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MOEUVRES RECAPTURED BY HAIG; FRENCH TAKE ESSIGNY-LE-GRAND

OVER 10,000 BULGARIANS CAPTURED BY ALLIED FORCES

GERMAN CITY OF METZ BEING BOMBARDED BY HEAVY AMERICAN GUNS

Teuton Newspaper, in Publishing the Statement, Says That
Artillery Attack On City Was Expected After the
Evacuation of St. Mihiel Salient.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—Metz is under fire of American cannon. An official communication relative to the bombardment is published in the newspapers of that city, according to a Berlin dispatch. It follows:

The enemy for several days has been bombarding Metz with a long-range gun. Such bombardment has been always possible throughout the war, and has been long expected. Modern guns have a longer range than, for example, from south of Pont-a-Mousson to Metz. The present battle, therefore, is in no wise connected with the fact that the enemy, after our evacuation of the St. Mihiel salient, drew nearer to that town. It is only a concomitant phenomenon of the present battles west and southwest of Metz, and will cease when these battles come to a standstill. Regulations regarding entry and departure from the fortress zone, therefore, are unaltered.

LEAVE RUSSIA TO WORK OUT HER DESTINY

Returned Soldier and Others
Take Stand On the
Question.

RESOLUTION IS TABLED

Heated Discussion Arises at
Session of Trades and
Labor Congress.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—A resolution emanating from Toronto, from Toronto Lodge No. 430 of Machinists, that the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress go on record as being opposed to any intervention on the part of the Allies in the internal conditions of Russia, was adopted after a heated discussion, but after some argument it was tabled indefinitely. Delegate Lowe of Transcona, said that speaking as a returned soldier, he felt that the Allies have enough enemies in front without having any in the rear. He considered it a disgrace to the congress to bring up such a question. The chair was asked for a ruling as to the constitutionality of such a resolution, and Chairman Waters replied that he had grave doubts whether the action of urging defiance or opposition to the Allies in entering Russia was to be considered as reasonable or seditious. A Russian delegate from Toronto spoke on the question at some length and held that the Russian people should be left to work out their own destiny.

Delegate Taylor thought the workers of Russia should be left to work out their own salvation without intervention from anybody. The Government was asking for volunteers for Siberia and conscripts for France. A resolution passed regarding policemen's and firemen's unions follows: "As with all other wage earners, it has been found necessary for the police and firemen to get increases in wages and better working conditions to form unions, and as the authorities in some cities have tried to deter them from legally organizing, this congress pledges itself to support police and firemen's unions and to instruct its officers and urge locals to oppose any legislation tending to deter or diminish the right to form such unions."

WHAT DOES YOUR
EATING COST?

By eating more than you really need you diminish the supply of food for others and you waste money. Dainty dishes come high. Keep to the necessities. Plain living and plain thinking go together. A simple diet will fit you better for work at a time when the best work is needed. Money saved is money made available for victory. Save food—save money!

GETS WHISKEY AFTER A LONG LEGAL STRUGGLE

Jacob W. Wepper of Seaford
Has Twelve Barrels of
Liquor Returned.

SEIZED YEARS AGO

Cost Owner Hundreds of Dollars in Court Costs Before
He Wins Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Clinton, Sept. 20.—Jacob W. Wepper of Seaford, who a short time after the Canada Temperance Act went into force was found to have a supply of twelve barrels of whiskey in his cellar, and which was then seized, has regained possession of his spirits.

Yesterday the twelve barrels were returned to him at Seaford and he was authorized to cart it away. The fight for possession of the whiskey, which cost it its owner a large amount of money, has been carried into the police and higher courts on three or four occasions. This has added about \$1,700 to the cost of the whiskey.

TWO LONDON BOYS KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. Merkley and Pte. Norris
Make Supreme Sacrifice.

William Merkley, 520 Piccadilly street, London, was killed in action in the Somme, Sept. 18. He was a member of the 7th Battalion, London Regiment. He was killed in action on August 27. News to this effect reached his mother this morning. Pte. Norris was 20 years of age and was an employee of Smallman & Ingram firm in London. He was prominent in the Y. M. C. A. gymnastic circles. His mother and three sisters, Miss Maud, at home; Mrs. W. H. Baker, at home; and Mrs. R. P. Baker, at home, were notified of his death. Pte. Norris was transferred to the 7th Battalion, London Regiment, on August 10, 1916, and served in France over two years.

GERMAN TROOPS IN OCCUPIED POLAND GREATLY REDUCED

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—The number of German troops in the occupied districts of Poland have been greatly reduced, a dispatch from Cracow says. This is believed to be the result of recent events on the western front.



Advertiser Illustration.
Fritz (with loot).—"Why don't you go in and push them out, Bolshy?"—London Bystander.

NOT A NATION OF WILD CONQUERORS

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—In speaking at a banquet given by the town council of Leipzig in honor of Swiss guests, Count von Vitzthum d'Eckstadt, the Saxon foreign minister, spoke of the German peace aspirations as follows:

"The reason for our readiness for peace is not a consciousness of weakness, but a sober recognition of the fact that endless prolongation of the war must lead to a collapse of European culture."

"No pan-German politician, let alone any German statesman, has ever revealed in any speech such wild aims of destruction as the official leaders of our enemies have done since the outbreak of the war, and are doing today."

"German order should be able to stand in comparison with American lynch kultur. We are not a nation of wild conquerors. The Government has no sympathy with pan-Germanic demands, but we are also not a nation of slaves."

GERMAN COMMANDED FORCES DEFEATED BY THE KARELIAN TROOPS

London, Sept. 20.—In Northern Russia, Karelian troops severely defeated forces led by German officers at Ukh-tinskaya, says an official statement issued by the war office today. The battle took place Wednesday.

YELLOW BOOK GIVES DETAILS OF FRANCO- RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

Paris, Sept. 20.—A yellow book was distributed in the Chamber of Deputies today. It deals with the Franco-Russian alliance, and contains a large number of documents dating from 1900 to 1912. The book is divided into four parts, and covers the origin of the alliance, the military convention, the naval convention, and the documents of the military convention already published. The naval convention, which was concluded in 1912, provides that the navies of France and Russia shall co-operate when land forces take combined action under the alliance.

PTE. IRA BURTCH IS REPORTED MISSING

HON. WALTER SCOTT IS
BACK IN REGINA AGAIN

Regina, Sept. 20.—After an absence of two years from Regina, Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan from 1905 to 1916, when he resigned owing to ill-health, has returned to the prairie.

KAISER'S FAREWELL TO SKOROPADSKI

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—Gen. Skoropadski, the Ukrainian dictator, has returned to Kiev from Berlin. Before leaving on his trip to Kiev he sent a farewell telegram to Emperor William, who, according to a Berlin dispatch, replied as follows: "I am very pleased that you take with you satisfactory impressions, and that you have convinced yourself of the interest and sympathy with which the German people is viewed here. Your establishment of personal relations with those in authority in Germany will, I trust, conduce to mutual confidence and understanding, and facilitate further collaboration."

Advertiser Illustration.
Pte. IRA BURTCH, who has been missing since September 2. Pte. Burtch enlisted with the 1st Depot Battalion, and after spending some months in England, left for France. Previous to enlisting, he was employed in the construction department of the hydro-electric power commission.

10,000 BULGARS ONE DAY'S CATCH OF ALLIED ARMY

Retreating Enemy Being Pursued by Serbians and French.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Ten thousand Bulgarian prisoners were sent to the rear on September 18 alone, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. The pursuit of the retreating enemy continued with great success, the article adds.

SEND CANDY INSTEAD OF CIGARETTES FOR BOYS IN TRENCHES

This Is Latest Appeal Made by
W. C. T. U. Members.

"SMOKES" CAUSE INJURY

Women Appreciate Kindness,
But Have Not Altered
Views On Subject.

Send the boys at the front candy instead of cigarettes, says the Middlesex convention of the W. C. T. U., holding session again this morning in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Park avenue. Mrs. C. T. U. Thorneley read the resolution and it was heartily endorsed by those present.

"Although we recognize the kindness of heart that in many cases prompts the sending of large stores of cigarettes to our boys in France, we have not altered our minds, as to the ex-cedding great physical and mental injury this form of tobacco inflicts upon their habitual users," says the resolution with this addition: "It is a common saying at the front that the man who does not smoke must have candy. Sugar is harmless and a most effective stimulant, therefore, let the W. C. T. U. mothers send their boys candy instead of cigarettes."

Would Amend Code.
A violent protest was also made against the criminal code of this country, which allows husband and wife to enter into morally corrupt relations with others and escape punishment, though they may thereby inflict the gravest wrong on a faithful life partner and on innocent children. The association in session passed a resolution to the effect that, according to their opinion, the criminal code should be amended so as to make adultery a criminal offence.

A resolution was also passed stating that the W. C. T. U. of Middlesex would support any patriotic campaign inaugurated by the provincial union, putting in a special plea that the W. C. T. U. should not allow the use of that which is usually destroyed.

It was decided to make a great effort toward increased membership and to hold a campaign for the W. C. T. U. of Ontario, as well as to ask for voluntary contributions of 15 cents per member to meet the demands of the increased cost of printing the White Ribbon Tidings.

Patriotic Work.
The most interesting and comprehensive reports read at this meeting would prove that the work of the W. C. T. U. has by no means come to a close with prohibition. Last year the Thimble and Trunk Campaign resulted in \$4,420 for patriotic purposes, and the local branch of the W. C. T. U. alone raised over \$10,000 for various purposes.

FRENCH TAKE ESSIGNY- LE-GRAND; MOEUVRES CAPTURED BY BRITISH

STRONGER BEER IS REQUESTED BY DELEGATES

Trades and Labor Congress at
Quebec Urges a Higher
Percentage.

Toronto Man Believes Better
Beer Will Eliminate "Blind
Pigs" and "Bum Whiskey."

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Quebec, Sept. 20.—After a vigorous fight, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada last night declared for stronger beer than now is allowed to be sold in the Dominion. By a good margin, the thirty-fourth convention adopted a resolution requesting the Federal and Provincial Governments to enact legislation legalizing the manufacture and sale anywhere in Canada of any beverage not exceeding two and one-half per cent of alcohol by weight, an increase of half per cent over the present limit.

The resolution was submitted by Delegate John Young of Toronto, and declared that the Ontario Government last January, when asked by a labor delegation for a definition of intoxicating liquor, asserted that any beverage up to 2½ per cent alcohol could be sold under the Ontario temperance act.

Objects to Resolution.
Delegate John V. Bruce of Toronto was one of the strongest opponents of the resolution, asserting that social prohibition came into effect "it is wrong in logic and in fact," he declared, "to say that beer will aid the workers to increase production."

Delegate Young, in support of his resolution, said essence of gin and other such drinks now are being sold in place of "the drinks we used to have."

"I believe we ought to have a good beverage, instead of slop we now are getting," he added.

"Blind pigs" are numerous in Toronto and Ontario and asserted that they are selling "whiskey that is not whiskey," "Maine," he said, "permits the sale of beer, and I believe Canada should be big enough to accept what is considered a prohibition drink in the United States."

Real Beer in Montreal.
Delegate John V. Bruce of Montreal strongly favored a higher per cent beer. "We can get real beer in Montreal," he said, "and social conditions are as good there as in any city in Canada. I claim that near-beer that is sold in many provinces is worse than water. I have been drinking beer since I was a baby, and I don't intend to ever give it up if I can have it."

ACHBISHOP IRELAND IS NOT EX-
PECTED TO LIVE.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20.—The condition of John Ireland, Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Paul, became increasingly grave this forenoon. His physicians hold only slight hopes for his recovery.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 56; lowest, 39.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 38.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Forecast.
Today—Western winds; some local showers, but mostly fair.
Saturday—Western winds; fair and cool.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low.

Victoria. 50. 34. Clear

Calgary. 40. 24. Cloudy

Winnipeg. 38. 22. Clear

Port Arthur. 40. 24. Clear

Farm Sound. 44. 28. Clear

Port Stanley. 52. 38. Clear

Buffalo. 54. 42. Cloudy

Toronto. 50. 34. Cloudy

Kingston. 56. 40. Cloudy

Ottawa. 56. 40. Rain

Montreal. 52. 38. Rain

Quebec. 60. 46. Rain

Father Point. 62. 48. Rain

Weather Notes.

It is probable that an area of low pressure now over the Middle States will pass to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and that the high pressure in the Northwest will spread over the Great Lakes and Middle States.

The weather is fine and warm in the Western Provinces.

ALLIED FORCES OPERATING TO THE SOUTH AND NORTHWEST OF ST. QUENTIN ARE STEADILY CLOSING IN ON TOWN— HUN ATTACKS NORTH OF ALLEMONT ARE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

Paris, Sept. 20.—In the enveloping of St. Quentin from the south, the French have carried Essigny-le-Grand, says the war office statement today.

The Germans during the night made strong attacks against the new French positions north of Allemont, between the Ailette and the Aisne. The enemy was repulsed with very heavy losses.

The statement reads:

"In the region of St. Quentin, the French troops late last night captured Essigny-le-Grand and made additional prisoners. 'East of the Ailette, the night was marked by violent enemy reactions. Five different German counter-attacks were broken up before our new positions north of Allemont and east of Moisy Farm. The enemy suffered very heavy losses without obtaining the least results."

"On our side we occupied territory west of Aisy and northeast of Vailly. An enemy attempt to cross the Vesle at Jochery was broken up."

"Our patrols penetrated the enemy lines northwest of Souain (Champagne) and brought back prisoners."

MOEUVRES ON THE CANAL DU NORD RECAPTURED BY HAIG

London, Sept. 20.—British troops last night made further progress northwest of St. Quentin, capturing the strong point of Mallaie Farm, opposite Le Catelet, says Field Marshal Haig's official statement today.

Important gains were scored by the British in the Epehy sector, the troops pushing in to a depth of more than a mile. Moeuvres town, the important point on the Canal du Nord, opposite Cambrai, which was taken by the Germans in a local counter-attack recently, was recaptured by the British.

The text of the statement reads: "At midday yesterday, English troops attacked in the L'Empire-Epehy sector. In the face of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire valuable progress was made to a depth of over a mile beyond the line previously gained by us in this locality."

"The strong point known as Mallaie Farm was captured after obstinate resistance, and with it a number of small woods, posts and defensive localities, a part of our old defensive system."

"On the northern portion of the battlefield we last night attacked and recaptured Moeuvres. Here also the enemy's resistance was obstinate."

"The fighting is still continuing. 'A few prisoners were captured by us in local engagements on other parts of the front and northwest of Hulluch. North of Lens, a hostile raiding party was repulsed."

QUIET ON THE AMERICAN FRONT.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 20.—Continued rain, which transformed everything at the front into a bog, making troop movements difficult and transport almost impossible, slowed down the activities today. There was scarcely a movement on the ground, not even a patrol operation being recorded.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 20.—Enemy forces attempted to raid the American lines on this front this morning. After two bombardments, which lasted 45 minutes in which high explosives and gas shells were used, the German infantry attacked. He was repulsed, and did not reach the American trenches at any point. One German was killed and three wounded. In a patrol encounter along the southern Lorraine front two Germans were killed and three were wounded during a patrol encounter during the night.

BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE LONG STRETCH OF HINDENBURG LINE

New York, Sept. 20.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: British forces have wrested from the Germans a long stretch of the advance elements of the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin as a result of the attack begun on Wednesday morning. To the south, the French are slowly but steadily approaching the main German positions north of La Fere, having taken several villages and entrenched positions during the past two days.

This success by the Allies on a front which is one of the principal bastions of the German position in France, has apparently alarmed the enemy, who has been launching counter-attacks along the line. The heaviest of these was along the line from Trecault to Moeuvres, west of Cambrai, where, after a terrific bombardment the Germans made an attack, but were repulsed. At one point the made some progress, but were immediately driven back.

MACEDONIAN SUCCESSES.

In Macedonia the Allied success east of Monastir has been followed by an attack in the Lake Doiran front by the British and Greek armies. A foothold of the enemy's first position was gained according to an official report, which says that the fighting is still going on.

This attack seems to be a move in the direction of the Vardar Valley, which

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