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CANADIANS WIN VICTORIA CROSS

Seven, With Australian and New Zealander, Decorated for Conspicuous Bravery.

London, Sept. 27.—The London Gazette announces the award of nine new Victoria-Crosses to seven Canadians, one Australian, and one New Zealander. Four of the recipients are dead. The names and achievements of the Canadian recipients follow: Lieut. James Edward Tait, M.C., late of the Manitoba Regiment, for conspicuous bravery and initiative in attack. An advance having been checked by intense machine gun fire, Tait called his company and led it forward with consummate skill and dash under a hail of bullets. A concealed machine gun, however, continued to cause many casualties. Taking a rifle and bayonet Tait dashed forward alone, and killed the enemy gunners. Inspired by his gallant leader, the men rushed the position, capturing twelve machine guns and 20 prisoners. His valorous action cleared the way for his battalion to advance. Later, when the enemy counter-attacked, under an intense artillery bombardment this gallant officer displayed outstanding leadership and, the mortally wounded, by shell fire, continued to direct and aid his men until death intervened. Quebecer's Deed. Lieut. John Brillant, M.C., late of a Quebec Regiment, for conspicuous bravery and outstanding devotion to duty, when in charge of his company, which he led in an attack during two days with absolute fearlessness and extraordinary ability and initiative, the extent of the advance being twelve miles. On the first day of the operation and shortly after the attack had begun the left flank of his company was held up by an enemy machine gun. Brilliant rushed and captured the machine gun, killing two of the crew. He was wounded while doing this, but refused to leave his command. Later, on the same day, his company was held up by heavy machine gun fire. Subsequently this gallant officer detected a field gun firing on his men over open sights. He immediately ordered and led a rushing party towards the gun. After progressing about 600 yards he was again seriously wounded. Nevertheless he continued and advanced about 200 yards more before he fell unconscious from exhaustion and loss of blood. Brilliant's wonderful example throughout the day inspired the men with enthusiasm and dash and contributed largely to the success of the operations. Captured Machine Gun. Serjeant Raphael Louis Zengel, M.M., of a Saskatchewan Regiment, for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when inspecting the battalion's right flank. He was leading his platoon gallantly to the attack when he realized that a gap had occurred in the line. He immediately rushed into the machine gun firing at close quarters into the advancing line. Grasping the situation, Zengel rushed forward some 200 yards ahead of his platoon and attacked the machine gun emplacement, killing the officer and operator of the gun and dispersing the crew. By his gallant and prompt action he undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. Later when the situation was held up by very intense machine gun fire he displayed much tactical skill and directed his fire with great results. Shortly afterwards he was rendered unconscious for a few minutes by a shell, but, on recovering consciousness immediately continued to direct a harassing fire on the enemy. His utter disregard of personal safety and confidence in himself inspired the men with enthusiasm in bringing the attack to a successful conclusion. Dashed Forward Alone. Corp. Herman James Good of a Quebec Regiment, for most conspicuous bravery and leadership in attack, directing his company, which was held up by intense machine gun fire, to advance. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Good dashed forward alone, killing several of the garrison and capturing the machine gun. 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CANADIANS TOOK BOURLON WOOD

Great Concentration of Artillery Paved Way for Infantry Advance.

By J. F. B. Livesey. With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 27.—A great and impressive victory, and with relatively few casualties. That is the situation at this hour. Our troops are still pressing on towards the gates of Cambrai. The Canadian corps opened the battle for Bourlon Wood at 5:20 this morning, and before noon was reported to be in complete possession, whilst others of our troops were sweeping northwards, turning the enemy flank on the Canal du Nord. A great concentration of artillery, in a heavy fire, opened the way for the infantry. They had a hard fight for the Canal du Nord, for, although it is dry at the point selected for the attack, in front of Inch-en-Arson, it is a formidable embankment of blasted fern wide and thirty to fifty feet deep. But soon their flares from the hills to the east showed they were making satisfactory progress. This is the fourth set show the Canadian Corps has put over since August 8, and its developments promise to make it the most notable of all. Last night it began to rain, but it cleared up this morning. Our infantry moved secretly from their old line last night, toughed it out in the open, lying in old trenches behind hill crests. There are always some sense minutes before "zero" if it is a pregnant hour. If the enemy is apprised of the attack he will lay down his barrage on our concentration and troops and reap a bitter harvest. For several days he had been nervous, but he was again caught by surprise. The entire staff of an artillery battery was captured without a shot being fired. QUEBEC CROPS LOOM BIG. Official Figures of the Yield per Acre Are Issued. Quebec, Sept. 27.—Official figures on the crops in Quebec were given out today by the provincial bureau of statistics. Following are the crops per acre: Wheat, 19.1-4 bushels; oats, 30 bushels; barley, 24.1-2 bushels; rye, 17 bushels. Following are the figures of the year's crops, compared with the last statistics: Peas, 100 per cent; beans, 93 per cent; buckwheat, 92 per cent; mixed grain, 104 per cent; turnips, 99 per cent; silo corn, 93 per cent; pastures, 99 per cent. Through Canada the expected wheat crop this year is 12.2 bushels per acre while in Quebec the wheat crop will be somewhat near 19.1-4 bushels per acre, compared with those of the sister provinces. Strikers, After October 1, Will Be Drafted to Colors. London, Sept. 27.—A government announcement today says that workers in the Clyde shipyards who remain on strike after Oct. 1 will forfeit their protection certificates and be drafted to the colors. The men, according to the government, after agreeing to submit their claims to arbitration, broke their pledge to remain at work, in defiance of instructions received from their accredited leaders.



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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Before the British attack on a fourteen mile front towards Cambrai yesterday the German defences, which included the stronger part of the Hindenburg line, gave way like rotten wood. The maximum British gain was three miles and they are distant from Cambrai only three miles. They are now able to dominate the railway which comprised the German communications, with their guns and they have thrown the enemy entirely upon his resources in motor traffic. Parts of British First and Third Armies under Generals Home and Byng carried out the operation and everywhere the British troops reached their objectives. About six thousand Germans gave themselves up. At various points the canal du Nord and exposed stopping ground made the British advance difficult, but the soldiers swept irresistibly on. American detachments operating on the extreme right, carried the outer defences of the main Hindenburg system southwest of Le Cateau. Next, Scottish and naval units stormed the line of the Canal du Nord, near Mouvaux, outflanked Graincourt, seized Annoix, and carried their line further forward. Other notable gains included the capture of Flequeres and the long spur running towards Marconin; the Beauchamp Ridge running also towards Marconin; the capture of Sauchy Lesree and Sauty Caucy south of the Scarpe, and of Arieux-en-Gohelle and the German trench system thereabouts, north of the Scarpe. Canadians engaged the enemy with the other British and American troops, forced their way across the Canal du Nord, captured Sains-les-Marquion and Bourlon villages, and stormed Bourlon Wood and hill. At this juncture, which marks the furthest point of General Byng's advance in the autumn of 1917, the Canadians are nearest of all the

and King Ferdinand also declares it was against his wishes; so the people of Sofia may be willing to revolt shake off the rule of the hated Germans and the Coburg dynasty, and conclude an honest peace. The terms that the allies will exact will include complete submission to their program, the surrender of certain strategic points as guarantees of good faith. Meanwhile, their armies will sweep onward and disarm Bulgaria. The allied governments will enter into consultation immediately, but before they reach a complete breakdown in the German military will probably have achieved a military decision. MAY CLOSE CHURCHES TO CONSERVE FUEL. Fuel Controller Will Meet Ministers to Form Some Co-operative System. Church union will be brought about in Ontario much more quickly than was anticipated, if the provincial fuel administrator, Home Smith, has his way. Mr. Smith is asking that all churches in small towns will co-operate on the fuel problem to the extent of keeping only one church open this winter, the services to be held to be either union or a series of services as the church people agree on. Furthermore, King Coal may force Toronto into some such similar method of conservation. Mr. Smith will meet the Ministerial Association on Monday morning at the Y.M.C.A. at 11 o'clock, when he will bring the matter before it and ask for its assistance. GERMANY METALLESS. Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—Metalless weeks will continue in Germany thru November, December and January. The Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin says this proposal has been confirmed officially. THE FUEL CONTROLLER AGAIN REQUESTS GASOLINE CONSERVATION. SPEND YOUR SUNDAY PLAYING THE GRAFONOLA WITH COLUMBIA RECORDS. TORONTO GRAFONOLA CO., 89-91 QUEEN W.

ANOTHER GASLESS DAY. The appeal to voluntarily refrain from unnecessary use of motor driven vehicles issued by the fuel controller must still remain effective. Generally speaking the response in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been with few exceptions complete and spontaneous, and indications are that the saving effected will meet prevailing scarcity. Toronto, London, Guelph, Woodstock, Kingston, Kitchener, and many other points in Ontario report almost entirely gasless Sundays. The west generally has fallen in line splendidly, and Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have done well. Pte. Alexander Brereton, of a Manitoba Regiment, for the most conspicuous bravery. During an attack, when a line of hostile machine guns opened fire suddenly on his platoon, which was an exposed position with no cover, Brereton's gallant private immediately appreciated the situation and realized that unless something was done at once his platoon would be annihilated. On his own initiative, without a moment's delay, and alone, he sprang forward, reached the hostile machine gun, shot the operator and bayoneted another who attempted to take his place. The charge was successful. Brereton's action was a splendid example of resourcefulness and initiative. He saved the lives of many comrades but also inspired his platoon to charge and capture the five remaining posts. Mrs. W. E. ROSS PRESIDENT. Women's Methodist Missionary Society Elects its Officers. London, Sept. 27.—At the closing session this afternoon of the Dominion Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton; vice-president, Mrs. Carrman, of Toronto; recording secretary, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Toronto; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Powell, Toronto; foreign secretary, Mrs. E. S. Strachan; secretary for China, Mrs. James Hale; secretary for Japan, Miss Rose Beatty; statistical secretary, Mrs. J. D. Chipman; secretary of special objects, Mrs. George Bishop; rest fund treasurer, Mrs. E. A. McCullough. WORKMAN INJURED. A workman named Laviole of Severn, Ontario, New Toronto, sustained a fractured arm thru being caught in a machine at the factory of the Good-year Car Company, New Toronto, yesterday. He was taken to the General Hospital. CADET CROSS INJURED. Cadet Arthur Cross of Camp Borden, while flying alone at a low altitude, fell with his machine yesterday and sustained a fractured leg, a bad shaking up and a broken nose. He arrived at the General Hospital last night.

SCORE'S SEPTEMBER REDUCTION SALE. The gentlemen of Toronto and elsewhere have responded magnificently to the daily announcements of the Score's September Reduction Sale, and the reasons must still remain effective. Generally speaking the response in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been with few exceptions complete and spontaneous, and indications are that the saving effected will meet prevailing scarcity. Toronto, London, Guelph, Woodstock, Kingston, Kitchener, and many other points in Ontario report almost entirely gasless Sundays. The west generally has fallen in line splendidly, and Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have done well. Pte. Alexander Brereton, of a Manitoba Regiment, for the most conspicuous bravery. During an attack, when a line of hostile machine guns opened fire suddenly on his platoon, which was an exposed position with no cover, Brereton's gallant private immediately appreciated the situation and realized that unless something was done at once his platoon would be annihilated. On his own initiative, without a moment's delay, and alone, he sprang forward, reached the hostile machine gun, shot the operator and bayoneted another who attempted to take his place. The charge was successful. Brereton's action was a splendid example of resourcefulness and initiative. He saved the lives of many comrades but also inspired his platoon to charge and capture the five remaining posts. Mrs. W. E. ROSS PRESIDENT. Women's Methodist Missionary Society Elects its Officers. London, Sept. 27.—At the closing session this afternoon of the Dominion Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton; vice-president, Mrs. Carrman, of Toronto; recording secretary, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Toronto; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Powell, Toronto; foreign secretary, Mrs. E. S. Strachan; secretary for China, Mrs. James Hale; secretary for Japan, Miss Rose Beatty; statistical secretary, Mrs. J. D. Chipman; secretary of special objects, Mrs. George Bishop; rest fund treasurer, Mrs. E. A. McCullough. WORKMAN INJURED. A workman named Laviole of Severn, Ontario, New Toronto, sustained a fractured arm thru being caught in a machine at the factory of the Good-year Car Company, New Toronto, yesterday. He was taken to the General Hospital. CADET CROSS INJURED. Cadet Arthur Cross of Camp Borden, while flying alone at a low altitude, fell with his machine yesterday and sustained a fractured leg, a bad shaking up and a broken nose. He arrived at the General Hospital last night.

Complicated Verdict. Jury Finds that Three-Year-Old Baby Was Negligent.

A complicated verdict was returned by the coroner's jury at the morgue last night which was inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of Freddie Capewell, 3, 103 Concord Avenue, who was killed on Friday, Sept. 20, when he was knocked down and run over by a motor car driven by Albert Austin, 33 Beatty street. Austin is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. The jury, after a lengthy period, returned with the following verdict: "We find that Freddie Capewell came to his death as the result of injuries sustained by being run over by a motor car. We are of the opinion that the child was negligent in running across the street, and also find that the driver was negligent for driving on the street at such a high speed." ITALIAN IS STABBED. Assaults Escape by Getting Between Train and Police.

Struck by Motor. When he ran from behind a wagon on which he was stealing a ride, Charles Cunningham, seven, 13 Jersey Avenue, was knocked down by a passing motor car driven by William Kidd, Broadway Avenue, Eglinton. His condition is not serious.

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