

GERMANS HAVE GIVEN UP PATENT TO CROSS YSER RIVER; FIGHTING AROUND YPRES STILL SEVERE

COMPLETE VICTORY FOR RUSSIANS IN GALICIA, GRAND DUKE REPORTS

Commander-in-Chief of Czar's Army in Eastern Area Says Russian Forces Have Triumphed All Along Front, Winning Most Notable Victory in East Prussia Since War Began.

Paris, Nov. 6 (4:27 p.m.)—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, has sent a telegram to General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, saying the Russians have gained in East Prussia the greatest victory since the beginning of the war.

Washington, Nov. 6—A despatch to Earl Kitchener from Grand Duke Nicholas, received at the British embassy here today, is almost identical with that sent by the Duke to General Joffre.

The Grand Duke refers to the greatest victory since the beginning of the war as being in Galicia.

The embassy statement quoting the telegram of the Grand Duke was as follows:

"Following our successes upon the Vistula, a complete victory has just been gained by our troops along the whole of the front in Galicia. Our strategic movements has thus been crowned by what is undoubtedly the greatest success gained on our side since the beginning of the war. I am most confident of the speedy and entire accomplishment of our common task."

NO OCCASION FOR GARVELL OR TELEGRAPH TO WORRY

Governor Wood declares the Dugal report will be given out next week—Acting Premier says Local Government has not yet seen it—Public will get it all.

"I have not yet submitted the report of the Royal Commission on the Dugal charges to the members of the local government," said Lieutenant Governor Wood, who arrived in the city last evening to a reporter of The Standard. "I expect," he added, "to present the report to the members of the executive council next week, and so far as I am concerned the report will be given to the public as soon as possible after it has been submitted to the members of the executive council."

His Honor's attention was called to the correspondence between Mr. Carvell and himself published in the Telegraph of Friday, but the Lieutenant Governor, beyond saying that he had heard this correspondence had been published, declined to say anything.

"All I have to say," he said, "is that it is the understanding that the Royal Commission's report will be made almost as soon as I submit it to the executive council."

A few minutes before His Honor was asked when the report of the Royal Commission on the Dugal charges would be made public, the same question was put by The Standard reporter to Hon. George J. Clarke, the acting premier of the province. Mr. Clarke answered:

"The Lieutenant Governor has the report in his hands, and I understand he will make it public when he sets good and ready. You might gather that from the letters in the Telegraph this morning. I have not seen the report, and it has not yet been submitted to the government. I understand the report is rather lengthy, and His Honor may want some time to go over it. I do not know about that. All I know is that His Honor has the report in his hands. He may submit it to the government before making it public, and he may give it to the public before or as soon as he submits it to the executive council."

"The Telegraph appears to be somewhat excited over what it believes to be the delay in making the report public, but as the government has not received the report, I do not see as we are to blame," added Mr. Clarke.

"As a matter of fact the government has nothing to do with the matter," said the acting premier. "When Mr. Dugal made the charges the legislature took the whole matter out of the hands of the government, and placed it in the hands of the lieutenant governor, in whom, I believe, the people of the province generally have entire confidence. His Honor selected the members of the Royal Commission, and to him the report of the Royal Commission was submitted. The legislature placed the whole matter in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor in order that there should be no suspicion of governmental interference. I think everybody has confidence in the Lieutenant Governor. And when he is ready the report of the Royal Commission will be made public. His Honor will submit the report to the government in due course, and I expect he will give it to the press immediately after he submits it to the government."

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 6, 10:40 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"To the north the fighting continues to be severe. According to the latest reports our offensive was proceeding in the region to the south and east of Ypres."

"In the region of Arras and from Arras to the Oise several German attacks have been repulsed."

"In the village of the Alane we have retaken, to the east of Valley of the Soupir, which was lost the other day."

"In the Argonne the enemy keeps attacking violently, but without result."

"On the heights of the Meuse and to the east of it we have captured some trenches."

GREAT BRITAIN

London, Nov. 6 (11:25 p.m.)—The official press bureau has issued the following statement:

"The enemy's attack has decreased in vigor, and the process of pressing them back is making slow but steady progress."

"The advance has been most marked to the south of Dixmude and towards Ghelweidit, but the weather has been misty, and has tended to hamper operations."

A Report From Santiago.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 6.—That the British cruiser Glasgow was in an engagement with a German warship or warships prior to the fight last Sunday evening off Coronel, in which the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope were lost, and the Glasgow and the transport Otranto are reported to have been badly damaged is indicated by advices received here from Coronel.

These advices are to the effect that the Glasgow entered Coronel last Saturday and took on coal and made repairs of injuries made by shells. One of her four smokestacks was destroyed, there was a big hole in one of her sides, and her bulwarks were smashed, according to the reports.

The cruiser left the day following her arrival Sunday.

In his report of the sea fight of Sunday, the German admiral Von Spee said that after it had ended the Glasgow was heard calling by wireless the flagship Good Hope, but received no reply. Since that time nothing has been heard from either the Glasgow or the Good Hope.

Grand Master Visits.

Judge S. A. Chealey, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in this district, will visit Siloam Lodge on Monday evening. It is expected that the first degree will be worked by a joint team from Siloam and Pioneer lodges. Members of other city lodges have been invited to attend.

Going to India

Miss Catherine Agnes Walker of the Evangelical Home staff will be accompanied in the Salvation Army Citadel tomorrow evening. She will, with other officers of the army, sail from Montreal on November 19 to undertake hospital work in India. The services will be conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor.

POPULAR SENTIMENT IS AGAINST WAR

People in Turkish Capital Opposed to Ottoman Empire Getting Mixed Up in Struggle.

London, Nov. 6, 9:45 p. m.—The Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company, sends the following despatch:

"A number of subjects of the powers in the Triple Entente have arrived here from Constantinople. They report that the Turkish capital is quiet, and that the military law is being enforced with the utmost rigor."

"I learned that even the Grand Vizier was expected to free himself from the trammels of the military party. He tried twice to resign, but was threatened with court martial and forced to remain in office against his will."

"The best informed officials of the Turkish public are opposed to the war, it is said. They consider the situation as most critical for Turkey. They have kept silent through fear of arousing the enmity of the military party."

"Trade in Constantinople is at a standstill."

"The cruiser Goeben, accompanied by four torpedo boats, proceeded to the Black Sea Tuesday."

DAD ACCIDENT ON I.C.R. NEAR PETIT ROCHER

Span of Bridge Falls Fifty Feet Into River Carrying Crane With it—One Man Narrowly Escapes Death.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 6.—While the Dominion Bridge Company was replacing the old bridge with heavy new steel span on I. C. R. near Petit Rocher, fifty miles east of Campbellton this afternoon, the new span broke above and fell fifty feet into the river below, carrying heavy cranes with it. I. C. R. brakeman Vetal Bernard who was on the bridge at the time went with it. He escaped death, but was badly injured. He is expected to recover.

In consequence of the accident traffic was tied up on I. C. R. at that point but it is expected to be resumed Saturday noon.

REPORT ON QUESTION OF PIT PROPS

London, Nov. 6, (Gazette Cable)—The special commissioners representing the Board of Trade, the timber trade and the mine owners of Great Britain, who recently visited Newfoundland and Canada to investigate the supply of timber suitable for pit props, have returned.

Mr. Wyndham, the government representative, who was chairman, informed your correspondent that the commissioners were thoroughly satisfied both as to the quality and the quantity of the timber available, but there was considerable difference between the trans-Atlantic and the Baltic prices, taking the latter under normal conditions.

The report has just been drawn up to be presented to the interests concerned, and the contents cannot be detailed at this stage, but from Mr. Wyndham's statement in answer to the question whether it is now considered that Canadian supplies can be utilized it was gathered that the commissioners would be glad to do so, if the prices could be satisfactorily adjusted. That this would be a chief difficulty was hinted by Harrison Watson the Canadian Trade Commissioner several weeks ago, when the commission sailed.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

North End Conservative Club.

The North End Conservative club will hold a smoker concert in the Temple of Honor Hall, North End, on November 11, at 8 p. m. An interesting programme will be provided, and members and the public generally are invited to attend. Several prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

LOST—A sum of money, about \$75, in pocket book, between Mill street and Suspension Bridge. Generous reward on returning to Standard office.

Arrested on Suspicion of Theft.

A man named Frank White was arrested last night on suspicion of stealing an accordion from Frank Turner. The arrest was made by the North End police, at the instance of Messrs.

REPORT OF ANOTHER SEA FIGHT OFF CHILIAN COAST?

British Shipping Firm in San Francisco Get Word from Valparaiso that Anglo-Japanese Fleet Have Engaged Enemy.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 6.—Private advices today to prominent British shipping agents here from their correspondents in Valparaiso report that an engagement is taking place off Yauyos, Peru, between British, German and Japanese warships.

Press despatches telling of a previous German-British naval engagement are confirmed in the messages.

No details of the engagement were given. Closer reading of the cable message seemed to indicate that Yauyos was not the name of a town off the coast where the engagement was in progress, but a code word which had been left blank of meaning in the firm's code book. An inquiry to the firm's home office at London for a translation of Yauyos had brought no answer late today.

This translation was substantiated by the fact that the Peruvian town of Yauyos first thought to have been intended, is some distance inland and that it did not seem likely the German squadron would have had time to reach the Peruvian coast in the short time since the first engagement. The firm believed the battle was taking place somewhere off the coast of Chile.

PLUNDER SHOPS TO EQUIP THE TURKISH ARMY

Officers of Ottoman Government in Syria Rob Stores for Supplies—Force Unwilling Conscripts to Enlist.

New York, Nov. 6.—Merchandise of every conceivable value is being seized by officers of the Ottoman government in cities of Syria, under the general orders of mobilization of troops, according to reports from missionaries made public today by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church.

"Under the order of mobilization," the board states, "unwilling conscripts are being gathered, each soldier being required to bring with him from his home eight days' rations, with a certain amount of money. The local officials have turned the orders to commander horses, mules, food and fodder into a most wicked and unbridled system of plunder. They have entered the shops at Beirut at all hours of the night and day, and have seized not only flour and articles of food, but dry goods, clothing, household utensils, silk stockings by the gross, foreign-made shoes for women, and expensive sets of furniture."

PLACE BLAME FOR WRECK ON PILOT

Quebec, Que., Nov. 6.—That the collision between the government steamer Montmagny and the collier Lignan below Crane Island, on the morning of September 13th last, when the former vessel was sunk and thirteen women and children and one man drowned, was due to the faulty navigation of the pilot and crew of the Lignan, was the sense of the decision rendered this afternoon by Dominion Wreck Commissioner Demers. No blame was placed on any of the officers of the Canadian government steamer Montmagny.

The court, in its judgment, criticizes the actions of the crew of the Montmagny and points out that there was not one valourous deed to be mentioned. While Captain Pouliot, of the Montmagny, is exonerated, yet the court states emphatically that the proverbial bravery of seafaring men was not displayed on this occasion; that the captain was not the last man to leave his vessel; that the steward had failed to show that he made special efforts to awaken and assist the passengers; who were practically under his sole care; that the engineer, who claims he had two children with him, abandoned them to save himself.

MAY TAX ASSETS OF THE ST. JOHN CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The monthly meeting of the St. John Conservative club will be held on Tuesday evening, November 10, at 8 p. m. The minutes of the previous meeting and the important business to be dealt with.

J. E. McAnulty, of Lower Millstream, was improving and Mr. Maloney will return to Yarmouth today.

PERSONAL

Timothy Maloney, of Yarmouth, N. S., was in the city yesterday called by the serious illness of his father, who resides on City Road. Mr. Maloney has been away from St. John for some years. From last reports his father was improving and Mr. Maloney will return to Yarmouth today.

The House Famed for Millinery

A Big Bargain Day in Winter Hats At Marr's

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

BLACK VELVET HATS, in Military, Sailor, Tricorn, Turban and every wanted shape. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale Price, 98 Cents.

PLUSH HATS, in Sailors, Turbans and other smart models, in black and colors, Extra Values.

A SPECIAL LINE, with black plush underbrim and white plush top. Worth, easily, \$3.00. Sale Price, \$1.00 Each.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, actually worth \$2.00. Sale Price, 50c. Each.

TRIMMED HATS for Today Only \$1.50 Upwards. Extra Special \$1.50 Upwards.

TRIMMINGS.

We have just received from London a number of the immensely popular, but now scarce, White Wings, in all the latest styles.

LARGE PLUSH ROSES, actually worth 75 cents. For Today Only 25c. Each.

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MERCURY WILL CROSS THE SUN

An astronomical event of importance today—How to see it.

The people of St. John will today have the opportunity of witnessing the transit of Mercury across the sun's disk. By means of properly equipped telescopes the journey of Mercury across the sun may be observed.

This planet passes between us and the sun, a position technically called inferior conjunction, every four months. Usually, however, it passes north or south of the sun instead of across its face. Only when the planet is near one of its nodes, a point where it crosses the plane of the earth's orbit, is a transit possible. The earth passes through the lines of nodes of Mercury early in May and also early in November each year, therefore transits never occur except in one of these months. Since 1700 there have been only twenty-eight in all, the last one occurring in 1907. The next one will be in 1924, 1927 and 1940, but until 1953 will be wholly visible in this country.

In its journey across the face of the sun Mercury appears like a small round black dot, not large enough to be seen without magnifying power of some sort. A small telescope or even an opera glass will do, but shade glasses must be provided for protecting the eye from the glare of sunlight. This precaution is very important. If proper shade glasses are not at hand an excellent substitute can be made by smearing a piece of tin flat glass. The smoked surface should be protected by a covering glass of the same size separated from it by bits of thin cardboard inserted at the ends, the whole being bound together by a narrow strip of paper pasted around the edges.

Another method which is convenient if there are several observers is to hold a sheet of white paper a foot or more back of the eyepiece of the telescope. In this way an image of the sun can be obtained on the paper, and the transit of Mercury will be seen on the paper. This was essentially the method used in Paris Nov. 7, 1831, by Gassendi, the first astronomer to observe a transit of Mercury.

Today the point of ingress will be 24 degrees east of the south point of the sun's disk and egress will be at a point 15 degrees south of west. The north and south line of the sun is obtained by drawing a line from the centre of the sun to the north pole of the heavens. Thus in our latitude at sunrise the north point is about 48 degrees to the observer's left of the highest point on the sun. Ingress will then be about 24 degrees to the right of the lowest point and egress about 57 degrees to the right of the highest point. The motion of the planet will thus be retrograde, that is, from east to west or from left to right, as we face the sun. In using a telescope it must be remembered that most telescopes invert the image. In apparent diameter the sun will be nearly 200 times as large as the planet. The least distance between the centre of the two will be about two-thirds of the sun's radius.

As the transit begins at 5 a.m. and the sun does not rise until about 6:30 only a portion of the event will be visible here. Egress occurs at 5:15 a.m.

Astronomers should note the exact times of ingress and egress in order to determine more accurately the orbit of the planet and also to test the uniformity of the earth's diurnal rotation. Attempts may also be made to measure Mercury's diameter and to get evidence in regard to its atmosphere.

A transit of Venus is of even less frequent occurrence, the next one coming in the year 2004.

Delaunay's comet is now decreasing in brightness as it recedes from the earth. It will soon be too near the sun in direction to be visible, but during the first part of the month may be found in the northeast before sunrise. It moves this month from Bootes into Serpens, being one degree south of Serpens in the latest styles. A recent photograph of the comet taken by Barnard at Yerkes observatory shows two tails diverging at an angle of 30 degrees. The southern tail was visible to the naked eye, while the other was not, but in the photograph the northern tail is the longer and brighter of the two. There is apparently a difference in chemical composition and physical condition making one visually bright, and the other photographically bright.

VERY GOOD MARKET FOR WINTER APPLES

S. L. Peters says that under all circumstances fair prices are being paid.

"There is a very good market for winter apples in New Brunswick, and all things considered the prices being made are fair," said S. L. Peters, Dominion Fruit Inspector, who was in the city yesterday. "Growers of winter apples have little reason to complain about the situation. There has been a good crop of winter varieties, and considering the situation in outside markets, prices are really good."

As regards soft apples, which will not keep, the apple growers have had to face an unusual situation, and prices for this class of fruit have no doubt been low.

"The results this fall will probably induce apple growers to give more attention to winter apples, and this will be a good thing for the province. In view of the fact that between 800 and 1,500 barrels of apples are being sent here every week from Nova Scotia, the prices New Brunswick growers of winter apples are receiving are encouraging and indicates the importance of the home market, which I believe is not being exploited to the extent it might be."

DIED.

COCHRAN—Entered into rest Nov. 6th, Annie, widow of Henry Cochran, in the seventy-eighth year of her age, leaving one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday, 8th inst., from her late residence, 239 City Road. Service begins at 3.15 o'clock.

HALPIN—Suddenly at Calgary, Alta., on October 31st, Patrick James Halpin, third son of John and Catherine Halpin, leaving his wife, one son, father and mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn their loss.

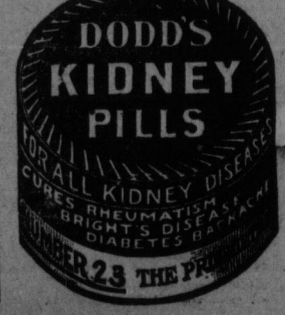
Notice of funeral hereafter.

KNOX—In this city, on the 6th inst., James Knox, leaving a daughter and two sons to mourn their sad loss. He was a native of Rothesay, Scotland.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ANDREWS—On Thursday, Nov. 5, at Masagadavic Lake, Adam Andrews, in his ninetieth year, leaving three sons, William, at home; Hugh of St. John; John of Marysville; and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller of Boston.

Funeral tomorrow, Sunday.



THE C... SMA... Ready to give Wirballen Russians longer—Ge... to very mo... pistol.

London, Nov. 6.—The Daily Mail in France, under date describes the relief of Calais, and the neighbouring villages, at the moment, which he declares nothing less than a "The German right a fallen wine glass. And even the wounded done in the rush battlefield. The chance was well on the waning of their position max of the disaster. "There is now left handful of the German met his fate at the sand Germans, say been put out of the Not a single gun rem of the river and the the drowned and the the memory of all wounded that left recent days, but there is no over-tell loss. There must be of prisoners."

Petrograd, Nov. Russian information the only obstacle to of the whole Russian Prussia. The German ed, soon will be threatened by movement of the Russian man line left this p... cent support.

Paris, Nov. 6.—T... arald resorted to a charges to check th in the Argonne re they have been enemy still further this afternoon's off...

FINANCIAL

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—ment of the financial results which from Canada's her share in the month of October increased by \$3,258, at \$12,673,393.

The revenue for \$10,641,264, a decrease as compared with For the first seven months of the year the revenue 466, a decrease of pared with the same The total gross on Oct. 31st was

AN EASY WAY TO STOP FEAR

Good Advice Fear!

Men and women hard of hearing a stuffy feeling their ear drums, ringing, rumbling, or like water falling, should take prompt measures to stop the noises as almost runners of common-ness and most de themselves constantly. head noises become nerve racking, waking "hum" they most frantic an breakdown and have been known Thanks to a discovery made it is now possible lessen the severe noises and in a v... pletely and perve them. With the head noises, the improves and v... restored to nor... treatment is kn... can be easily an... tered at home.

St. John and v... stock. Get con... Farmitin (Double it at home with and 4 oz. of gr... rti dissolved i... teaspoonful four noises disappear Farmitin is use... this way not on... action, the n... to equalize the drum but to cor... cretions in the... quills it gives... quick and effect... "important I... ways specify... strength, your... get it for yo... to the Internat... St. Antoine St... make a special...