by a declaration of independence. They have also framed a program for a new government and have selected its personnel. The danger of civil war within and invasion from without the state has stirred up the Hungarians to impress on the Viennese Government the necessity of a speedy peace. Austria has approached Holland and asked the Dutch Government to invite all the belligerents to a peace conference. Owing to dread of consequences flowing from the Austrian Government, like Satan when he was sick, is adopting the sanctimonious course of preparing to institute reforms in the Hapsburg dominions.

The important developments which London shortly expects from Turkey consist of an attack upon Constantinople and the harrying of the Turks from Europe. At least this is the inference deducible from the declaration of General Franchet d'Esperey that the expulsion of the Bulgarians from Greece has restored to the allies Kavalla and a direct route to Constantinople along the shores of the Aegean. It would permit a direct attack from Salonica to Constantinople. The Turks, according to those who know them, will not make any move until the last moment in the expectation that they may yet secure good terms. The enemy, it is said, will establish a new front in old Serbia and across Bulgaria. Before attacking the line of the Danube, the allies need additional communications and for that purpose they intend to throw open the straits into the Black Sea. Lively naval action will later develop in that inland water.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

REMAKE DON VALLEY INTO VICTORY PARK

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Gives East-Enders a Suggestion for After the War.

Under the auspices of the North Riverdale Horticultural Society a meeting was held in Frankland School, Logan avenue, last evening, when the prizes won at the recent society's exhibition, together with the medals, silver cups and other money won at the war gardens show, were presented to the winners by W. F. Maclean, M.P., and other guests. Mr. Maclean, who presided, occupied the chair, and the following, among others, were present on the platform: Horace W. Davidson, Frank Roden, Professor W. F. Macdonald, W. M. W. Hamilton, J. Hill and Charles Honeyman.

Mr. F. Maclean, M.P., complimented the society on its flourishing condition and its good work on behalf of the country. "The people in the war with the most spirit, I believe, are those connected with the school," said the speaker, who then spoke of the wonderful developments in the east-end in recent years, and the physical obstruction of the Don Valley, which, he said, could be overcome and make Toronto the greatest city in Canada.

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SKELTON PIERS STILL AWAITING INSPECTION

A citizen complains that the skeleton pier erected a week ago for the Glen railway, at the foot of the street, is a dangerous structure and is in need of inspection. The pier is a skeleton structure and is in need of inspection.

PEOPLE GENEROUS TO HUTS

Tag day for the Catholic huts was a great success in the Riverview and Danforth sections. The huts were visited by the police and the people were generous to the huts.

"SOMEONE HAD BLUNDERED"

Ball on Gladstone Road was a success. The ball was a success and the people were generous to the huts.

BACK AT THE FRONT.

News has reached Earlscourt that Pte. W. J. Bell of St. Clair avenue, who has been in a British Hospital, after being wounded for the fourth time, has again been sent to the front. He has been sent to the front and is now at the front.

BOLSHEVIKI IN WEST.

Trial of Leader at Winnipeg Reveals Existence of Strong Organization. Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Michael Charlton, leader of the Bolsheviki in the west, was today sentenced in police court to three years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary and fined one thousand dollars for having seditionally written in his possession, Charlton, who was editor of the banned Russian publication, "The Working People," pleaded guilty. The existence of a powerfully organized revolutionary association in Winnipeg disseminating socialist and anti-ally literature, and collecting money to send to Trotsky in Russia, was revealed at the trial.

KENT BEET CROP AVERAGE.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 4.—In spite of the long drought in the summer months, the sugar beet crop this year is an average one. Deliveries are being made to the local refinery, which expects to begin the sugar beet campaign within the next few days.

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FOE MUST YIELD HER SWORD FIRST

No Proposals of Peace From Potsdam, Says Delegate to Methodist Conference.

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Rev. J. G. Shearer, addressed the conference on the behalf of the social service council of Canada, laying stress on child welfare, the suppression of venereal diseases and the abolition of political corruption.

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FARMER GETS FINED FOR MAKING LIQUOR

Charged with the illicit manufacture of liquor, a farmer of the name of Brunton, in the county police court yesterday, was fined \$100 for making liquor.

SALTS ARE FOR RACHITIS

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

ESTHONIA NEEDS ARMS FOR POPULAR UPRISING

Washington, Oct. 4.—The state department was advised today that Stockholm that German troops are moving out of Estonia and that a popular uprising is likely to take place there in late next month. It is noted, however, that there is a great scarcity of arms and ammunition which the people could secure.

MARKHAM FAIR

Opening Day at Markham Fair

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DELMONICO'S PLACED IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

New York, Oct. 4.—War-time economies practiced by wealthy New Yorkers resulted today in the appointment of two receivers to take over Delmonico's famous restaurant, which has been operated under the same name and family management for approximately 100 years.

ENTIRE FAMILY UNDER ARREST FOR BREAKING POLICEMAN'S LEG

Belleville, Oct. 4.—Frank Wilson, his wife, and daughter, Mrs. William Wilson, of Belleville, in a case of assault and battery, were this evening placed under arrest on a charge of assaulting and obstructing a police officer in the discharge of his duties. They were arrested out of the arrest of Wilson's son, John, on a charge of theft. The wife of the police officer, Sgt. Harmon, had a leg broken, and it is alleged all the accused were involved.

U. S. MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 4.—W. J. Oliver, millionaire manufacturer, and ten other officers and other employees of the W. J. Oliver Manufacturing Company, were arrested tonight on charges of conspiracy, fraud and sabotage in the manufacture of defective shells for the United States army. The plant was seized by government agents.

MARKHAM FAIR—OCT. 3, 4, 5

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CANADIAN ANALYSIS OF OPIUM REQUIRED Windsor, Ont., Oct. 4.—King Lee, detained by United States Internal Revenue officers to be the "brains" of the opium smuggling ring which for five years has conducted a lucrative trade by bringing opium from Canada into the U. S., was defendant in a police court here today but the clerical assistance of a United States federal specialist. The celestial was arrested here on evidence furnished by James Richards who was arrested three weeks ago in Detroit, charged with smuggling some twenty-five cases of opium across the river from Windsor.

BOLSHEVIKI CONDEMNED BY CIVILIZED NATIONS Washington, Oct. 4.—The civilized world is practically a unit in condemnation of the Bolsheviki and the reign of terror in that part of Russia under their control. Replies have been made by the state department from most of the countries of the world, heartily endorsing the recent note addressed to them by Secretary Lansing calling for an expression of condemnation of the lawless element in Russia.

Favor the Southern Route For Highway Thru St. Thomas St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 4.—Municipal delegates from Essex, Kent and Elgin Counties met in Ridgeway today to discuss the proposed government highway from Toronto to Windsor. The delegates unanimously decided to ask that the government have the highway follow the southern route thru St. Thomas to Windsor. Another meeting will be held in the near future to draw up a resolution to present to the government.

TORONTO PAPER BANNED. Ottawa, Oct. 4.—"The Canadian Forward," published at Toronto and edited by I. B. Innes, has been prohibited by the government from circulating. The prohibition is also forbidden to "A Reply to the Press Lie" concerning the Russian Situation published by the Alberta Provincial legislative committee of the Social party of Canada.

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