

CANADIANS HOLD THEIR OWN IN ALL BRANCHES

Zeppelin Appears Over The Territory Held By The Canadian Troops

Superiority of Canadian Artillery Well Maintained and Aircraft Guns Keep German Aviators at a Distance Some Deeds of Heroism Recorded.

Ottawa, Jan. 30. (Via Canadian Press)—Major General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has received the following communique from the general representative in France:

Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 30.—During the week, January 19-26, the general situation on the Canadian front has undergone no material change. The weather has been mild and for the most part fine.

The superiority of our artillery has been well maintained. Several direct hits have been obtained on hostile machine gun emplacements, and more than one enemy's trench mortar has been silenced by our fire.

On January 19 our First Field Artillery Brigade combined with our howitzers in shelling a house used by the enemy as an observation post. One of the shells hit his own parapets, and the house was completely demolished. Quantities of sandbags and lumber were observed among the ruins. The enemy's retaliation has not been very effective. On one occasion his shrapnel hit his own parapets, and his larger shells have repeatedly failed to explode.

No combats between aeroplanes have been recorded over our lines. Several times hostile machines, acting in conjunction with the German artillery, have been beaten back by our anti-aircraft and machine guns.

Zeppelin Sighted.

On the afternoon of January 24 a Zeppelin crossed the Canadian area. Rifle and machine gun fire has been unusually bright on both sides. Enemy snipers have been active, but our snipers have caused numerous casualties among the enemy. On January 24 Lance Corporal Mintie, of the 27th City of Winnipeg Battalion, by accurate shooting, accounted for two Germans out of a party of five. The enemy working parties have frequently been detected by our observers, and dispersed by the fire of our snipers and machine guns.

The enemy has displayed little enterprise in patrolling. The few German patrols encountered have in every case retired to their trenches on the appearance of our patrols. Our reconnoitering parties and scouts have on various occasions cut the German wire and bombed the enemy working parties. The German bombs have twice been brought back to our lines by our patrols.

On the night of January 23-24 Scouts Role, Gun and Makin, of our Eighth Winnipeg Battalion, while near the enemy wire, observed two parties of Germans moving in the opposite direction. Crawling forward our scouts opened fire with revolvers on the enemy party of five, wounding one German and forcing the hostile patrol to retreat. Shortly afterwards the enemy reappeared. Our scouts fired, killing one German. After returning to our lines for more ammunition the scouts again went out and observed stretcher-bearers carrying away dead and wounded.

Some Deeds of Heroism.

On the night of January 24-25 a patrol of our 19th Western Ontario Battalion, under Lieut. Hooper and Lieut. Burnham, cut a path through the German wire up to the enemy parapet. The location of the enemy working party was ascertained. After the return of our patrol our machine guns were turned on the working party. On the following night this patrol, passing through a gap cut in the wire, entered the German trench and creeping up to the German sentry endeavored to capture him. A scuffle ensued which aroused the enemy in nearby dugouts. Our patrol withdrew without a casualty.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal has recently been awarded to Private

Well Known Resident of St. Stephen Dead.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Jan. 30.—Daniel McInnis passed away at his home in Milltown early this morning after an illness of several months duration, aged 63 years. He was a stone mason and for some years was foreman in the employ of Joseph McVay & Son. He was known in many parts of the province. He leaves a widow. He was a member of Border Lodge, K. of P., Milltown, and he will be buried under the auspices of the order at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The death of a little child caused sincere sorrow in this community today. Private Verne Love is in England with the 5th Battalion, enlisted to "do his bit" in the cause of the Empire. A few days ago his little daughter, Lella G., aged three years and nine months, was taken ill with pneumonia. She passed away today. The heartfelt sympathy of all is extended to the father and mother. Pte. Love has been seriously ill and is not yet out of the hospital. The funeral will be held at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon from the bereaved home in Milltown. Joseph Eaton, a well known and respected citizen of Calais, died at his home in that city this morning after a protracted illness. He was upwards of eighty years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Symington.

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ACTRESS AND HUSBY SEPARATE



Janet Beecher, the well known actress, who has been appearing in the new play, "Fair and Warmer," is reported estranged from her husband, Harry R. Guggenheimer, son of a well known corporation attorney in the East. Miss Beecher has been one of Belasco's stars for some time.

WEST SIDE CHURCH HAS HONOR ROLL

An honor roll was unveiled last night at the Charlotte street Baptist church, west side. C. B. Lockhart and Judge H. A. McKewen delivered addresses. Among the music was the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." There was prayer by Rev. Dr. Helme and scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner. The national anthem was sung just after the unveiling. The names on the roll of honor are: Murray Whipple, Arthur White, H. B. Jenner, Lieut. N. P. McLeod, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Rev. Clifford T. Clark, Richard Ashy, Percy Armstrong, John Bylea, Henry Blizard, Jack Beattie, A. H. Butler, Arthur Beahune, Kenneth Carleton, Harold Craig, Frank Campbell, Fred N. Colwell, William Carr, Walter Fozze, Durlin Fletcher, Otto Fletcher, Herbert Gardner, Freeman Gardner, Ennis Heine, Cecil Hall, Walter Howard, Verne Kierstead, Kermit Kearney, William Knox, W. Lanyon, George Lanyon, Lamereau, Percy Manning, Walter Manning, Henry Miller, Harry Metcalf, Thomas McLeod, Thomas Macaulay, Fred Nice, Arthur Nice, George Nice, Thomas Palmer, Ralph Pollock, William Ring, Andrew Stevens, Robert Stevens, John Stevens (deceased), Sully, George Sault, William G. Stearns, Fraser Steeves, Aubrey Steeves, Arthur Spicer, Charles Spicer, Hinson Walton, Charles A. Wasson, Walter Wasson, Charles Wright, Charles Vall.

ST. JOHN FIRM IS GIVEN CONTRACT

Provincetown, Jan. 29.—The contract for the erection of the substructure of the Waverly Mouth bridge, in Charlotte county, has been awarded by the provincial department of public works to Powers & Brewer of St. John, whose tender was in the vicinity of \$15,000.

GLAD HE'S BACK IN AMERICA

Porter Charlton as he appeared on his arrival in New York.

On his arrival in New York, Porter Charlton, the American recently discharged from imprisonment in Italy after being convicted of slaying his wife, said he was glad to get back to America. Charlton killed his wife out of jealousy. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1910, at a villa at Lake Como, Italy. Charlton hid his body in a trunk, which he then threw into the lake. He fled to the United States, but was surrendered to the Italian government. The sentence too into account the years Charlton has been imprisoned, both in America and in Italy, and, as a result, his term is now several weeks ago, within twenty-nine days after sentence was pronounced.

CLAIMS OVER 9 MILLIONS, AWARDS \$60,633

Judge of Exchequer Court announces compensation to those affected by Pelagic Sealing Treaty of 1911

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(Via leased wire)—Total compensation of \$60,633 has been awarded to those affected by a Pelagic Sealing Treaty of 1911 in a judgment issued by Assistant Judge L. A. Audette, of the Exchequer Court. Judge Audette, in 1913, was appointed commissioner to award damage sustained by British Columbia sealing vessel owners as a consequence of the prohibition of Pelagic or open sea sealing for fifteen years by a treaty signed by Great Britain, the United States, Russia, and Japan in 1911. Claims for compensation have been filed by owners, masters and mates, and crews of sealing vessels as well as, in some cases, by the owners of ships which had previously been employed in sealing but had been laid up, and by sealers who had plied their trade in the South Pacific.

In all, 1,605 claims were submitted to Commissioner Audette, who held hearings at Victoria, Halifax, Ottawa and Sydney, the total amount claimed being some \$9,200,000. As compared with this the award is very small, \$60,633.

The commissioner finds that the only persons entitled to compensation are those who were engaged in sealing up to the time of the treaty of 1911, and the owners of the vessels, and in a few cases a few sealers who, owing to illness or other causes, were unable to engage in their calling in 1911. Owners of vessels receive the value of their vessels, and retain their hunting licenses. Masters and hunters receive the amount of the previous year's earnings. Seamen receive seventy per cent of the previous year's earnings, and Indian hunters fifty per cent. The reason the Indians receive a smaller compensation than the seamen is that the treaty provides that they may still carry on sealing in canoes. The value of the boats, however, are not compensated, because it was found that their calling was not interfered with by the stopping of open sea sealing.

BIG LINERS IN COLLISION

Strike Near Carnarvon Bay—One Steamer Likely Will Sink—Boatload of Men Missing.

London, Jan. 30.—The American line steamer Philadelphia is in collision with the Liverpool steamer Ben Lee, twelve miles south of Carnarvon Bay. Lloyd's reports the Philadelphia putting back to Liverpool, under her own steam. The Philadelphia sustained considerable damage to her upper structure, a portion of the bridge, several boats and the main topmast being carried away. Nobody on board the Philadelphia was injured.

The collision between the Ben Lee and the Philadelphia, which was outward bound from Liverpool for New York, occurred about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. The Ben Lee speedily became waterlogged. Her crew was rescued by the Coast steamer Bandon, and landed at Holyhead. One seaman on the Ben Lee was badly injured.

A later report given out by Lloyd's said that one member of the crew was missing from the Ben Lee, but the others had been landed. When the crew left the Ben Lee her decks were awash. Lloyd's reports that the men which left the Philadelphia, with the object of assisting the Ben Lee, has not returned, according to the Central News. A number of trawlers are searching for it.

Drop Bombs on Allied Warships, Turks Saw.

Berlin, Jan. 29, via wireless to Sayville.—The following official statement on war operations, issued by the Turkish army headquarters in Constantinople, January 29, was received here today.

"In the Dardanelles, on January 27, three Turkish aeroplanes successfully dropped bombs on an enemy monitor, which caught fire aft. The monitor with difficulty reached the Bay of Keplatos on the island of Embros. Turkish aeroplanes further attacked the enemy's man-of-war and three destroyers which tried to help the monitor, hitting one of the destroyers."

Lionel Barrymore in Sensational Drama at Imperial "THE CURIOUS CONDUCT OF JUDGE LEGARDE"

Almost a Parallel Case with "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

RANDOLPH LEGRAD, a senior judge of a criminal court, betrothed to Agnes Overly, is injured by the kick of a horse at the base of the great Panama Canal—a case of the kind which the Legislature has rendered a felony. The injury has the effect of establishing in Judge Legarde a dual personality. A few evenings after the accident, as Agnes is rendering a selection on the piano, and the judge listening, he feels an uncontrollable impulse stealing over him to perform some act of violence. The dual personality has its inception, and the judge with distorted countenance and the carriage of a thief suddenly becomes metamorphosed into a being of the underworld. The startling career of this modern "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" makes a thrilling picture indeed.

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PATHE'S WEEKLY and FASHION REVUE — FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
WED.—Mary Miles Minter in Metro Production "Always in the Way"

WILL DISCUSS SPEEDING UP OF MUNITION WORK

Paris, Jan. 30.—A commission consisting of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies; General Sir William Robertson, Gen. Ducaou, Ian McPherson and Col. Arthur Lee, has arrived here from London to discuss with Albert Thomas, under secretary of war, and his associate experts the subject of speeding up the production of munitions, and closer co-operation between Great Britain and France.

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Sleigh Crashed in Runaway.
Cohan Hall, a racing horse, owned by Louis Thompson, ran away yesterday morning. When nearing St. Patrick's Home, Silver Falls, Mr. Thompson walking and leading the horse the animal bolted on being frightened by a dog. The horse continued to run at a furious pace until reaching Graham's bridge, on the Loch Leomond road, when the sleigh overturned and was smashed to pieces.

Three Drunks Arrested.
The police managed to arrest three drunks on Saturday who will appear before the Police Magistrate this morning.

PRETTY FRENCH ACTRESS-WHO WAS A WAR NURSE IN PARIS NOW SINGS IN AMERICA

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DIED.

HURLEY—In this city, on January 29th, John, son of Honor and the late Michael Hurley, leaving his mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Tuesday, February 1, at 8:45 a.m. from his late residence, 9 Vizard street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at nine o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

McINTOSH—At the General Public Hospital, 28th December, 1916, Donald McIntosh, at the age of 49 years. A native of Scotland, Quartermaster C. G. S. Aberdeen.
Funeral from N. W. Brennan & Son's undertaking rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

GALLAGHER—In this city on the 29th inst., Emily Gallagher.
Funeral Monday 2:30, private.

CHESSMAN—At his home on the morning of January 30, Frederick John Chessman, of Prospect street, Fairville, in the 82nd year of his age.
Funeral from his late home this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30. (Boston papers please copy).

GREEN—At her home, 240 Millidge Avenue, this (Monday) morning, after a lingering illness, Florence Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Green, leaving her parents, five sisters and two brothers to mourn.
(P.E.I. papers please copy).
Notice of funeral hereafter.

LYNCH—At his parents' residence, 63 Mecklenburg street, on the 29th inst., James Edward, aged one year and ten months, only child of John E. and Margaret A. Lynch.
Funeral this (Monday) afternoon at three o'clock.

FRENCH Artillery Causes Outbreak German Munitions Percy Lake Joins Ration in Mesopotamia

Paris, Jan. 29, via London.—An attack by French front south of Somme yesterday afternoon failed completely on the southern end only on the bank of the Somme against the trenches today by the war office.

French troops near Hill 140, in the Artois morning some of the trenches taken yesterday. War Office announcement further declares.

In the valley of the Focht French heavy break of fire in a German munitions depot. be heard in the German lines. In the region night made an attack which was at once checked.

GENERAL SIR PERCY LAKE JOINS EXPEDITION

London, Jan. 29.—Lieut. General Sir Percy Lake, who has just returned from the expedition over the supreme command of the British force in Mesopotamia, is to be appointed to the command of the expedition. He reports that the weather continues to try is deep in mud, making the movement of

CANADA WILL NEVER ADOPT CONSCRIPTION

Hon. Dr. Roche says in address at Chicago—Meeting to give prospective immigrants correct information on War conditions here.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Canada governs itself and is not influenced by Great Britain in any way; conscription never will be adopted in the Dominion, and there are no war taxes on Canadian land and never will be. These were some of the assertions here Saturday by Dr. William J. Roche, minister of the interior of Canada, and T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, at a meeting of Canadian immigration agents from the United States. The meeting is designed to outline methods of informing American people who planned to take up homesteads in Canada of the actual conditions in the Dominion.

MUCH UNCERTAINTY ABOUT RUMORED INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 30. (Montreal Gazette Cable)—Although the London Times has been suggesting that Sir Robert Borden should pay another visit to England in order to meet the Australian and New Zealand ministers, expected and thus have some sort of colonial conference, it is not thought likely here that the Canadian premier will come, so long as the political situation at Ottawa is unsettled. In any case New Zealand is already out of the arrangements at present, as Premier Massey has announced that the proposed visit of himself and the premier has been postponed owing to the pressure of war.

Inquiries in London by the Montreal Gazette correspondent have failed to locate any one who knows anything about the proposed inter-dominion conference of Australian and Canadian representatives which a recent Ottawa cable to London fixed for the month of March.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal
J. Craig, Toronto; W. W. Ferguson, Moncton; W. W. Berry, P. Rainville, Montreal; N. Rogers, Toronto; W. H. Wilkinson, D. J. McCarthy, M. G. Murphy, D. J. Morton, Toronto; A. H. Webb, W. H. Montgomery, G. L. Stubb, Halifax; E. L. J. Stephens, Liverpool; W. P. Hunt, S. Skimmer, F. Conger, C. W. Parker, W. Webber, R. E. Lyons, R. Kirkpatrick, R. P. Oimstead, D. R. Kennedy, Montreal; J. G. Goldsmith, New York; A. E. Whittemore, Regina; E. J. Wanden, London; P. Algee, Winnipeg; A. D. Richard, Dorchester; J. Stauffer, Galt; Mrs. R. L. MacLaren, Moncton; E. Pike, Montreal.

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