

THE BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE NEUVE CHAPELLE

GERMANS CONTINUE GENERAL RETREAT, BURNING VILLAGES

In Large Section East and Northeast of Peronne Enemy Are Burning Vast Quantities of War Materials and Entire Villages Are Aflame—Marshal Haig's Forces Capture Many Important Points.

London, Sept. 6.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Ltd.)—The French are now close to Tergnier, eastward of Chauny.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—Substantial advances are again reported all along the southern part of the line. The Australians have crossed the Somme on a wide front south of Peronne and after overcoming heavy opposition have driven into the territory the enemy was holding. St. Christ, Brie, Le Mesnil, Doint and Athies Wood all have been taken and progress is reported to have been made east of these places.

Villages Burning.

The enemy also has been driven back from east and northeast of Peronne. Over the whole area from which the Germans are retreating on this large section of the front many fires are raging and numerous explosions have been heard. Whole villages are aflame between the points to which the British have reached and the Hindenburg line. Fires and in the northern areas the Germans are burning vast quantities of war materials which they have not had time to save as the British are pushing them too hard.

The British have reached the Athies Ham Road and are on the eastern outskirts of Buseu. At Nurth there has been heavy fighting. Strong German forces, fighting desperately with machine guns and trench mortars, have caused the British to pause here for the moment.

Further British Gains.

In the Queant area the British, after sharp fighting, occupied the ridge south of Moeuvres and captured more German posts around Havrincourt Wood. South of Havrincourt Wood the advance north and south of Equascourt met with heavy resistance. Just east of here the whole town of Pins is aflame, and this resistance probably was offered to give the destruction squads in Pins a chance to complete their work.

British posts west of the Canal Du Nord, north of Inchy have been pushed forward, but patrols on the west bank of the canal were heavily fired upon from the east bank. One of the British patrols crawled across a damaged bridge and came upon an enemy outpost asleep. It pounced upon the sleeping Germans and captured three of them.

In the north, where the British are reported to be making advances, more fires are raging. In many places north of the Senne River the Germans for several hours have been firing thousands of gas shells, so indiscriminately as to make it appear that they are trying to get rid of them.

Enemy Weak.

A number of fires have been reported in the area south of the Ecluses-Argenteuses Road. There have been three counter-attacks against Hill 63 and the surrounding positions. Two of these broke down completely, but during the third, north of the Hill, the British were compelled to fall back slightly.

Further north the British reached the crest of the important ridge northwest of Wulverghem, but were unable to make further progress for a time because of the heavy enemy machine gun and trench mortar fire.

Still further north place after place of ground is being regained. The British have reached Canteleux and are pushing on toward Violaines. Weak enemy counter-attacks south of Floegsteert were easily smothered.

WIFE OF DR. CALKIN DIES AT SACKVILLE

Was Daughter of Late James Ryan of Millstream—Sisters in Sussex and Hampton.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, Sept. 6.—Death took place tonight at seven o'clock of Mrs. Alice Calkin, beloved wife of Dr. J. O. Calkin, of Sackville, after an illness of about six months.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, Lieut. James, overseas, and two daughters, Sylvia and Georgia, at home, three brothers, Dr. J. J. Ryan and Dr. G. B. Ryan, Paris; Fred Ryan, Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Hayward, Hampton, and Mrs. A. Gordon Mills, Sussex. Deceased was the daughter of the late James Ryan, of Millstream, Kings county, N. B. The late Mrs. F. A. McCully, of Moncton, was a sister of deceased.

Mrs. Calkin was very highly esteemed and had hosts of friends who will hear of her death with keen regret. The funeral will take place in rural cemetery, Sackville.

LATEST DANCE STEPS.

In her farewell appearance on the movie screen Mrs. Irene Castle gives the very latest dance steps and wears a number of beautiful gowns. Mrs. Castle will go to France soon to engage in Red Cross work.

MEN CHARGED WITH CUTTING MAIL BAG

Herve Bedard and Rene Guerin Arrested At Grand Bay—Bag of Mail Cut Open At Ketepec Station.

Herve Bedard and Rene Guerin, aged 17 and 18, respectively, were arrested at Grand Bay yesterday morning, on suspicion of cutting open the mail bag at Ketepec station. The early train carried out mail for the station post office, which was left at Ketepec station. Soon afterwards Matthew Adams of the firm of D. Magee & Sons, city, happened along in that vicinity and noticed two rather undesirable looking men in the vicinity of the station. The two at once walked off at his approach and Mr. Adams upon noticing the cut mail bag called for the men to return but they refused.

Mrs. Bonnell, the postmistress, seeing the mail bag cut, got in touch with the post office authorities, who in turn notified the police. Post Office Inspector Woods was soon on hand, being advised from Westford. Chase was given the two chaps who were overtaken at Grand Bay station and placed under arrest. They appeared before Justice Allingham of Fairville for a hearing and upon the information of

the post office inspector were remanded until Monday. That the young men endeavored to make their getaway on a passing freight, was evidenced when one pitched his suit case on a passing freight train, but evidently they were unable to climb on as the freight was moving swiftly. Conductor McCrackin of the freight train now holds the suit case. The young fellows when arrested, gave their addresses as Montreal.

Marie Walcamp is to be starred in a Bret Harte story, "In the Carquinez Woods," being directed by Colin Campbell. Al Whitman plays opposite.

NEW FOREST RANGERS FOR N. B. APPOINTED

L. A. Gagnon To Be Chief Game Warden in N. B. Dr. Smith's Department.

Fredericton, Sept. 6.—The result of the recent examinations at the crown land office for the forestry service was made public today. There were 200 applicants for positions for forest rangers, and out of 139 who presented

themselves for examination sixty-three passed. It was found that some had not sufficient experience as sealers, while some of those who passed the examination were beyond the age limit of fifty-five. Following is a list of those who have accepted positions: L. A. Gagnon, to be chief game warden and to supervise work in regard to game protection; A. Murchie, to be chief scaler and to superintend the work of inspectors for whole province in regard to scaling.

The inspectors are A. C. McElvaney, with headquarters at Campbellton; E. A. Roberts, at Bathurst; M. A. Craig, Young's Cove Road; Daniel Ross, Waterford.

ham, and George F. Burden at Fredericton.

Forest Rangers are: Montague Fowler, White's Brook, Redigouche; Theodore Roy, Enoch M. Bamford, Kedge; Edward Baldwin, Bathurst; W. R. Crocker, West Bathurst; James Drapau, Petit Rocher; A. J. Branch, Burnsville; Wm. McConnell, Blackville; J. W. Jones, Doaktown; J. E. Estey, Boileston; P. T. Robichaud, Harcourt; Thomas O'Halloran, St. George; Havelock Kelly, Chipman; G. Smith, Central Hillsville; C. V. Pickard, Fredericton; H. W. Bradbury, Young's Cove Road; Daniel Ross, Waterford.

NOTICE

For the information of the public generally in and around the Port of St. John, N.B., the following Order-in-Council is published. This order is issued under the authority of what is known as "War Measures Act" in Canada:—

No. 58.

Canada Gazette, 19th Dec. 1914. Order-in-Council prohibiting disclosure of movement of forces or Military Operations. P. C. 2358.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA. Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1914.

Present: His Royal Highness the Governor-General-in-Council: His Royal Highness the Governor-General-in-Council under and in virtue of the Provisions of Section 6 of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make, and doth hereby make the following orders and regulations for the prevention of the giving out of information calculated to be, or that might be, directly or indirectly useful to the enemy, and for the prevention of espionage and generally for the security of the forces of His Majesty in Canada, and the welfare of the people of Canada.

1. No person shall without lawful authority publish or communicate any information with respect to the movement or disposition of any of the forces, ships, or war materials of His Majesty, or of any of His Majesty's allies, or with respect to the plans of any naval or military operations by any such forces or ships, or with respect to any works or measures undertaken for or connected with the fortification or defence of any place, if the information is such as is calculated to be or might be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy.

2. No person shall without the permission of the competent naval or military authority make any photograph, sketch, plan, model, or other representations of any naval or military work, or of any dock or harbour work in or in connection with a defended harbour, and no person shall in the vicinity of any such work without such permission have in his possession any photographic or other apparatus, or other material or thing suitable for use in making any such representation.

For the purpose of this Regulation the expression "harbour work" includes lights, buoys, beacons, marks, and other things for the purpose of facilitating navigation in or into a harbour.

3. No person without lawful authority shall interfere with or tamper with any wire or other apparatus for transmitting telegraphic or telephonic messages, or any apparatus or contrivances intended for or capable of being used for a signalling apparatus, either visual or otherwise, or prevent or obstruct, or in any manner whatsoever interfere with the sending, conveyance, or delivery of any communication by means of telegraph, telephone, or otherwise, or shall be in possession of any apparatus capable of being used for tapping messages sent by wireless telegraphy or otherwise.

4. No person shall with the intent of eliciting information for the purpose of communicating it to the enemy, or for any purpose calculated to assist the enemy, give or sell to a member of any of His Majesty's forces any intoxicating liquor; and no person shall give or sell to a member of any of His Majesty's forces employed in the defence of any railway, dock, or harbour any intoxicating liquor when not on duty with intent to make him drunk, or when on sentry or other duty, either with or without any such intent.

5. No person shall do any injury to any railway or be upon any railway, or under or near any bridge, viaduct, or culvert over which a railway passes with intent to do injury thereto.

6. No person shall by the discharge of firearms or otherwise endanger the safety of any member of any of His Majesty's forces travelling on or guarding any railway or of any authorized person guarding any railway.

7. No person without the permission of the competent naval or military authority, shall in the vicinity of any railway or of any DOCK OR HARBOUR BE IN POSSESSION OF DYNAMITE OR ANY OTHER EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE, but nothing in this Regulation shall be construed as affecting the possession of ammunition for sporting purposes.

8. No person in, or in the neighborhood of, a defended harbour shall by word of mouth or in writing apply to create alarm or confusion or alarm among any of His Majesty's forces or among the civilian population.

9. No person shall, if an order to that effect has not been made by the competent naval or military authority, light any fire or show any light on any hill within such radius from any defended harbour as may be specified in the order.

10. The competent naval or military authority at any defended harbour may by order direct that all lights, OTHER THAN LIGHTS NOT VISIBLE FROM THE OUTSIDE OF ANY HOUSE, shall be kept extinguished between such hours and within such areas as may be specified in the order; and all persons resident within that area shall comply with the order.

11. The competent naval or military authority at any defended harbour may by order require every person within any area specified in the order to remain within doors between such hours as may be specified in the order, and in such case no person shall be or remain out between such hours unless provided with a permit in writing from the competent naval or military authority, or some person duly authorized by him.

12. If any person with the object of obtaining any information, or for the purpose of communicating it to the enemy, or of assisting the enemy, or with intent to do any injury to any means of communication, or to any railway, dock or harbour, forges, alters or tampers with any pass, permit or other document, or uses or has in his possession any such forged, altered or irregular pass, permit or document with the like object or intent, or with the like object or intent personates any person to whom a pass, permit, or other document has been duly issued, he shall be guilty of a contravention of these Regulations and may be tried and punished accordingly; and where in any proceedings against a person for contravention of this Regulation it is proved that he has forged, altered, or tampered with the pass, permit, or other document in question, or has used or had in his possession a forged, altered, or irregular pass, permit, or document in question, or has personated the person to whom the pass, permit, or document was duly issued, he shall be presumed to have forged, altered, or tampered with it, or to have used or had in his possession, or to have personated such person as aforesaid, with such object or intent as aforesaid unless he proves the contrary.

13. Any person who attempts to commit, or procures, aids or abets the commission of any act prohibited by the foregoing special Regulations, or harbours any person whom he has reasonable grounds for supposing to have acted in contravention of such Regulations, shall be deemed to have acted in contravention of the Regulations in like manner, as if he had himself committed the act.

14. No person shall without lawful authority give, distribute or permit the selling, giving or distributing of any newspaper, tract or pamphlet or other publication, whether printed or published in Canada or not, containing any information which is forbidden to be published or communicated under paragraph One of these orders and regulations.

15. Any person contravening any of the provisions of the foregoing orders and regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR IMPRISONMENT FOR ANY TERM NOT EXCEEDING FIVE YEARS OR TO BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT and such penalty may be recovered by or enforced by summary proceedings and conviction under the provisions of Part 15 of the Criminal Code.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU, Clerk of the Privy Council.

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