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British Capture Another Trench

In Sharp Hand-to-Hand Fighting Enemy Suffer Heavy Casualties—Other Trenches Entered and Raided by Men in Khaki

London, Sept. 9.—Today's British statement says:— "Last night there was some sharp hand-to-hand fighting in High Wood, on the Somme front, where we captured a German trench, taking two officers and nineteen Bavarians. In this operation heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

RUSSIAN GENERAL MAKES ESCAPE FROM ENEMY

Prisoner Since May, 1915, He Makes His Way to Roumania

Petrograd, Sept. 9 (via London).—General Korniloff, formerly commander of the 46th Russian Division, who was captured by the Austro-Germans in Galicia in May, 1915, escaped from the prison camp in which he was held in Austria and has arrived at Bucharest.

THE GROWTH OF ASSESSMENT IN ST. JOHN

In response to a request from an Upper Canadian financial paper, Mayor Hayes has compiled a statement of the assessments in St. John since 1900. The results are rather interesting and should be as much so to the total tax payers as to outsiders.

News of Maritime Men In The War

Lieut. Ross Malcolm has received an appointment with the 242nd Battalion Montreal, Jack Malcolm joins the Motor Transport Corps at Ottawa. They are sons of Thomas Malcolm of Campbellton.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES TO FRANCE TO HELP WIN WAR

Pretoria, South Africa, Sept. 9.—Louis Botha, premier of the South African Union, announced today that an arrangement had been made to send 10,000 natives to France for work.

CANADIAN WOMEN FOR WORK IN THE MUNITION PLANTS

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Mark F. Frish, M. P., of this city, has been selected by the Imperial munitions board to make an investigation into the munition labor problem.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 9.—Members of Mayville Lodge, K. of P., will attend service in the Methodist church tomorrow and will afterwards decorate the graves of departed brethren.

WILL AMALGAMATE FRENCH CANADIAN REGIMENTS

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Two Montreal French-Canadian regiments, the 160th and 180th, are to be brought up to strength by amalgamation with battalions now at Valenciennes.

THE MARKET

Prices in the country market are about the same as last week. Lamb is selling for 18 to 23 cents, beef 12 to 28 cents, pork 18 to 22 cents, veal 12 to 18 cents, chickens \$1 to \$1.25 a pair, fowl 25 cents, butter up to 35 cents a pound, eggs 40 and 45 cents a dozen.

DO NOT WANT TONY

One prisoner was in the police court this morning, Tony Rose, an Italian, who was arrested last night, charged with drunkenness. He is now termed an "old offender" by the police authorities.

ALLAN LINER

The Allan liner Corinthian is due at Quebec on Sunday evening and Montreal on Monday evening.

HOTEL ESSEX SLAYER CAUGHT

Arrest of Siell Zilassacka On Murder Charge

VICTIM MONCTON MAN

Was Head Waiter in Hotel—Killed as He Sat at Table—Accused Was Employee Who Had Been Sent Home

Boston, Sept. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Martin King, accompanied by five patrolmen from Station 4, went to 418 Columbus avenue and with drawn revolvers dashed upstairs and arrested Siell Zilassacka, who is wanted on the charge of murder of Charles W. Craney, head waiter at the Hotel Essex, on Monday afternoon, August 28.



Large Part of 132nd Battalion Are In Quarantine At Camp Valcartier; Measles the Cause

Disease Brought From Chatham, Says Report; Time of Activity For the 140th; Field Sports Today

Serbian On Offensive On Macedonian Front; News From the Balkans

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Serbians on the Macedonian front took the offensive last night in the region of Lake Ohrid. The War Office announced today that in a violent engagement they captured a height west of the lake.

NEW PLAN ADOPTED FOR DISINFECTING N. Y. SCHOOL ROOMS

New York, Sept. 9.—On account of the infantile paralysis epidemic extraordinary steps will be taken to clean and disinfect the classrooms of all New York public schools before pupils are allowed to enter them on September 26.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Pittsburgh, cloudy (2), first 1:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at New York (2), clear, first 1:30 p.m.; Cincinnati at St. Louis, clear (2), first 1:30 p.m.; Brooklyn at Boston, cloudy, 2:15.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO WORK OF FOREIGN LEGION

New York, Sept. 8.—A London cable to the New York Times says: Lieut. Colonel Elkington, whom the king has restored to his rank in the army for gallantry in the French Foreign Legion, is now home in England with a knee smashed by a bullet.

AUTO SPEEDERS TRY FOR \$9,000 PURSE

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—Sixteen cars were entered for a 100 miles championship automobile race here this afternoon. The purse is \$9,000.

BOWLING SEASON OPENS

Bowling was started on Thursday afternoon in the Victoria bowling alley with several players making scores above 100. Mr. Seely, of Fairville, was successful in knocking down 114 pins.

FRENCH RESUME ATTACK ON SOMME; WIN A WOOD

Germans Strike in Verdun Region But Are Repulsed; Stubborn Fighting in Galicia

Paris, Sept. 9.—Renewing the assaults on the Somme front last night the French made a further gain. The capture of a small wooded area east of Belluoy is reported today by the war office. German attacks in the Verdun sector were repulsed.

BEATING BACK GERMAN ON VERDUN FRONT

New York, Sept. 9.—A New York World correspondent cables from Paris: Although the French Somme battles have been lulled during the last twenty-four hours, the fierce conflagration kindled by the Crown Prince at Verdun continues to blaze fiercely but the flames are blown in the opposite direction and beating back the Germans.

DEWET HEADS OFF REBELLION

Warns Government of Movement in South Africa and Arrests Are Made

WILSON PREDICTS VOTES FOR WOMEN IN STATES "IN A LITTLE WHILE"

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9.—Triumph for the woman suffrage cause "in a little while" was predicted by President Wilson here last night in a speech before the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

DUTCH BRING DOWN GERMAN AIRCRAFT

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—According to the Maestricht Les Nouvelles, a German monoplane, after being hit in the wings and petrol tank by bullets of Dutch soldiers while flying over Dutch territory, landed in the Dutch village of Roonstein. The aviator, who was injured, and his machine were interned.

APPLES FOR ENGLAND

Judging from present indications, Canadian apples will be in brisk demand in the British markets. Statistics recently prepared show that the British apple crop of 1916 is below that of 1915.

COWBOY ACT

Mounted Policeman D. Zahab encountered trouble while making his rounds in Rockwood Park yesterday afternoon, when he came across some cattle roaming about. The policeman gave chase, and it was not before he had worked several hours that he finally succeeded in rounding them up and had them placed in the cattle barn, awaiting the owner, who has not yet laid claim to the stock.

PORT AUTHORITIES TO MEET

Mayor Hayes has received an invitation to attend the annual gathering of the American Association of Port Authorities which is to be held in Montreal this month, but has been forced to decline.

Canadian War Loan Announced Tuesday

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 9.—It was announced officially here today that announcement of the prospectus for the new Canadian war loan would appear in all the press throughout Canada on Tuesday next, the 12th instant. The issue will be one hundred million dollars of fifteen year five per cent bonds maturing on October 1, 1931.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

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MILLION BUSHELS CORNING

The opening of the winter port season is further indicated by the announcement that a big shipment of oats, totalling a million bushels, soon will be on its way to this port.

Maritime provinces—Fresh west to north winds, clearing by evening; fine and a little cooler tonight and on Sunday.

New England forecasts—Fair to night and Sunday, moderate northwest winds.