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NFLD. MAN'S SAD FATE

Richard Lawlor of St. John's Instantly Killed at New Aberdeen by Runaway Coal Truck

A shocking fatality occurred about three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Phalen seam at No. 2 colliery, when Richard Lawlor was almost instantly killed by a runaway coal box, says the "Sydney Post" of Friday, Nov. 20.

The deceased was employed as a trapper in the north side of the mine, and a two ton box of coal broke away from a trip on the headway, and came rushing down the incline, catching Lawlor before he could make his escape to safety.

The body was frightfully mangled the skull being fractured, the jaw broken, and badly lacerated, and one foot being completely severed.

The deceased was 54 years of age, and belonged to near St. John's, Nfld. He was unmarried, and worked at this place for the past ten or twelve years.

An inquest was held last evening by Coroner Ogilvie, and a jury. The remains will be interred at New Aberdeen cemetery.

DeWet's Force Is Wiped Out

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Pretoria says it is officially announced to-day that General De Wet's rapidly rebel command became surrounded by loyal forces in the vicinity of Bishop on the Vaal River.

De Wet succeeded in escaping with only twenty-five men, and the remainder force surrendered.

CAPTURE MORE GERMAN SNEAKS

Spying Emissaries of German "Culture" Made Prisoners by Allies on Land and on Sea

London, Nov. 22.—An Athens despatch says that a British destroyer has captured a Turkish sailing vessel on which were two German officers in disguise. They were proceeding to Smyrna.

An Anglo-French squadron fired on some Turkish torpedo-boats in the Dardanelles, but the latter disappeared.

Spies in Madhouse. Paris, Nov. 22.—Half a dozen German spies who hid in a mad house in Lorraine have just been arrested. They gained admittance to the asylum while the mobilized Medical Staff was transferring its authority to the civil administration.

They obtained valuable information of the movements of the troops by eavesdropping.

PROSPERO SAILS FOR THE NORTH

The Prospero sailed north at daylight yesterday, taking the following passengers:

Messrs. Morrell, Roberts, Ford, O'Neill, Embery, Roberts, Brown, Moore, Tiller, Parsons, O'Neill, Willard, Miller, Elliott, Coleridge, Barrett, Misses Ricketts, Osmond, McGinn, Bartlett; Mesdames Vatcher, Edwards, Morell, Godden, Ashford, Brown, Miller, O'Hagan and 85 in steerage.

More Casualties Of British Officers

London, Nov. 22.—The casualty list received from the British Army headquarters in France, Nov. 19th, gives the names of nine officers killed, twelve wounded and one missing.

Among the killed is Lt.-Col. Grien of the South Lancashire Regiment.

Typhoid Case

A case of typhoid fever was reported from Cornwall Avenue Saturday. The patient was taken to hospital.

Turkey Tries To Stuff Eagle Of America

Washington, Nov. 22.—Turkey has voluntarily explained to the States Government through Ambassador Morgenthau, that the shots fired toward the launch of the American cruiser Tennessee, last Monday, were intended merely as the customary warning that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed to navigation.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS PRIDE OF THE PLAIN

Discipline and Behavior the Best That Could be Demanded of Them

"The finest ever landed on Salisbury Plain!" Rather tall words, but it was Dr. Paterson's reply to a query from a representative of this paper as to how "the boys" were.

The doctor returned by the Mongolian yesterday, and was seen soon after by our reporter at his residence.

"When I say they are the finest specimens and the pride of the Plain, I am expressing the opinion of such an experienced officer as Lt.-Col. Clegg. I was proud to be associated with such a bunch and every other Newfoundland would be proud of them too, if they could see them in camp, doing their work like old veterans."

Shown Every Kindness. Dr. Paterson told of the landing and their short stay at Mell Bay, where they put up at the barracks of the 9th Devonshires, where they were shown every kindness and consideration.

On entraining, Capt. Alexander was complimented by the entraining officer on the character of his men.

The contingent arrived at the Plain at 3.30 a.m., being received by the New Zealand Guards. A hot meal, blankets and rubber sheets were served out and the men were soon asleep.

Practically no one knew of their arrival at camp until the next day.

Held in High Regard. The discipline and behaviour of the men is wonderful and Canadian officers have repeatedly complimented our officers.

Our officers knew their men long before reaching England. They could call every Tommy by name. On duty there is the greatest discipline; off duty they enjoy one another's company.

The men swear by their officers. Capt. Alexander is a thorough soldier. There is no better living than Capt. Carty and the same may be said of the other officers. The health of the men is splendid. Although the weather was wet, none of the boys were sick.

Good Rations. The rations are all that can be desired. One thing, above all others, that the British Army Council makes sure of is that the men are well fed. Good "grub" and plenty is the motto of Salisbury Plain.

The men are in huts now, and consequently, more comfortable than at first.

There is a cry for men in the Old Country. Every auto, cycle and taxi carries signs asking the men to volunteer.

Capt. Paterson hopes that Newfoundland will send another contingent. They will certainly be appreciated by Kitchener and the War Office.

Need Another Regiment. If we had another 500 men they could go to the front as a Nfd. Battalion, otherwise the first Nfd. Regiment will be absorbed by a Canadian Battalion.

The Canadians have been very kind and courteous to our men, but Lt.-Col. Clegg is so delighted with the make up of our boys that it would be a great pity for them not to go to the front as a Nfd. battalion.

The men are all anxious for the fray, strenuous work and regular hours have wrought wonders. You would hardly know them said Capt. Paterson. They are as hard as nails.

BRAIN LIKELY MORE ADDLED

London, Nov. 22.—Prince August Wilhelm, the Kaiser's fourth son, sustained a fracture of the thigh and severe concussion of the jaw, as a result of a motor accident, while making a military tour, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

CANADA'S RESPONSE

Total Enlistments in the Dominion Will Reach 108,000 by January—Will Keep 58,000 in Training

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The announcement made by Borden is that the number of men to be kept continually in training in Canada is 58,000, inclusive of 8,000 on garrison and outpost duty, with the 33,000 already despatched.

The total for active service in a few weeks will be 91,000.

As soon as the second contingent goes forward in January, a third contingent of 17,000 will be enlisted to take its place, bringing up the total to 108,000.

This is Canada's response to the call of Empire for more men.

STILL FIGHT FOR VICTORY

"Operations in Eastern War Theatre Are Still Further Developing," Says Berlin War Office Report

(German Official Bulletin.) Berlin, via London, Nov. 22.—The following official communication was given out by the German General Army headquarters today:

"On the whole there is no change in the Western Theatre, the enemy showing great activity with artillery along practically the whole front.

In the Eastern War theatre operations are still further developing. Nothing can yet be reported regarding the situation in East Prussia. Pursuit of the defeated enemy, who was driven back through Mlava and Plock, continues. Our offensive at Lodz has made progress.

In the region east of Czenstochowa our troops are fighting by the side of our Allies and have gained ground.

In the eastern theatre the situation remains unchanged.

In Poland we are still fighting for victory.

Fighting south of Plock and at Czenstochowa continues."

CHILI MAKES REPRISALS

Will Allow No More Vessels of the German Kosmos Line to Refit at Any of its Ports

Valparaiso, Nov. 22.—The Chilean authorities announced today that no vessel of the Kosmos line will be permitted to take on provisions or coal in Chilean waters, pending investigation of the departure, without clearance papers, yesterday, from Chilean ports, of the German steamers Luxor and Memphis.

Both belong to this line, and neither vessel had permission to leave port. The Chilean authorities have ordered their capture.

Servians Making Successful Stand

(Austrian Official Bulletin.) Vienna, Nov. 22.—Powerful Austrian forces have crossed Kolubara River, but the Servians are resisting in several well chosen fortified positions.

In the last two days we captured 2,440 prisoners.

Ypres Thru Mill Again

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Nov. 22.—Today there was a violent bombardment of Ypres, during which the market place and town hall were destroyed.

In the region of Soissons and Vailly there is rather strong cannonading. There is nothing to report from other parts of the front.

The schr. Arbitor has arrived at Woods Island to load herring for the Gorton Pew Co.

Petrograd Discovers A Big Plot

Revolutionaries Included a Number of Members of the Russian Parliament—Arrests Made

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 22.—The police have discovered a revolution plot, in which several members of the Duma are involved, according to a semi-official announcement.

A number of arrests has been made.

WHOLE COUNTRY CHARNEL HOUSE

British Soldier Says he is in the Thick of War's Horrors and Butchery is Most Awful Conceivable

"We are in the thick of the horrors of war," writes a British soldier from the fighting line.

"The enemy occupies a fort, and we are told to dislodge him. Four days back we made a night sortie, and I assisted at the most awful butchery you can conceive.

"We made a bayonet charge in the pitch darkness, talking to keep in touch. I had a narrow shave myself, for a German got my rifle away, and fired at me point blank, but the bullet only went through my knap-sack.

German Trick. "We were regularly surprised, for the enemy played us a most scurvy trick by placing a lot of French prisoners in front of his men, and forcing them, at the sword's point, to cry 'En avant!'"

"We trustfully advanced accordingly right on to their trenches. I never saw anything like what followed. . . . And our own artillery had to bombard a village taken by the enemy where we had left our own wounded.

"We take shifts day and night without respite in the trenches in front of our village. It rains without stopping, and never a ray of sun to warm our stiffened limbs. My feet are in the worst state, as I have not taken off my boots yet since I started. The whole country is covered with dead horses, and is a very charnel house. We are all sure of winning, and if the enemy violates all rules of war and commits atrocities it must be because he feels he is lost."

Rather "Dull Work" "It's dull work," says another soldier, "compared with what we got at first, but it is enlivened now and then by little fights by day and night, when the Germans rush out to surprise us, for our generals think it well to push the enemy a little further back."

"The Germans have got the look of men who are already licked and know it, but they are just the chaps that will do their dirty best to make their last kick as nasty as it can be for everybody around. My impression is that their plan from the start was to have the horrors of war confined to other countries, and when they are cleared out they will howl for peace rather than have their sacred country invaded."

"We shall see about that. Our chaps get on remarkably well with the French, and after this war it will be hard to make trouble between France and Britain any more."

"The French people and soldiers are warm admirers of the British army, and always say, with a smile, that's it's a good thing for the Germans there aren't more of us."

Death From Diphtheria

The 6-year-old son of Leander Squires died at Broad Cove, Saturday, of diphtheria, and was interred yesterday.

Another patient is suffering in the same house.

French Capture Ornes Heights

Washington, Nov. 22.—French forces have captured the heights of Ornes, near Verdun, and silenced two German batteries, according to official despatches to the French Embassy.

JAPS READY WITH ARMY

Could Place Half a Million Highly Trained Men on European Field in Two Months

London, Nov. 23.—Arthur Diessy, gun founder and authority on Anglo-Japanese affairs says in a statement that Japan is ready to furnish a large army if it is found necessary to increase the allied forces in Europe.

The Japanese army is in a complete state of readiness, says Mr. Diessy, and the Japanese are willing and ready to supply a large admirably equipped and highly trained army.

The Trans Siberian Railway and an ample supply of Japanese steamships could make the transportation of half a million men in two months easy.

Prospero arrived at Wesleyville at 8 a.m. and left at 9.

POLAND SCENE OF BIG FIGHT

Russians Report Partial Successes and State That They Have Captured Many Prisoners and Guns

(Russian Official Bulletin.) Petrograd, Nov. 22.—Fighting between the Vistula and Wartha has continued with great persistence.

We have obtained some partial successes. Fighting on the front from Czenstochowa to Cracow has resumed, with no essential changes. We have taken 2,000 prisoners and some machine guns.

In Galicia the Austrians have evacuated Novy Sandez under pressure by our troops.

On Nov. 20th the Turkish cruiser Hamidiyah, followed by a flotilla of torpedo boats appeared off Taupse, and opened fire, hurling one hundred and twenty-five projectiles into the neighborhood. Russian artillery immediately replied with very effective fire.

Our losses consisted of three soldiers and a Sister of Charity wounded, one civilian killed and ten other civilians injured. Material damage was insignificant.

In the direction of Erzurum one of our columns made important progress above Juzveran.

Our advance posts continued to tread on the heels of the Turks. Other detachments were inactive.

BYE-BYE WILLIE SEE YOU LATER

London, Nov. 22.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Hague says that Emperor Wilhelm has decided to return to Berlin shortly to be present when the Reichstag opens.

The correspondent adds that instructions have been issued to the officials at Berlin that the castle be prepared for a long sojourn there for him.

Servian War Office Reports Victories

(Servian Official Bulletin.) Nish, Servia, Nov. 21.—The Servian War Office today issued an official statement claiming victories over the Austrians, through artillery attacks, and stating that the enemy had been forced to retire.

Sabbath Calm On Battlefield

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Nov. 22.—Yesterday was calm upon the whole front. In Belgium, as in the region from Arras to the Oise, there was only intermittent cannonading.

Our artillery evidenced in general more activity than that of the enemy. Our batteries succeeded in demolishing many lines of the German trenches. The enemy worked elsewhere to reconstruct new ones in the rear.

The day was equally calm upon the Aisne, in the Champagne district, as well as Argonne, and upon the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

Welcome News For Britain's Waiting Tars

London, Nov. 22.—Messages from North Holland state that unusual activity prevails at Emden, says a despatch from The Hague.

Fishermen who daily cruise near German waters, say the German fleet is preparing for decisive action in the North Sea.

Prince Henry of Prussia was at Emden yesterday for inspection of torpedo and submarine craft.

RESERVISTS FROM CONCEPTION BAY

Port de Grave and Baredene Are Well Represented on the Decks of British Warships

Port de Grave, says The Bay Roberts Guardian, is well represented in the Royal Naval Reserve, having sent on the 'Fraconia' Albert Porter, Herbert Dawe, William G. Morgan, Robert Morgan, Arthur Morgan, William Chas. Dawe, William Henry Dawe, Samuel G. Dawe, George Henry Tucker, John Charles Tucker, Albert Andrews, Eric Taylor, Kenneth Tucker, Jacob Bussey, William Bussey, Nathan Mugford.

Jacob Dawe of Esau, who was a former reservist but has been for some years residing in Canada, responded to the call when the war broke out and is now serving on H.M.S. 'Charybdis', and Maxwell Andrews, who is now in training on H.M.S. 'Calygso'.

Baredene Reservists. The list of young men in Baredene belonging to His Majesty's Naval Reserve and who have gone to the front are:

William Bartlett. Robert Gardner, son of Wm. and Mary Ann Gardner.

Samuel Petten, son of Jacob and the late Grace Petten.

Isaac Richards, son of the late Wm. and Mary Richards.

Albert Bartlett, son of John and Elizabeth Ann Bartlett.

Chesley Batten, son of Thomas George and the late Tryphena Batten.

Bay Roberts Neighborhood. Our Conception Bay contemporary also gives the following as the names of reservists from the neighborhood of Bay Roberts:

Henry Deering, Shearstown, son of Henry and Susannah Deering.

Albert Snow, Coley's Point, son of Rachel and the late Wm. Snow.

David Butler, Buttrville, son of John and the late Mary Butler.

Battlefields In The North Snow-Covered

(British Official Bulletin.) London, Nov. 21. (Press Bureau).—In Belgium and France the German attacks are less violent. Snow is falling in the north.

Fighting is in progress on the Vistula and Wartha front, on the front between Czenstochowa and Cracow. Russians have captured a German heavy battery of ten machine guns and prisoners, northwest of Lodz.

Three thousand Austrians were taken prisoners on the 17th and 18th.

DANISH SAILOR IS LAID TO REST

Alfine Olson, the young mate of the Danish schr. Laura, who was brought along by the Prospero, suffering from pneumonia, died at the General Hospital Friday, and was buried at the C. of E. Cemetery Saturday.

Rev. W. Cracknell, of St. Thomas's Church, who attended him during his last hours, officiated at the burial service.

The Consul, Mr. Tasker Cook, who looked after the young man during his brief illness here, and several friends attended the urnal.

Deceased was only 24 years old and a native of Marsal. He was a splendid type of man.

On returning to his native town early in the new year he intended marrying.

Portia left Channel at 6.10 a.m.

RUSSIAN NAVAL WIN

Petrograd Claims That, in a Fight off Liban, a German Cruiser and Two Destroyers Were Sunk

New York, Nov. 19.—A news agency despatch from Petrograd, publishes this afternoon says a German squadron which bombarded Libau was later attacked by the Russian fleet, and that in the fight which followed a German cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk.

Minister of Marine Piccott, who was visiting the West Coast on business, returned yesterday.

INDUSTRIAL GERMANY GROWS DISSATISFIED

Course of the War Has Disappointed Them and They Are Facing Enormous Losses

London, Nov. 18.—With fog on the Aisne and snow on the heights of the Vosges, the British and French continue to roll up stonewallers, gradually wearing down the German forces, while Russia continues her pressure upon the heart of industrial Germany.

Berlin messages through Holland indicates that despite a whole month's failure, Calais still is the German goal. Hatred of Britain is their most powerful motive.

Other authoritative statements, emanating from Germany, show that the real situation still is hidden from the German people generally, but the Times produces evidence showing that great bankers, shipowners and captains of industry know Germany cannot possibly win.

Men like Ballin, Heiniken and Thyssen were assured by the German General Staff at the outbreak of the war that they would smash France in three weeks, then knock out Russia before she had time to complete her mobilization, Belgium being sullenly acquiescent and Britain entirely inactive.

Every one of these expectations has been falsified, and already panic is evident, as civilians with all their belongings, flee from East Silesia to Berlin, Dresden, or other towns, before the Russian advance.

The more German army corps Generals Joffe and French hold up in Northern France, the more quickly will Russia continue this invasion, bringing home to the German nation what her leading business men already realize.

Meanwhile conditions in Austria are rapidly becoming so demoralized that it is not impossible she will be compelled to break away from the Dual Alliance and sue separately for peace.

GAME SCARCE 'CROSS COUNTRY

Mr. N. Andrews, Supt. of the Street Car Service, who spent a few days up country deer stalking with Messrs. A. Burt and J. Chalke, returned by yesterday's express.

Mr. Andrews says that deer were scarce due to the fact that the animals have been killed on and frightened away from the old lands.

Many residents of northern towns visited the grounds this year, the number being larger than for many seasons.

The weather was very disagreeable.

C. OF E. OBSERVES THANKSGIVING

Yesterday was observed by the C. of England as Thanksgiving Day. Special prayers were offered and the sermons were in keeping with the day.

The Thank Offering was devoted to the Home and Foreign Mission Fund.

The Fisheries Department had a message to-day stating that the schr. Naomi had arrived there safely.

S.S. Stephano sails to-morrow, taking in saloon Miss M. Ryan, P. Seviour, Miss M. Bowdler and 6 steerage.