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Four Hundred Canadians Killed, 1000 Wounded and 300 Missing In 'Tank' Fight of Monday and Tuesday

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 21.—(Special to Times) In the "Tank" fight on Monday and Tuesday Canadian casualties were 400 killed, 1000 wounded and 300 missing.

This brings the total Canadian casualties to about 40,000.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Though light in comparison with St. Julien, Givenchy and Festubert, Canadian successes at the front this week were accomplished at a heavy toll of casualties.

The militia department is still without details of the fighting, but word has

come that in the latest engagements, 400 Canadians were killed, 1,200 wounded and 300 missing.

The casualty lists these days show the intensity of the offensive fighting. No advice has come as to what divisions or battalions were engaged, in fact the only accurate records are that of Frederick Palmer, in the Associated Press. The Canadian eye-witnesses has not been heard from as yet.

NEW ZEALANDERS BEAT BACK ATTACKING ENEMY

Gallantly Defend Positions South of the Ancre—French Make Further Gains on Verdun Front

London, Sept. 21.—The Germans launched heavy counter-attacks last night on British positions south of the Ancre on the Somme front, so the War Office announced this afternoon. New Zealanders, defending the attacked positions, beat off the Germans with severe losses to the enemy.

FRENCH GAIN AT VERDUN

Paris, Sept. 21.—The French have made a further gain in the Verdun sector, where they captured two trenches and 100 prisoners south of Thiaucourt, according to an official statement issued by the war office. They also gained 100 yards east of Fort Vaux and in the Chapire Wood.

Bad weather still hampers operations on the Somme and the German attacks have not been resumed.

The text of the communication follows: "To the north of the River Somme the enemy had not renewed their activities since the front between the Bois Farm and the Farm of Abbeville. Bad weather has interfered seriously with operations on the right bank of the River Somme.

"In the Argonne an attack of the enemy delivered upon our positions at Four de Paris resulted in failure because of our return of fire. This attack was preceded by the explosion of a mine.

"On the right bank of the River Meuse our troops last evening executed two operations, each of which was brilliantly successful. To the southeast of Thiaucourt work we occupied several sections of enemy trenches and captured more than 100 prisoners including two officers. We also took two machine guns.

"In the eastern part of Vaux-Chapire Wood we have advanced our line by about 300 yards while in the Forest of Apremont our advanced positions repulsed an attack of the enemy in which grenades were used.

"A French air pilot yesterday brought down a German aeroplane. One of the interesting will be the first of the Peronne."

Internal Troubles Increase

London, Sept. 21.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent sends the following: "The Wilhelmshaven Zeitung says the number of sanguinary and apparently organized encounters between civilians and the military lately has assumed alarming proportions. Last week several street fights occurred with fatal results. Another occurred on Sunday night. Civilians armed with knives attacked a party of marines, killing two and mortally wounding others. The assailants escaped."

German Offensive

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—(Via London)—German troops have assumed the offensive against the Russians on the River Stokhod in the region of the Kovels-Rovno railway line, in Volhynia, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The attacks were repulsed by the Russians. In the region of Svinitsky and Korytina, the Russians captured six officers and 987 Germans. Fighting is still in progress.

MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE AT LINCOLN WEDDING SUPPER

Fredrickton, N. B., Sept. 21.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yerxa, in Lincoln, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when the bride's father, in the presence of a large number of guests, a sumptuous wedding supper, to which 119 sat down, was afterwards served. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. Hon. Isaac Stephenson and party left yesterday afternoon for Woodstock after a brief stay here.

It is said that the offer for the purchase of the antimony mines at Lake George will be considered at a meeting of the directors of the company here this afternoon. Walter F. Dickson of New York, W. F. Alney, an American mining engineer, and C. N. Crowe of Bridge-water, arrived here yesterday in connection with the matter and in the afternoon motored to the mines. Should the deal go through, it is said, vigorous development will follow.

'His Majesty's Land Navy'

Some of the Things the New Armored Cars Are Doing in the War

London, Sept. 21.—(New York World Cable)—"Of the landships or tanks, one continues to hear amazing stories," says a Daily News despatch from the Somme front.

One whose steering gear got out of order could not turn to the right and left, so it trundled straight ahead until quite out of touch with the infantry then sat down on a German trench and in another case the landship found the infantry was not coming on behind, it went back to find out what was the matter.

They were held up by a trench which was not on the map, where a strong party of Germans were situated. So the machine walked over to the trench, deposited itself on top of it and wiped the bomb party out.

"One tank is known to have put out of action six German machine guns in a single position. Another wandered around for hours, nosing out German machine gun positions in shell holes made by the open, and dealing with them firmly when found."

Another, after rendering yeoman service in the operations in High Wood, went on to what it thought was our front trench and then discovered it was a German one. It came back soon afterwards with twenty-five German prisoners, who walked beside it like a flock of sheep, covered by its machine guns.

Another clearest out a German machine gun post in a shell hole and then one of the gunners of the crew got out and took charge of a German gun and stayed there to use it against its former owners.

"The tank proved themselves real and formidable engines of war, and new service has been created: 'His Majesty's Land Navy.'"

NEW PAVING WORK FOR NORTH END

\$3,740 For Main Street and \$3,844 For Clarendon

THE COUNCIL DIVIDES Mayor and Public Works Commissioner Do Not Approve Clarendon Street Plans—West Side Wharf Fire Alarm Approved

North End paving problems engaged the attention of the city council yesterday at a lengthy non-committee meeting. On the recommendation of the commissioner of public works the sum of \$3,740 out of next year's appropriation was voted for a concrete base and asphalt surface in Main street from Simonds to Douglas avenue on the north side. Contrary to the commissioner's recommendation and on motion of Commissioner McLellan, tenders were ordered to be called for improvements to be commenced immediately on this as on the other projects. The mayor presided and all the members of the council were present.

J. King Kelly was heard on behalf of William Morris, a blind man who had suffered injuries by falling into a city excavation in 1911. He had secured judgment for \$800 against the contractor, Thomas Williams, but, it was said, had not collected anything. Mr. Kelly urged that the city was morally liable and asked that a grant of \$100 be made now and \$200 monthly until the full amount was paid. He submitted a certificate from Dr. Kelly regarding the man's injuries. The matter was referred to the city solicitor, the mayor and Commissioner Wigmore.

Commissioner Fisher submitted proposals for repairing that portion of Main street from Simonds street to Douglas avenue, on the northern side, where the other commissioners had insisted upon some work being done. He proposed a concrete base, a permanent form of work, with an asphalt surface at an estimated cost of \$3,740. He did not want to have this sum taken from next year's appropriation and suggested a bond issue for, say, two-thirds the amount, representing the value of the work, with an asphalt surface at an estimated cost of \$3,740. He did not want to have this sum taken from next year's appropriation and suggested a bond issue for, say, two-thirds the amount, representing the value of the work, with an asphalt surface at an estimated cost of \$3,740.

Regarding Clarendon street, Commissioner Fisher said that sidewalk connection with Douglas avenue could not be made without erecting a retaining wall on one side and he could not recommend this. Furthermore, he had been able to find no record that part of the street ever had been incorporated and taken over by the city and he could therefore make no recommendation for any expenditure in this street, except to a very small amount. The road engineer's estimate of the work was \$3,844. He fresh south and southwest winds.

Philet and Phifer had WEATHER REPORT Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—The depression mentioned yesterday now covers Lake Superior, while pressure is highest in Dakota. Rain had been general in the Upper Lake region and showers have occurred locally in Manitoba, Quebec and Northern New Brunswick.

Ottawa Valley—Increasing southerly winds, fair, warm today, showers and local thunderstorms tonight and on Friday.

Fines then Showers Maritime—Fair and moderately warm today; Friday, increasing southerly winds; fair at first; showers by night. New England forecast—Overcast weather with probable local showers tonight or Friday; moderate temperature; fresh south and southwest winds.

Revolution Reported In The Greek Island of Crete

IT'S A STIRRING ELECTION DAY IN CARLETON COUNTY

Government Supporters' Money Much in Evidence—Particularly Lively Time in Woodstock

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 21.—Polling day opened with indications of bad weather but up to noon the rain held off. There is great energy at the polls in every part of the county. The government has an amazing number of office holders and patronage beneficiaries hustling for them for their very lives.

The government workers yesterday conceded the election of McLellan, and the opposition hopes that if there are enough split ballots that both McLellan and Upham will be elected.

Every possible effort is being made to elect Smith. Boodlers from every part of the province are here and one of the local heaters yesterday displayed a roll of \$2,000 and he said he had spent as much as that already. There are many party telephones in the county and last night one of the workers, telephoning to government headquarters after a tour in a well known district, said that there were many disgruntled supporters but he had fixed them all up. "At any rate," he said, "I'll be in."

There is a lively campaign in Woodstock town. Many prominent citizens are taking part in the fight for better government and the personal friends of Flemming and Smith are imploring the rank and file to stand firm. If McLellan or Upham is elected over Sutton, Smith's colleague, the opposition will hail it as a victory, but the defeat of both Smith and Sutton would simply be a glorious result.

MORE RIOTING IN NEW YORK STRIKE

Mayor Fails to Effect Settlement of Difficulties FIGHT WITH THE POLICE

Many Arrests Made—Believed Only One Chance Remains to Avert Walk-out of 700,000 Labor Union Members

New York, Sept. 20.—Rioting was renewed here tonight in connection with the car strike, after efforts of Mayor Mitchell and others had failed during the day to effect settlement of the differences. Several hundred strikers and their sympathizers who attacked four surface police cars, engaged in a running fight with the police.

Mayor Opposed said that if the commissioners had allowed previous appropriations in favor of making specific instead of general appropriations and keeping to them. Robert Rogers will first address the club, at the date of Mr. Rogers' coming has not yet been announced. Later the club may hear Lord and Lady Aberdeen and the long promised visit by Dr. J. A. Macdonald of Toronto is expected before winter sets in.

The executive met at Bond's today, with Mayor Hayes in the chair, and a large attendance of members.

ST. JOHN TO HAVE A MOTOR AMBULANCE

St. John is to have a new motor ambulance of the latest type and with the most modern equipment. Commissioner McLellan announces today that negotiations have been completed for the purchase of the apparatus at a cost of \$8,250.

The ambulance will have an Overland chassis and the body will be of the Mulholland type. The framework of the body will be of wood with panels of aluminum or steel, providing a rigid body with ample protection against the weather, a feature also emphasized by the provision of a heater in the car. The equipment will include the couch on which the stretcher is placed, two Pullman chairs, water tap, wash basin, first aid and instrument cabinet, electric fan, two dome lights, etc.

The inner floor, as well as the rest of the equipment is removable for cleaning. The room provided and the equipment are so simple as to make it possible to perform an operation in the car. The body will be painted grey with green stripes and will present a very neat appearance. The car will be of 45 horse power with 128 inch wheel base.

Arrangements for its headquarters have not been made, but Commissioner McLellan wants to have it near the central police station and room may be found on No. 1 or No. 2 fire station. He also wants to arrange to have an order, as well as a driver to accompany the car on its trips.

The purchase of the new ambulance will make it possible to station one of the other ambulances permanently in West St. John.

Proclamation of a Provisional Government

FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS

Serbs Drive Bulgarian Attacks and Check Them From Village They Had Won—Big Battle Fought in Roumanian Province

Paris, Sept. 21.—A revolution in the Greek island of Crete is reported in a Havas despatch from Athens. The revolution is said to have proclaimed a provisional government.

Several revolutionary outbreaks in Greece have been reported since the entrance of Roumanians into the war and the Bulgarian occupation of the eastern portion of Greek Macedonia, which resulted in an agitation in favor of Greek participation in the war.

Last month revolutionists obtained control of parts of Greek Macedonia near Saloniki, and proclaimed a provisional government. The movement was said to be extending, but further news was withheld by the censor.

The island of Crete is 150 miles long, with a population of something more than 200,000. It is in the eastern Mediterranean, sixty miles from the southern extremity of Greece. It is the former home of Ex-prime Minister Venizelos. Under the treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey in 1918 the island was annexed by Greece.

British Report London, Sept. 21.—Except for the usual artillery activity, there have been no developments on the Struma and Dorian fronts," says today's official announcement in regard to the Macedonian campaign.

Bulgarian Loss Paris, Sept. 21.—The repulse of violent Bulgarian attacks on Peak Kaimaktsalan with heavy losses to the attackers is reported in an official statement given out by the war office today. In the region of the Bozdere, the Bulgarian forces drove their way into the village of Boreulac, after two attacks had been repulsed.

Further progress for the allies is reported in the left wing where they have reached Hill 1,550, three miles northwest of Ploesti.

Big Battle On Sofia, Sept. 20.—Stubborn resistance is being offered by the Roumanians and Russians to the attacks of the Teutonic allies in a great battle now in progress in the Roumanian province of Dobruja. The war office announced today that as far as the defense had manifested itself in the struggle it was beyond rebuke.

Bucharest, Sept. 21.—The battle in Dobruja between the Roumanians and the Black Sea, continues with intensity along the whole line. Official announcements (Continued on page 2, seventh column.)

MONCTON HOSPITAL CASE IN COURT HERE

Matter of Election of Trustees and Validity of By-Law Adopted By Board

An interesting case is being heard in the Chancery Division today, with J. A. Honour, Mr. Justice Giffmer presiding. It is the matter of Francis P. Murphy of Moncton vs. the Moncton Hospital Board and James Boyle, president, and Hugh Hamilton secretary. In this case a technically involved question of the validity of a by-law adopted by the hospital board is in dispute.

The Moncton Hospital is incorporated and at a meeting held this year a by-law was passed by the board by which all persons who subscribed not less than \$1 would be entitled to vote at the annual meeting, on all questions, including the election of trustees. This year the term of three trustees had expired, and at the annual meeting some persons, taking advantage of the by-law, paid and voted with the result that three new trustees were elected to succeed those whose term of office had expired.

The plaintiff in this case was one of the new members elected. Subsequent to the annual meeting an adjourned meeting of the board was held, and at this meeting it was announced that the board had no authority to make the by-law giving those who had subscribed \$1 the right to vote, holding, in other words, that the by-law was ultra vires. Another vote was then taken and Mr. Murphy, one of those who had taken advantage of the new by-law, was not permitted to participate in the proceedings. On the election being held, Mr. Hamilton, one of the retiring trustees, as well as a defendant in this case, was elected in the place of Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy now brings the suit in chancery for a declaration to the effect that the action of the board at the adjourned meeting, at which he was not allowed to participate, was illegal and also for an injunction to restrain the members of the board from acting on the by-law in question as illegal. He also claims damages. Messrs. Clark & Pringle, of Moncton, are appearing for the plaintiff, who is also a clerk of Moncton. E. A. Hiles, of G. T. Mack, K. C., are appearing for the defendants.

SPANISH SHIPOWNERS PROTEST TORPEDOING

Madrid, Sept. 21.—A strong protest against the destruction of Spanish shipping by submarines has been made to the government by the Spanish Ship Owners' Association. The association declares that the torpeding of these ships is "contrary to all principles of international law and the elementary rules of humanity."

Up to the present nine Spanish ships, representing a total of 57,000 tons, have been the victims of submarines. The total tonnage of the Spanish merchant marine amounts to only 800,000 tons. The association declines all responsibility for the interruption of the transportation of supplies needed by the country.

OFFER TO NAPOLEON LAJOIE

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Napoleon Lajoie is considering an offer which would end his big league career and make him a manager and club in the minors. The Salt Lake City Baseball Club in the Pacific Coast League has offered Lajoie the place of playing manager with the option on a big block of stock in the club. Lajoie is now in Cleveland, his playing days for the present season being over due to a strained ligament in his leg.

Great Find of Potash New York, Sept. 21.—A Havana despatch to the Times says that millions tons of potash have been discovered near Motembo, on the border line between Malanzac and Santa Clara provinces. Engineers declare that the deposit averages 25 per cent. in pure.

APPOINTED TO PARISH

Le Moniteur Acadien reports that Father Emile Oulette of Moncton, has been appointed parish priest of Shemoque, a new parish, formerly part of Cape Bald ecclesiastical territory.