

COURCELETTE STANDS WITH YPRES AND FESTUBERT TO THE CREDIT OF CANADA

Not a Man Flinched as Wearers of the Maple Leaf Went Gallantly Forward to Complete a Notable Victory—An Irresistible Charge that Carried all Before it and Converted German Soldiers into Covering Suppliants for Mercy.

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With their hands raised, they crept out of the dugouts and sought eagerly to surrender.

GERMANS FLED WHEN CANADIANS CAME.

As our men passed northward through the village, with their right flank guided by the main street and their left along the eastern edge of Courcellette, they could see the enemy in numbers running away over the crest beyond and throwing off their rifles and equipment as they fled.

It was not the task of the battalion to take prisoners, that was for the mopping up parties who followed them to do this. Nevertheless by the end of the attack, when the entire village was in their hands and they reached beyond and established a line to the north and east of the quarry, over three hundred prisoners, not including large numbers of wounded, were found to have been captured. There was also a German 4.1 gun which they could claim, with a thousand rounds of ammunition, several machine guns and a large quantity of German hand-grenades.

The story of the fighting in Courcellette is one largely of individual courage and initiative. Innumerable tales could be told, for there was not a man who did not have his own adventure. Quickly and doggedly they spread through every ruined house and cellar and dug-out, shooting, bayonetting and returning triumphant with some crest-fallen prisoner.

Sergeant Mitchell, known in the regiment as a dare-devil fighter, secured a number of German bombs and bombed two dugouts crowded with the enemy, but as he was attacking a third he was himself shot and killed.

STORIES OF GALLANTRY.

A lieutenant who had at one time been the regimental sergeant-major, was stunned by a shell near the sugar factory as the battalion was advancing in the attack. He lay unconscious for about two hours. When he regained consciousness he refused to remove to the dressing station, but followed the battalion into Courcellette and reported to the colonel. The colonel placed him in charge of a party with which he planned an attack upon a battery position some distance beyond the village. While in the forward trench he was shot through the shoulder. He was wounded by the battalion doctor, and he then returned to his command. Here he was once more wounded and obliged, very reluctantly, to leave the fight.

Lieutenant H. Lefebvre was shot through the chest during the attack. As he lay on the ground he raised himself up and waved his men forward, although the blood was flowing from his mouth. He had behaved with great gallantry and was afterwards actually recommended for the D. S. O., before it was heard that he died from his wounds.

A major and a lieutenant had not taken part in the attack. They were among the officers who had been ordered to remain behind. During the night the major was sent forward by the brigadier to examine the situation, and if necessary relieve the colonel, who it was reported—erroneously, as it afterwards proved—had been wounded. The lieutenant volunteered to accompany him. Together they passed through a furious barrage the Germans had then placed about Courcellette, and eventually reached the village. All communication with Major Bauset on the right had broken down. The major sent six men to try and reach him. Of these two were killed, three wounded and the other returned to report. Eventually two men succeeded in reaching Major Bauset. They returned to say that he was holding on with great difficulty, and seriously in need of reinforcements. A small party was collected by the major and placed under the command of the lieutenant who succeeded in reaching the front lines. After Major Bauset was killed the lieutenant took command, and held on grimly until he, himself, was severely wounded, his leg being shattered and afterwards amputated. One of the men pressed on beyond the others and entered a German trench to the east of Courcellette. There he discovered a machine gun which he shouldered and brought back to his own trench. Not satisfied with this he called out: "If there is anyone with pluck enough to come with me, there is one more we can get there," and without waiting for a reply he went to fetch the other. But this time he was shot and killed.

A captain was badly wounded in the leg but refused to leave his men. He lay in the trench leading spare rifles, and passing them on to the men who were firing. Sergeant Constant, when all the officers in his company had been killed, took command and carried on with great skill and devotion until he, himself, was killed.

Altogether while they held the line the French-Canadians repelled thirteen determined attacks, each time inflicting heavy losses.

It is impossible to mention the gallantry of all, for each man did his duty.

"CHANDLER" TO CONTINUE PRESENT MODEL, PROBABLY AT ADVANCED PRICE.

One of the most important recent announcements in automobile circles is the announcement just issued by the Chandler Motor Car Company of Cleveland to the effect that for the coming season the Chandler Company will continue its present model, and that there will be no reduction in price of Chandler cars. The announcement adds that in all probability the Chandler price will be advanced.

There is no doubt regarding what the Chandler Motor Car Company is going to offer its patrons for the coming season," says Mr. H. deF. Davis. "I have just received word from Cleveland that the factory has decided to let well enough alone and that no radical changes are contemplated for 1917. The wonderful success of the Chandler Company is due to the fact that it has established an enviable reputation for itself, and has concentrated on a six-cylinder car that has made good, and is steadily increasing in popularity all over the United States. The factory officials have decided to continue the present Chandler for another season.

"Regarding the price I am assured that the Chandler will not be sold at a lower figure, but in all probability, an advance in price will be made.

"While the Chandler Company has been very successful from the start it was the price announced a year ago last February that gave the Chandler its greatest boom. When that announcement was made the Chandler established a new standard of value in up-to-date motor cars. This value was made possible through quantity production, and the boom is still under way. In 1916, the production of Chandler cars will be 15,000, and in 1917 the production will be at least 20,000 cars. Contracts have already been placed for materials for this production, and the Chandler we are now offering our patrons will be just as up-to-date next spring as the cars that will be coming through from the factory at that time."

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The casualty list contains the names of the following Maritime men:

Infantry.
Wounded—John C. Foley, Lansdowne, N. S.; John A. McLeod, Springhill, N. S.; Michael J. McPherson, 125 Argyle street, Sydney, C. B.; Charles W. Vye, Campbellton, N. B.; Zeno Ernest Perry, Wellington, P. E. I.; Z. Hiltz, Truro, N. S.; George Harry Keating, 148 Pleasant street, Halifax, N. S.; Cyrus Walsh, Lamaline, Nfld.; Harry Webb, River Hebert, N. S.

Seriously Ill—J. J. Pogson, 154 Queen street, Halifax, N. B.; Jacob Porter, Conception Bay, Nfld.

Wounded—Norman Lightbody, P. O. Box 232, Truro, N. S.; Walter MacDonald, Blackville, N. B.

Medical Services.
Wounded—George Frederick Clark, Maitland, N. S.; Angus J. McDonald, Cottage street, Glace Bay, N. S.

Artillery.
Wounded—Lieut. Oliver Alexander Mowatt, Campbellton, N. B.

Infantry.
Wounded—Jos. Leger, Rogersville, N. B.; Hugh MacDonald, Antigonish, N. S.

Artillery.
Killed in Action—Nicholas Green, Halifax, N. S.; Pomb. John Alex. Ingram, Newcastle, N. B.

Infantry.
Missing—Harry Smith, Oxford, N. S.

R. Henry Grey, Balboa's handsome leading man, has officiated as clergyman at forty-seven Balboa stage weddings. He received his first fee last Friday when he married Jackie "Sun-ders and Roland Bottomley." "The Evil Stars" Bottomley gave him a cheese sandwich.

KINGSTONIAN CREW VICTIMS OF "U"-53?

Search for the Men of British Steamer Abandoned and Belief Now they have Perished.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 10.—The search for the crew of the steamer Kingstonian, one of the vessels reported to have been torpedoed by a German submarine off Nantucket last Sunday, was abandoned tonight, and the 12 torpedo boat destroyers which have been engaged in this work were ordered to return to port. For the last 48 hours they have conducted their search systematically, speeding back and forth in the waters within the zone of the submarine's operations, and it is believed that any small boat drifting with a shipwrecked crew must have been sighted, as she would almost certainly give some sort of a distress signal.

The Kingstonian was last seen by the officers and crew of the Strathdene, one of the ships destroyed by the German U boat. According to the report of Captain Wilson, of the Strathdene, he and his crew witnessed after they had abandoned their own vessel, but he did not sight any of the Kingstonian's boats.

The announcement that Captain Math Grotnes, of the Norwegian tank steamer Christian Knudsen, reported to the owners of his ship in New York today that he saw three submarines aroused much interest among officers of the destroyer flotilla. The captain was quoted as saying that while standing on the deck of the U boat which attacked his vessel he saw two other submarines in the distance, one male and female. The only submarine was R. B. Bennett, M. P., director for Alberta, and he is expected tomorrow. Those present were K. W. McKay, St. Thomas, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. Brock, Toronto; Capt. W. M. Bowen, London, Ont.; J. H. Sherrard, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. C. A. Chavreau, Quebec; G. S. Campbell, Halifax; Major L. P. D. Tilley, St. John; E. R. Chapman, Winnipeg; R. P. Green, M. P., Victoria, B. C.; and A. L. Haining, Saskatoon.

At the close of today's conference Sir Thomas Tait stated that the meeting would probably last three or four days, and no announcement of policy or plans could be made until the conclusion of the conference. He said he found the question of recruitment and industrial needs so interwoven that it took much thought to decide upon the best policy to be followed for the country's and the empire's needs.

YORK COUNTY MAN WINS V.C.

Leonard Hammond of Kingsclear First to Gain Coveted Honor.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Oct. 10.—The first New Brunswicker to win the Victoria Cross in the great war raging in Europe is Leonard C. Hammond, son of A. B. Hammond, a native of Kingsclear, York county, and at one time an extensive lumber operator at St. Leonard, N. B. Private Hammond was a member of the American Field Ambulance and was awarded the coveted honor for work at Verdun. He is a cousin of J. W. Hammond, United States consular agent in Fredericton.

NATIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION OPENS MEETING IN OTTAWA

Session will Last Three or Four Days and Policy will be Announced at its Close.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Sir Thomas Tait, director-general of national service, had a lengthy conference today with the directors of the various military districts throughout Canada as to ways and means of discovering the best uses of the labor of the Dominion male and female. The only absentee was R. B. Bennett, M. P., director for Alberta, and he is expected tomorrow. Those present were K. W. McKay, St. Thomas, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. Brock, Toronto; Capt. W. M. Bowen, London, Ont.; J. H. Sherrard, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. C. A. Chavreau, Quebec; G. S. Campbell, Halifax; Major L. P. D. Tilley, St. John; E. R. Chapman, Winnipeg; R. P. Green, M. P., Victoria, B. C.; and A. L. Haining, Saskatoon.

UPHAM SOLDIER IS REPORTED MISSING

Letter to Mrs. Lackie Brings Sad News Regarding Her Son—No Official Information Yet.

Mrs. Lackie of Upham, Kings county, received a letter on Saturday last from Private J. R. Renton, giving that lady the first news that her son, Harvey, was missing. A copy of the letter is as follows:

28th Battalion, Canadian B. E. F., France.

Dear Mrs. Lackie:— Before our battalion went into action on the night of Saturday last I should write his mother if anything happened. I regret to say that your boy is on the list of those missing. Indeed, I do know that he was badly wounded and was being attended to by one of our stretcher bearers when the latter was killed. I feel sure that we can hold out no hope for my old comrade. He and I were with the same platoon in Regina and from an N. C. O. point, Harvey was looked on as a good soldier.

I am yours truly,
J. R. RENTON, 105300.

COMING PATHE FEATURE.

Florence La-Badie, the Thanhouser star, is now working under the direction of Frederic Sullivan in "Divorce and the Daughter," a feature to be released through the Pathe exchanges. The story is by Arnes C. Johnston, author of "The Fear of Poverty," "The Shive Girl," and "Prudence, the Pirate." Gladys Huette starring in the two last named. Miss La-Badie is supported by J. H. Gilmour, Edwin Stanley, Kathryn Adams, Sam Niblack, Zenaid Williams, and two children, Ethelmayer Oakland and Arthur Levine.

In the production of "Phantom Fortunes," Barney Bernard makes his debut on the screen. The well known creator of the role of Abe Potash of "Potash and Perimutter" needs no introduction to the theatrical public. After wonderfully popular runs in New York there are now two or three companies in London playing the stage version of Montague Glass' stories which first appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. The Jewish race particularly appreciate a polite comedy with Jewish characters for they have long profoundly resented the usual stage burlesque on their nation.

NOBLE MOTHER GIVES THIRD SON TO CAUSE

Major Morgan Receives Letter Breathing Commendable Spirit from Mrs. J. Foster, of this City.

The following letter received by Major Morgan, is tangible evidence of the spirit of loyalty and patriotism which some of the noble women of the Dominion are showing in the present war. Mrs. Foster has two sons now on the firing line and willingly offers her youngest one.

St. John, N. B.
Major Morgan of the 236th Kiltie Battalion.

As I think it is my duty to help you fill up the ranks of your company, which is now being formed, I will give my youngest to do his bit. I also have a son-in-law, Otto C. Mowry, who has recommended your 236th as one of the best.

Wishing you every success,
I am his mother,
MRS. J. FOSTER.
Oct. 3rd, 1916.

BELOW THE LEADERS.

Figured further down, the American League had eight .800 batsmen among the regulars, while the National League had but six.

But where the National League has seven pitchers who have won 20 or more games, the American League has but four.

Which brings to light a peculiar section of the dope—outside of Babe Ruth, the Red Sox champs had no other pitcher able to win more than 18 games. Shors, Leonard, Foster and Mays were all steadily effective, but none of them was able to produce 20 victories.

This record is much like the Red Sox showing of last year, where not a pitcher on the club landed over 20 victories starts—quite a different thing from Alexander, with 33 consecutive or from the old days when Matty Walsh, McGlintry, Chesbro and others were good for 35 or 40 almost every year.

When you think of a great pitcher you have in mind at least a 30-game winner if working with a championship club. Yet here are the Red Sox with one of the great pitching staffs of all time and only one in two championship seasons has turned in over 20 wins.

Y.M.C.A. PLANNING FOR 1,000 MEMBERS

Will Undertake Big Campaign this Winter—Preparation for Boys' Work Conference.

The membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and discussed various plans for the big drive this winter to increase the membership to 1,000. They went over the programme of the winter's work and will make several suggestions to the various committees which they feel would make the association more attractive and thus bring in more members.

The committee will meet again next week and decide on a definite policy for the winning of new members. Those present were E. V. Morrow, chairman, F. T. Barbour, W. E. Anderson, N. L. Brennan, George J. Higgins, Frank Thorne, W. V. Gale, J. C. Henderson and Kenneth Wilson.

At 6.30 last night the weekly supper of the boys' division was held and the second address in the standard efficiency test programme on the "Meaning and Value of an Education" was given by T. H. Hutchinson.

At eight o'clock the monthly meeting of the boys' work committee was held. The secretary reported the total membership at the end of September as 221. New furniture had been added to the rooms and the billiard tables had been re-covered. He also referred to the Grand Bay conference which had been held and reported that it had been very successful. Prospects are bright for a splendid winter's work in this department.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk

London, Oct. 9.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Risholm has been sunk.

THE elegant art of cookery, Is a bride's perpetual dower, If she shows her perspicacity By the use of Purity Flour.

PURITY FLOUR

More Bread and Better Bread

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Ask an tobacconist. He will tell you he sells more "Bachelors" than any other brand in the shop.

ANDREW WILSON & CO. TORONTO

INTERESTING CONTESTS

A Name Contest

A BOY'S AIR GUN, OR A GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE AND PENDANT will be awarded to the kiddie who writes the largest number of Christian names beginning with the letter "P," such as Pearl, Peter, Phyllis, etc., together with the usual coupon, filled in, not later than October 18th, written in their best handwriting to:

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Whose decision must be considered as final.

A Coloring Contest

Don't count your chickens before they're hatched.

Marie has met with a mishap. She was just returning from milking her cows—when? Get out your best box of water-colors or crayons and see what a beautiful picture you can make out of this. You may find it easier to paste this picture on a piece of white cardboard before painting. Be sure that it is dry before you begin work. To the boy who sends in the best colored picture, I shall award a splendid Building Engine, and for the girl's best painting, I shall award a Necklace and Pendant. All entries must have the usual coupon attached and reach this office by Wednesday, October 11th, addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Whose decision must be considered as final.

Coupon for Name Contest and Coloring Contest.

Full Name

Address

Age

Birthday