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Germans Are Soundly Beaten By British On Flanders Front

Huns Try to Win Back High Ground North of Passchendaele But Are Repulsed Completely; Activity on The French Line

London, Nov. 14.—The Germans met with a complete defeat at the hands of the British yesterday in Flanders. The war office reports. An attempt to recapture the ground recently won by the British near Passchendaele was repulsed.

The statement follows:—Following upon the increased activity of their artillery already noted, the Germans yesterday afternoon attacked the positions held by our troops on the high ground north of Passchendaele. The attack was repulsed completely. "There is nothing further to report."

TERRIBLE TIME IN STORM IN ST. LAWRENCE

Quebec, Nov. 14.—Badly battered, the local tug J. H. Hackett, water-tight and damaged, limped into port last night after a harrowing experience in a bad storm yesterday afternoon near the traverse buoy.

A large tug which was towing a barge and the fleet steamer, Victoria, of Valleyfield was drowned. Captain Louis Lalonde of Valleyfield, master of the lost barge, said that the storm struck them off L'Islet. The wind had been blowing a gale. At four o'clock the storm broke, and the tug and barge were on her, and all took to the boats and tried to reach the tug.

Seneca was twice washed overboard and twice rescued, but a third time mammoth wave struck him, shot him up, head against the plates of the tug's hull, and he fell into the sea. He never rose again.

The barge was the Kitty H., owned by the Canada Shipping Company, Montreal, and laden with 800 cords of wood for Quebec.

FAILED TO REGISTER AND LOST THEIR JOBS

Hundred Men in Ontario Works Are Out of Employment

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 14.—Approximately one hundred men who, up to last week, had good positions with various manufacturers and mercantile firms in Windsor, Walkerville and Ford City, found themselves jobless when they reported for work yesterday.

A printed card, upon which their names were inscribed, notified them to "report at the office, and to get your services are no longer required." The order applied, of course, only to those eligible who had failed to report themselves at any of the tribunals, nor had claimed exemption.

HUNS SEND DOWN DUTCH TRAWLER AND KILL A BOY

London, Nov. 14.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail says a German submarine on Monday torpedoed without warning the Dutch trawler Humberle at a point twenty-five miles off the Dutch coast. A Dutch boy of fifteen years was killed. Ten survivors were rescued after being seven hours in a small boat, and were landed at Ymuiden.

MONTREAL SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE REACHED \$17,806,500

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Including a subscription of \$8,000,000 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, which is being made direct to Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, the total subscribed to the Victory Loan in this city so far is \$17,806,500. The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada has subscribed \$8,000,000.

SAYS GERMANY HAD 12,500,000 RIFLES READY WHEN SHE STARTED WAR

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 14.—That Germany had laid in a store of twelve and one-half million rifles alone in preparation for the European war which she precipitated in 1914, whereas the sum total of all the Allies' guns was only four million, was the declaration of Dr. Talcott Williams of New York, at a meeting of United States ambulance service men at a dinner in this city last night.

THE CALL FOR UNITY

Party feeling is being aroused, and personal political ambitions are in evidence. Would these prevail if men paused to think of the very grave situation in France today, in regard to food supplies, and every battle front, because of the united and amazing strength of the Central Powers?

LAURIER LIBERALS IN HALIFAX SAY THEY WILL NOT COMPROMISE

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN YORK-SUNBURY

Fredrickton, N. B., Nov. 14.—The political situation in York-Sunbury appears to be as far from clearing as ever. Last night a conference was held between committees of five from the Liberal and Conservative associations, but nothing came of it, according to the statement made today. No names of possible candidates were mentioned at the meeting.

FREED OF BLAME IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH

Montreal, Nov. 14.—George Stevenson, weighman in the employ of the Canadian Rolling Mills, has been acquitted by Judge Casson of any responsibility for the death of Pashale Fratte, an employee of the Canadian Rolling Mills, who was killed by a C. P. R. train a week ago. He and Conductor William Horstey, of the train in question, were arrested in connection with the fatality. Conductor Horstey's case was adjourned till Friday.

FRAWLEY RING LAW IN EFFECT TONIGHT

New York, Nov. 14.—Legalized gaming in New York state will go out existence tonight, when the Frawley law will become in-operative. Private boxing exhibitions, however, may be held before clubs under the former membership system, which prevailed before the Frawley law was passed.

WHITE-WISHART A PRETTY WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT THE HOME OF MRS. ALICE O. CROOKSHANK

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Alice O. Crookshank this morning when her niece, Miss Alice Maud, daughter of Allison Wishart of Halifax, was united in marriage to William Oscar White of Peterborough, Queens county. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan officiated. The bride's twin sister, Miss Nora Wishart, was bridesmaid, and her cousin A. R. Crookshank, supported the groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in an African brown costume, a brown velvet hat with light feather trimming and carried a bouquet of white roses. Only the immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony a luncheon was served in the dining room. The bride and groom returned to the station and left on the C. P. R. for a short honeymoon trip. The bride received many beautiful presents, among which was one from her sister, Nurse Joyce Wishart, now overseas, an embroidered table scarf worked by one of her wounded patients, a one armed soldier. The groom's present to the bride was a gold wrist watch.

NOVELTY SHOWER FRIENDS OF MISS ELIZABETH BLACK ASSEMBLED AT HER HOME, 55 SOMERSET STREET, LAST EVENING

Washington, Nov. 14.—The American Red Cross war council yesterday announced the appropriation of \$2,250,000 for relief work in Roumania.

IT MUST BE STOPPED.



Kerensky Winning; the Russian News Better

London, Nov. 14.—The Finnish Telegram Bureau says the whole of Russia except a small part of Petrograd is now in the hands of the provisional government. The provisional government referred to is the government of Premier Kerensky, which the Bolsheviks attempted to overthrow.

ALL GOES WELL WITH VICTORY LOAN IN CITY AND PROVINCE

Reports received at the Victory Loan provincial headquarters show that the campaign is progressing in the most favorable manner throughout New Brunswick. Every district which has reported has had good news to tell. In Bathurst \$60,000 was subscribed on the first day and in Caraquet \$20,000 reported the total for a day's work. The reports show that the Academics in the district French districts are as willing to do their bit in this way as are any other class in the province.

HOUSE WELL PLEASED WITH SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION

London, Nov. 14.—Col. E. M. House, head of the American units, addressed the members to a conference yesterday and received reports on the progress of their deliberations with their British colleagues. He expressed himself as pleased with the fine spirit of co-operation manifested.

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Italian Armies Far From Being Beaten

Washington Receives Cheery Cable From French Ministry — Piave Line Holds, But Fighting Severe

Washington, Nov. 14.—France's confidence that the Teutonic drive into Italy has been stopped is expressed in a cable despatch to the French embassy. "The Germans have greatly exaggerated the importance of the Italian defeat," says the statement. "In reality the Italian armies are far from being defeated."

COUNCIL WILL INCREASE RATES FOR WHARFAGE

Need More Money to Meet Costs Under War Conditions

Settle Details Next Week

Old Portion of No. 5 Warehouse and Trestle to be Repaired at Ten Per Cent Above Cost—Progress Estimate Voted—The Police and the Military Act

The city commissioners, at an adjourned meeting of the common council this morning, decided to make substantial increases in the wharfage rates. It is expected that sufficient additional revenue can be secured to provide for the cost of watchmen required by war conditions, but this increase is not expected to be sufficient to meet the increased cost of maintenance and operation. The harbor master, F. D. Alward, and the agent of the marine and fisheries department, J. C. Chesley, assisted in the discussion of the matter. Details of the increase will be decided upon on next Monday.

The harbor engineer, T. W. Russell, and John A. Adams, inspector on wharf construction in West St. John, were present to give information about wharf repairs. The council decided to spend \$2,800 on repairs to the old portion of No. 5 warehouse and trestle, provided the plans meet with the approval of the C. P. R. engineers. The work will be offered to Kane & Ring at cost, plus ten per cent, provided it will not interfere with their present work.

GERMAN REPORT

Berlin, Nov. 14, via London.—The capture by Austro-German forces of the railway station of Primolano, in the Sugga Valley, and Feltr, west of the Upper Piave river, is announced today by army headquarters. Only artillery fighting is reported along the Piave river.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Stevens, who died in Moncton and whose body was brought here for burial took place this afternoon, on the arrival of the Maritime Express, from the I. C. R. depot. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Coady and interment was made in Fernhill.

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