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Heavy Fighting Continues on the Gorizia Front

Desperate Fighting Continues on Italian Front

Canadian Casualties are Still Exceedingly Heavy

Russian Troops Still Continue to Fall Back

BOX FULL OF DIAMONDS

Proved too Much For Trainers Having Charge Jewels Valued At From \$50,000 To \$100,000

By Courier Leased Wire. Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—A shoe box full of glittering diamonds and other jewels said to be valued at from \$50,000 to \$100,000—travelling as ordinary freight on Chesapeake and Ohio trains, was the lure that last February worked its effect on the trainmen in whose keeping it had been placed to be carried from Hot Springs, Va., to Salt Lake City, Utah.

It was on the charge of rifling the package that Baggage-master Albert Decker of Chicago was yesterday arraigned and placed under \$1,000 bond to face the federal grand jury here next month. The chief witness against him was Express Messenger Fred Gibbs, of Cincinnati, who was on the same train with Decker. He testified that Decker gave him a diamond cluster containing one big central gem and forty or fifty small ones to sell in this city. Gibbs and Decker were arrested several weeks ago.

Mystery hangs over the ownership of the rifled box of diamonds and the reason for their being sent as common freight. Information received by the police is to the effect that the gems were stolen from guests at fashionable Virginia hotels, and were being shipped westward in the hope of diverting attention and suspicion from the guilty parties. The jewels have remained unclaimed at the railroad since their arrival at Salt Lake City, though those alleged to have been taken by Decker.

FOUR HUNDRED IN TODAY'S CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Of the four hundred names in today's casualty list, 151 are shown as killed or died of wounds, while 85 are reported as missing, believed killed, sixteen are reported "gassed," which makes a decrease in the proportion of Canadians suffering from gas poisoning. Twenty-nine are reported missing. Today's noon list brings the total of casualties in the Canadian forces reported in Canada since Saturday, August 25th, to over eight thousand, one hundred.

TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL. Lost Lives in Fire Which Destroyed Store and Dwelling

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Sept. 6.—A. Desjardins and J. Charost were burned to death in a fire which broke out early this morning in the two storey wood and brick store and dwelling at 377 Fifth avenue, Rosemount.

A complete showing of New Fall Designs in Suits, Coats and Blouses, at W. L. Hughes Ltd., 127 Colborne Street.

GROCERIES. Under Vinegar, gal. 40c. White Vinegar, gal. 40c. Pickling Spice, lb. 40c. Spices are fresh & pure. Shelled Walnuts 1b 60c. Day and Saturday, 20 lb. bag Redpath's Granulated, for \$1.95.

Ryerson & Co. Market Street 883-820. Auto No. 1

WEATHER BULLETIN. Toronto, Sept. 6.—The Atlantic storm has passed eastward beyond the region of observation, while the disturbance which was just west of Lake Superior yesterday morning is now passing across Quebec; elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Fresh north-westerly winds, fair and cool. Friday, Moderate winds, fair and cool.

RUSSIANS ARE STILL RETREATING

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The Russians are continuing their retreat toward the northwest in the Riga region, crossing the Melupe River, the war office announces.

In the Riga region north of the Livonian River, reads the text of the official statement, "we continued our retirement, crossing the River Melupe. In the region of the Pakov road and the Livonian River our infantry retired to the region of Segevd and Legat, which is 25 versts southwest of Venden. "Our troops operating in the region east of Riga are continuing to retire under the enemy pressure, reaching the approximate line of Klagsberg, Moritzberg, Kestran and Friedrichstadt. There were fusillades elsewhere on the front."

HEAVY LOSS IN FIRE ON FARM

Mr. James Pate's Barn and Contents Burned To Ground

Smouldering embers were all that remained this morning of the barn and outbuildings of Mr. James Pate, a farmer in the second concession of the township, which were burned to the ground in a disastrous fire which yesterday afternoon did damage estimated at \$7,000, and for a time threatened to spread to the Pate home and other adjoining buildings. Two large barns, together with pig pen, horse stable and tool house, were entirely destroyed, together with almost the entire year's crops, and a number of head of live stock, one bull, two calves and fourteen pigs.

No surmise can be offered as to the origin of the fire, which seems shrouded in mystery. It is known to have originated in the south-west corner of the large barn, being first seen by neighbors who gave a warning. So rapidly did the flames gain headway, however, that to save any portion of the buildings or their contents was practically impossible, and the two hundred willing helpers who flocked to the scene concentrated their efforts on guarding the house from the flames, which several times leaped to the roof of the dwelling, sweeping the vicinity for a wide radius. The barns burned rapidly, and were soon consumed by the flames, and fire still remained in several huge heaps of grain this morning. By evening the blaze was practically under control, and the house free from danger, although a watch was kept until much later. Mr. Pate, who is deservedly one of the township's most popular citizens, is also known as being among the foremost farmers of the community, his lands, 150 acres, being equipped in the most modern fashion. The total loss from the fire, including buildings, crops, live stock and other contents, is estimated at \$7,000.00 which, even although half covered by insurance, is no light blow, but one which Mr. Pate bears with characteristic resignation, maintaining patient cheerfulness this morning, in the face of his heavy loss and of painful injuries which he sustained about the face and hands while fighting the flames. Mr. Pate expresses himself as thankful that with the assistance of neighbors he was able to save the house, and was busy to-day in the work of clearing the land of the wreck.

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RETREAT OF THE DEMORALIZED RUSSIANS

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—The Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent on the Riga front, describing the passage of the Dvina River, says that this was accomplished without the loss of a man, thanks to the effect of the German artillery and mine throwers. The Germans had assembled a greater number of mine throwers than ever before and brought them into action after the regular artillery had bombarded the first and second lines for several hours.

The effect of the mine bombardment was literally overwhelming. Houses were reduced to fine dust and the demoralized Russian survivors fled. Bridges were thrown across the Dvina, at this point four hundred yards wide, by which storming parties crossed and assaulted the first line heights. Other bridges in the meantime were being constructed, and the whole army was soon crossing, while the regimental bands played.

The whole operation was carried out at such little cost that three divisions which were in the thick of the fighting had casualties amounting to about 150 dead and wounded, only.

GERMAN FLEET APPEARS. Petrograd, Sept. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that a German fleet has appeared in the Gulf of Riga. During the past two days the Riga front has been broken



THE WATER FRONT OF RIGA

Russian's chief port on the Baltic Sea which the Russians have abandoned to the Germans recently.

on a width of sixty versts. Throughout Tuesday, the Germans energetically pursued their offensive, particularly north of Uxhull in order to cut the Riga-Venden Railway.

NEWSPAPERS TAKE GLOOMIER VIEW. Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The retreat of the Russians from Riga over a neck of land a mile and a half between Lake Kish and Lake Egel is being accomplished with greatest difficulty and with the enemy constantly shelling the rear guard. This route is along the Pskoff railway and is the only exit from the Cul de Sac, the German Column having moved from the Uxhill region cutting off the Russian retreat to the southeast. The civilian head of the war ministry, Boris Savinkoff, has issued a statement saying that the success of the measure which will be taken to check the advance "depends wholly on the behavior of our troops."

Despite reports of the disgraceful flight of certain elements of Russian defenders of Riga positions, military commentators praise the heroism of certain regiments among which were some composed of Letts who fought bravely to stem the tide of retreat, in fact setting an example for their comrades. The chief of the general staff, General Romanofsky, expressed the opinion that the evacuation constitutes no imminent menace to Petrograd because the near approach of the rainy season will prevent the enemy from advancing far in the direction of the capital. The danger of a descent upon the coast nearer to Petrograd is also discounted in official circles for like reasons and the additional difficulty the enemy would find in maintaining communication with a detached force.

The newspapers take a gloomier view of the situation. Russky Invaide, the less pessimistic in its expressions, finds some hope in the situation "if our troops have not forgotten that they are Russians and if some brilliant officers are found among them who are ready to do their duty." Special committees from the regiments of the Petrograd garrison have been appointed to work out a plan for the defense of the capital.

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DESPERATE STRUGGLE CONTINUES

Italian and Austrian Armies Still Fighting Near Gorizia

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Sept. 6.—The desperate battle for possession of positions in the district northeast of Gorizia on the Austro-Italian front is continuing, according to today's war office statement. The Italians yesterday took more than 500 additional prisoners in this area, and some 200 prisoners in the Brestovizza valley fighting, where repeated Austrian attacks were broken up. The text of the statement reads: "The struggle continues northeast of Gorizia. Yesterday we captured 28 officers and more than 500 men. "On the Carso repeated attacks by the enemy south of the Brestovizza valley were broken up by our firm resistance and prompt counter-attack. We made about 200 prisoners. "Enemy batteries and troops in the Basza valley at Tolmino, to the east of Chiapovano valley, in the Voicizza region and on the reverse of the Hermada were very effectively bombarded by our aviators. "On the Trentina front parties of our Arditi destroyed one of the enemy's advanced posts near Baone-Chies and outposts in the Hur-Chies region, east of Lake Gardicchio. Udine, Sept. 6.—The Austrian command has succeeded in concentrating again such numbers of fresh troops and artillery removed from the Russo-Romanian and Balkan fronts, that the battle is raging again more fiercely than ever, especially east of Gorizia and northwest of the Hermada, in the Carso area. The Austrians still hold what is called the Sentinel of Gorizia, Monte San Gabriele, which dominates both the Isoneo valley and the southern part of the Bainsizza plateau, but all the surrounding supports of this stronghold are gradually falling into the hands of the Italians so that the network of fortifications which the enemy had spread along this section is little by little being destroyed. (Unofficial reports through London yesterday said that Monte San Gabriele had been captured by the Italians.)

In the Hermada sector the Austrians have gathered the flower of their force, considering it the advance guard of Trieste. Their counter-attack around the village of Zio was most desperate. The Italians offered a strenuous defense along the Brestovizza valley. Attack and counter-attack followed in close succession the troops being engaged in a stubborn battle throughout the day. Several fortified positions were quickly changed hands, but the Italians finally remained masters of the situation and wrested from the enemy a few additional positions, which they already have strongly fortified.

THOUSANDS ARE OUT. In Convention With Railway Trouble in Buenos Aires

By Courier Leased Wire. Buenos Aires, Sept. 6.—Employees of the Pacific Railroad last night formulated demands upon the company, while workmen of the Central and Godoba companies are awaiting a reply to their demands, and workers for the Great Western railway have presented demands, threatening to strike immediately. Thousands of workmen are now out in the general railroad strike. The strikers at the plant of the German electric company refused the company's offer, and the men remaining at work joined the strikers. Naval forces are guarding the naval stations in the power house of the German electric company. Officials of the Santa Fe railroad have asked the provincial government for troops to guard the right of way, workmen of the company having threatened to re-strict after the settlement last week which ended in an extensive strike.

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BITTER FEELING EXISTS

Between the Prussians and The Bavarians

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 6.—The Herald this morning publishes the following from Paris, dated Wednesday: "A Jassy dispatch reports that relations between the Prussians and Bavarians are so unfriendly that those taken prisoner have to be kept apart to prevent their fighting among themselves. At the battle of the Serech a group of Bavarian prisoners, pointing to some Prussians, cried to their Roumanian captors: 'Kill these Prussian dogs! They are only contemptible war to ruin us.' A furious rough and tumble scuffle followed, and several prisoners were seriously mauled before the Roumanians could restore order. The moment the pressure of common enemy from the allies is removed it is certain the central part of the German Empire will collapse like a house of cards."

WILL GET EVEN

With German Seamen For Dastardly Deeds

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Sept. 6.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—The Trades Union Congress at Blackpool has unanimously passed resolutions emphatically protesting against the barbarous methods of enemy submarine commanders, which are calculated to destroy the high and noble traditions of the sea, also recording its high appreciation of the brave and gallant seamen of the British merchant service. Havelock Watson said that British seamen had decided at the end of the war, whatever the government might do, to see that the Germans were punished for their foul deeds and every crime they committed in future would be included for punishment. Seamen, he said, had a peculiar way of doing things, but they got there.

TWO HUNDRED WERE DROWNED

When a Mexican Government Vessel Sank

By Courier Leased Wire. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—According to a telegram received here 200 Mexican soldiers were drowned last night in the Gulf of California as a result of the sinking of a Mexican Government vessel. The soldiers were being transported by barge with a number of horses and a quantity of military equipment from the points Isabella to La Balsa, Sonora. A sudden squall capsized the barge which was reported to be of the number originally constructed for river work and unstable in a running sea. Carranza officials at the border points disclaimed any definite information of the disaster but said it was probably correct.

SALT SHORTAGE IN P. E. I. IS RELIEVED

Three Thousand Tons Received From Spain Alay Fears

By Courier Leased Wire. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 5.—Threatened shortage of salt in this province was averted by the arrival here of a steamer from Spain with three thousand tons. On board is a gunner from the Royal Navy who was on the H. M. S. Indefatigable in the battle of the Falkland Islands, and the Dardanelles. The Indefatigable sank the German cruiser Gneisenau in the first named battle and picked up seventy of her crew.

FLOUR DROPS. Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Flour took a drop of fifty cents a barrel yesterday. It has for a month sold at \$12.

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