

THE ALLIED FORCES ARE CLOSE TO ST. QUENTIN

THE FRENCH ARE ADVANCING DESPITE STRONG OPPOSITION

They Have Taken Vandelles and Vermand and Both British and French Are Closing in on Important Town of St. Quentin, Where Ludendorff Claims To Have New Positions — Two Important Questions.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, Sept. 10.—Two big questions arise out of the military situation at the present moment. Will Hindenburg be able to resume trench warfare? Will Foch succeed in maintaining his present drive forward? Partial answer has already been given to the first of these questions. The smashing of the Douai bastion a week ago showed that the Hindenburg line is not impregnable at all points, and that another weak spot is around La Fere.

The Hindenburg line is not exactly the same as it was in 1917, nor do conditions approximate those prevailing at those positions after a long winter's rest. The stubbornness of the enemy's resistance around Epehy and Gousancourt shows that Haig's troops are now in the forefront of the German defensive system and that any further advance means the breaking of the Hindenburg line.

Vandelles Occupied. Further south, Vandelles and Vermand have been occupied and the British and French are close to what Ludendorff calls his new positions in front of St. Quentin. In the triangular area south of St. Quentin, bounded by the St. Quentin and Crozat canals, the French are advancing steadily, despite strong opposition. Bridgeheads were found at St. Quentin and the French are carrying the French to the Hindenburg line.

French cavalry patrols are reported on the outskirts of La Fere. From La Fere to the Aisne the Germans are resisting strongly. General Petain de-

scribes the enemy's counter-attacks as "a violent reaction of artillery and infantry." At least five German regiments were hurled vainly against the French region at La Fere, and German fighting desperately to hold the line, and the Chemin des Dames, and General Mangin's advance has been checked temporarily. Unlike in the north where swamps and canals halted the British after they had smashed the switch line, the Germans are forced to defend their positions by violent costly counter-attacks, which are exactly what Foch would desire them to do.

The Aisne battlefield is likely to see some more violent fighting for the prize that is worth much to both combatants.

REPORTED FAKE PROMOTERS HERE

Two Men Are Said To Be Working Residents of City and County For Real Money.

There was a report about the city yesterday that two men were gathering money and causing considerable trouble to people by stating that they were promoting a company. It is said that stock has been sold to persons in the city and county and some persons have been touched for as much as a few hundred dollars. It is further reported that the men visited the owner of an unused mill in the city with the pretense of renting the same, and then informed a woman who resided near the mill that there would be twenty-five men working there in a short time and she would get all the boarders she wished. The woman is said to have expended considerable money in fixing up her residence with the prospects of receiving a number of boarders.

It is claimed that the two men responsible have no intention of forming a company and are very likely to get into considerable trouble within a short time.

CAMPOBELLO.

Miss Kate Anderson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson at "Bonnie Brae," Dalhousie has returned home. Mrs. S. S. Harrison was a hostess on Saturday afternoon at a very delightful drawing room tea in honor of her guest Miss Bernice Harrison of Macan. Mrs. S. S. Harrison received her guests in the drawing room which was very prettily decorated with quantities of cut flowers and potted plants. The young ladies assisting with the refreshments were Miss Kathleen Dickie, Miss Irene Murray, and Miss McPherson. Among the guests were Mrs. Donald S. Trueman, Mrs. J. S. Benson, Mrs. Harry McLeish, Mrs. B. McBeath, Mrs. R. B. Rosborough, Mrs. Maxwell P. Moore, Mrs. S. W. Dimock, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. D. J. Bruce, Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. H. T. McLatchey, Mrs. Robert D. McNair, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. J. Dickie, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. George T. Wiles, Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Mowat, Mrs. Robert B. Keith, Mrs. D. S. Richards, Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. M. A. Kelley, Mrs. E. Henderson, Miss

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MORE ST. JOHN MEN REPORTED WOUNDED

Capt. Rod MacLauchlin Now in England and Progressing Favorably—News of Other Local Heroes.

Pte. Frank Leo Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of No. 12 St. Andrews street have been notified that their son, Frank Leo, has been admitted to the Fort Pitt Hospital, Chatham, Eng., with gunshot wounds in the hand.

Pte. John Spellman. Richard Spellman, 184 Union street, employed in the munitions factory, has learned that his brother, Pte. John, infantry, was wounded in the left hand, and on September 5 was admitted to hospital at Aldershot, Eng.

Pte. Wallace Brindle. Mrs. Walter Brindle, of 250 Wentworth street, received a telegram conveying the news that her son, Pte. Wallace Brindle, had received a gunshot wound in the left leg on Sept. 3, and had been admitted to Bath War Hospital, Bath, Eng.

Pte. Philip Henry Tubbs. Pte. Philip Henry Tubbs was admitted to No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station, Sept. 2, shrapnel wounds, shoulder. The news came to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Dobson, 325 Brussels street, with whom he lived for five or six years.

St. John friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Jr. (former residents of St. John), will hear with regret that their son, Neil, a soldier with an Ontario battalion, is reported missing. He was a member of a bombing squad and the report that he is missing naturally has aroused grave fears. An only brother was killed in France a year ago, George, Jr., died a few years ago; he was a resident of Quebec.

Capt. R. F. MacLauchlin. W. A. MacLauchlin yesterday morning received official confirmation of the news that his son, Capt. R. F. MacLauchlin, was wounded. The captain stated that he was admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Wimereux, France on the 8th of September, suffering from gunshot wound in the right thigh.

Last evening a cable from the captain's wife advised her husband had been removed to Prince of Wales Hospital in England and he is progressing favorably.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Casualties:—

Infantry
Killed in action—
C. Doolan, Bloomfield, P.E.I.

Died of wounds—
E. L. Connor, Young's Cove, N.B.
F. B. Lafferty, Young's Cove, N.B.
G. C. Thayer, (address not stated).
W. D. Enman, Grand View, P.E.I.

Wounded—
D. Campbell, Glace Bay, N.S.
E. P. Morris, Newcastle, N.B.
E. H. Hight, Amherst.
W. E. Ayerst, Glace Bay, N.S.
L. A. Bain, Stellarton, N.S.
D. A. Enman, Amherst, N.S.
Capt. Andrew Samuel, New Waterford, N.S.

Lieut. W. A. McDougall, Debec, N.B.
Capt. W. C. McGuire, St. John.
R. W. Farnsworth, Auburn, N.B.
A. S. Thorne, Havelock, N.B.
H. N. Tait, Oxford, N.S.
P. Frank Tongue, St. John.
P. Dorcas, St. Peter's, P.E.I.
G. N. Nickle, Milton, N.S.
W. G. Matthews, Sussex, N.B.
D. W. Kerr, Westville, N.S.
J. H. Mahar, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
M. D. McLeod, South Cut, N.S.
J. W. Marsh, Bridgewater, N.S.
R. D. McKay, Lower Jordan Bay, N.S.

G. Johnston, Truro, N.S.
J. Gabriel, Stephen, N.B.
F. D. Burke, Sackville, N.B.
W. H. Elliott, Advocate Harbor, N.S.

D. Ganong, Pictou, N.S.
E. Corbett, (address not stated).
F. Codrout, St. Dunns, N.B.
C. W. Gotro, Shediac, N.B.
P. Douglas, St. Peter's, P.E.I.
F. D. Bruce, Richmond, N.S.
T. E. Boudreau, Bloomfield, P.E.I.
E. H. Dunphy, Blissett, N.B.
P. L. Folkins, Sussex, N.B.
A. McPhail, Argyle Shore, P.E.I.
D. Mathewson, Rosevale, P.E.I.
R. M. Killierano, Bellefleur, N.B.

J. B. Jackson, West Ingonish, N.B.
A. Billard, Souris, P.E.I.
B. M. Grant, Canterbury, N.B.
Sgt. D. E. Walling, Black River, N.S.
W. MacKay, Stanley Bridge, P.E.I.
J. McEwen, St. Peter's, N.S.
N. McLean, Bid Baddeck, N.S.
A. C. Steeves, Summerside, P.E.I.
A. Thibault, Edmundston, N.B.
T. R. Patton, Truro, N.S.

Infantry.
Killed in action—
E. M. Stewart, Taymouth, N.B.
Died of wounds—
W. T. Black, Lissonville, N.B.
G. H. Simpson, Amherst, N.S.
M. Mackay, Springfield, P.E.I.
Died—
C. H. Hamm, Narrows, N.S.

III—
C. McCumber, Halifax, N.S.
H. Stimpson, Albert Mines, N.B.
F. Watson, Truro, N.S.
Major C. W. Macnamis, Halifax, N.S.
Wounded—
C. Poore, Chatham, N.B.
Lieut. W. C. MacDonald, address not stated.

F. P. Fraser, Princeville, N.S.
E. C. Stewart, Bear River, N.S.
A. Desroches, Bedouin, P.E.I.
G. W. Davis, Hantsport, N.S.
E. A. Hight, Amherst, N.S.
W. S. Frail, Scotchville, N.S.
W. Crowell, Bedford, N.B.
P. Bourquette, Westville, N.B.
H. Donno, French Lake, N.S.
J. M. Bissett, Dorchester, N.B.

Wounded—
Artillery.
Captain F. H. Tingley, Moncton, N.B.

NAT C. GOODWIN, THE ACTOR, IS DIVORCED ONCE MORE

Mrs. Margaret Moreland Goodwin, Formerly His Leading Lady, Gets Free on Charge That Nat Had Too Many Lady Friends.



MARGARET MORELAND

New York, Sept. 10.—For the fifth time Nathaniel C. Goodwin, actor, is an ex-husband. He was ousted yesterday from the custody of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Moreland Goodwin, by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, at New City, Rockland County.

Mrs. Margaret Moreland Goodwin, a large number of notices, this side of

her husband's three-score years, started the rumour on March 14 last and has now obtained a final decree.

Mrs. Goodwin made no mention of alimony, her lawyer said. But she did make such mention of a certain brunette who had wrecked their matrimonial career.

Machine Gun Section.
III—
Lt. H. A. Davis, Springfield, N.S.
Machine Gun Company.

Wounded—
C. F. Morton, Milltown, N.S.
Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—
Lieut. H. A. Smith, Sydney, N.S.
G. W. Arling, Summerside, P.E.I.
E. McIntyre, St. John, N.B.
J. McKinley, Hastings, N.B.
H. Dryden, Truro, N.S.
J. Martin, Campbellton, N.B.
E. G. Lonsbury, Lewis Mountain, N.B.

Wounded—
O. Gommeau, Bathurst, N.B.
O. Power, Pokemouche, N.B.
L. H. Bell, Richibucto, N.B.
H. W. Porter, Debec, N.B.
R. P. Forsythe, New Horton, N.B.
W. B. Nason, Tracy Station, N.B.
D. L. Moores, Woodstock, N.B.
F. C. Sutton, Woodstock, N.B.

Infantry.
Wounded—
A. A. Powers, Moncton, N.B.
N. Murphy, Sturgeon, P.E.I.
J. G. Matheson, Newcastle, N.B.

Wounded—
A. M. Edney, Taymouth, N.B.
Lieut. D. W. Lawson, Amherst, N.S.
X. Hache, Gloucester, N.B.

Engineers.
Wounded—
R. Johnston, Brownville Jct. Me.
Cavalry.

Wounded—
E. S. Phillips, Millfield, N.S.
Artillery.

Killed in Action—
Lieut. D. L. Teed, St. John, N.B.
Mounted Rifles.

Killed in Action—
W. W. Anderson, McKee's Mills, N.B.
Infantry.

Gassed—
J. Duggan, Lower Burney's River, N.S.
Artillery.

Wounded—
W. T. Robertson, St. John, N.B.
R. Margeson, Wolford, N.S.
M. J. H. Allen, Penders Mills, N.B.
G. W. Horton, Canoe, N.S.

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Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says physicians should prescribe more uxated iron—uxated iron for their patients—uxated iron—uxated iron for the greatest cure to the blood.

DOMINION EXPRESS EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Men Quit At Ten O'clock Yesterday Morning—Canadian Express Men May Go Out Today.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning all the employees of the Dominion Express Company in the city stopped work and as the trains came in the men quit and last night fifty-seven men had gone out.

The strikers claim that unless their demands are acceded to the employees of the Canadian Express Company will go out today in sympathy and tie up express traffic altogether.

Last night a meeting was held in the C. M. B. A. hall, Union street, at which representatives of the Dining Car Employees' Union and the Freight Handlers' Union were present in addition to the striking expressmen. It was announced at the meeting that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had promised the support of all allied unions in their dispute with the company. The meeting was most enthusiastic and the men say the strike will continue until their demands have been met in full.

This morning at ten o'clock another meeting will be held at which it is expected some new developments will be announced.

J. R. Haycock, local superintendent of the company, left last night for Montreal.

CAMPOBELLO RIVALS PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Foxes Numerous and Exterminate Rabbits and Part-ridges and Raid Chicken Yards.

Campobello, Sept. 10.—Foxes are reported so plentiful on this island that they have caused considerable damage and have killed off most of the rabbits and part-ridges. They have caused havoc in many barnyards, where hens and chickens have been carried off.

The residents say that Prince Edward Island has nothing on Campobello.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. SEPTEMBER — PHASES OF THE MOON

New Moon, 5th 6h. 44m. a.m.
First Quarter, 13th 11h. 3m. a.m.
Full Moon, 20th 8h. 1m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 27th 8h. 39m. a.m.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Northwest to west winds, fresh during the day; fine and cool.

Washington, Sept. 10.—New England: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate to fresh northeast winds.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—A few light showers have occurred today in Manitoba and in the eastern portion of the Maritime Provinces. Otherwise the weather in Canada has been fine, cool from Manitoba to the Atlantic, and warm in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Prince Rupert, 44 54
Vancouver, 44 54
Calgary, 40 76
Edmonton, 38 74
Prince Albert, 42 72
Moose Jaw, 35 76
Montreal, 54 60
Quebec, 48 54
St. John, 48 64
Halifax, 54 64

TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN AND VICINITY

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF AMERICA have pledged themselves to raise \$50,000,000 for Catholic Army Huts for boys of all creeds in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF CANADA have pledged themselves to raise \$500,000 for not only Catholic soldiers but for fighting men of all religious denominations.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF NEW BRUNSWICK are setting out to collect over \$75,000 as their quota of the Canadian amount.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN are organized with the fond hope of securing \$25,000 of the New Brunswick Allotment.

So Here's the Proposition in a Nutshell

ON THE 16th and 17th of this month (Monday and Tuesday next) canvassers will call upon as many people as possible for private and personal subscriptions to this most worthy fund.

WED. THE 18th will be observed as a General Public Day Tag for a thorough, far-reaching and systematic effort to give everybody the opportunity to add their bit to this fund.

THUR., FRI., SAT., 19th, 20th, 21st. will be devoted to an INDOOR FAIR and LAWN FETE on the beautiful grounds of the Knights of Columbus, Coburg Street, for which preparations have been going on for weeks.

Please Remember the Dates, Sept. 15th to 23rd Inclusive.

With Your Private Donations
Your Tag Day Contributions
Your Patronage of the Fair

YOU CAN HELP

With Your Well-Wishing Remarks
With Sympathetic Co-operation
With Your St. John Liberty

YOU CAN HELP THE KNIGHTS TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE PRESERVING TO YOU YOUR HOME AND FIRESIDE.

SHIP THE ENEMY SHIP

British Passes self In Atlantic Coast By Frank H. I.

An Atlantic submarine operation using a large cargo ship reported sighting damaged by shells no signs of life after der gave her a wide berth to avoid a possible collision.

Passengers of premier, and Sir New Zealand, who at the British coast.

U-Boat Des Washington, Sept. 10.—(H)

of an enemy submarine off the Atlantic Coast the American steamer was reported to the today by the master.

He said that two shots to hit the submarine a terrific explosion.

The submarine, it was reported, opened fire on the steamer at a distance of 1,400 yards, but after an interchange of shots that it was of American's guns, it was then that the steamer destroyed the enemy.

New Note T Paris, Sept. 10.—(H)

has handed a new government on the tion, according to the Echo de Paris.

taken in this note, Von Rath, the German ambassador at Madrid, the messenger of the British submarines was responsible for the torpedo and Aza-Mendi, Spain.

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By Engineers ors Ltd.—Plu H. McPortland iness.

The city council y the contract for the shed for the Eastern at Reed's Point, the Contractors, Ltd., and heating and plumbing land. Tenders for the backfill for the Eastern extension were opened referred to the tendering process. The extension was wide divergence were referred to the Water and Sewerage Engineer to report back referred to the tendering process. The extension was wide divergence were referred to the tendering process.

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