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French Drive Teutons Back Near Souchez

Enemy Gets Trench in Vosges But at Once Loses Part of it—Very Intense Artillery Fighting

Paris, Oct. 12.—The Germans last evening attacked the French positions near Souchez, according to the announcement made this afternoon by the French War Office, and were everywhere repulsed.

There has been artillery fighting of particular intensity between the Somme and the Oise, near Arras and to the east of Rheims. Furthermore, German batteries have delivered a violent fire to the south of Thauray and to the east of Butte de Meul.

In the Vosges the Germans were successful in gaining possession of a small French trench, but part of it was taken from them.

A squadron of nineteen French aeroplanes has thrown down a total of 140 shells on the railroad station at Bessancourt.

Another detachment of eighteen machines has bombed a railroad junction near Bapaume, while other aviators have shelled the railroad line near Warmeriville.

EFFECTIVE WORK DONE BY BRITISH SUBMARINES.

Stockholm, Oct. 12.—Activity of British submarines in the Southern Baltic has virtually paralyzed what hitherto had been a lively mercantile trade between Sweden and Germany. All along

No More Parading of St. John Streets At Night After November 1; Law To Be Enforced

It is understood that the magistrates will carry out the provisions of the law rigidly. For more than one season it is believed to be not only advisable, but quite necessary. There was a good deal of trouble last winter, and it is proposed not to have it again.

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ONE GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY AND THREE SENT TO JAIL

Five Years For Wm. Thomas—A Chancery Division Case—Wills of Mrs. Annie Dibblee and Barzilai Vanwart

Judge Barry this morning sentenced Mr. Justice Whittier, six months in jail; Mary Romley, one year from July 15 last in the common jail; and Margaret Hazlewood six months from August 15 last in common jail.

Thomas, who was a soldier, was convicted of a serious charge on complaint of a fourteen-year-old girl, Lillian Gray. Dagle pleaded guilty to escaping from the chain gang; Margaret Hazlewood pleaded guilty to a statutory offence; Mary Romley was convicted of common assault on William T. Hanley.

The commissioners met tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when Charles W. Stackhouse, who pleaded guilty to theft, and Sydney H. Jones, who pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault, will be sentenced.

Chancery Division.

The trial of the case of Levi Downey vs. the Commissioners of Sewers for the Parish of Albert county, et al, was commenced in the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, this morning before Mr. Justice Whittier. A long drawn out dispute which arises over the management and control of nine districts of marsh land, originally reclaimed from the sea in the Parish of Hopewell, will probably be finally adjusted as a result of this suit. By an old statute passed in 1854, the management of these marsh lands was placed in control of a board of commissioners, one to be elected from each district. For some time many disputes have arisen as to the control of the marshes, and various steps were taken by different factions among the marsh owners. Most of the rate payers have refused to pay the assessments provided for them. The plaintiff's claim in this suit is for \$227 for work done by the district and additional, and also for the appointment of a receiver to collect all the assessments; and an order to compel the rate payers to pay and also for a declaration as to the rights of the parties.

Messrs. M. and J. Teed are the plaintiff's solicitors, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and M. B. Dixon, K. C., are appearing for the defendant.

Probate.

The trustee of the estate of John S. Nickerson has filed his accounts and a citation was issued for the passing of them, returnable on October 26. The executor is Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C.

The will of Mrs. Annie Dibblee, late of this city, meeting proved by the executor, Mrs. Sadie Phillips, to whom letters testamentary have been granted. The estate consists of some lots of land in Saskatchewan valued at \$2,000 and personal property valued at \$3,000. Administration of this estate was in May last granted to the next of kin and a citation now issues, returnable on November 2 next, calling upon it to show cause why such administration should not be revoked. The executor is W. H. Palmer.

Administration of the estate of the late Barzilai Vanwart of this city, merchant, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Barzilai Vanwart and his son-in-law, E. J. Fleetwood of Ames, Holden, McCready, Limited. The estate consists of an old solid claim that as good administrators to show cause why such administration should not be revoked. The executor is W. H. Palmer.

He Is Ready To Take Up The Burden Today

LITTLE PHILADELPHIA MONEY

Rousing Reception For World Series Contenders on Arrival From Boston—Alexander of Rixey Likely Against Foster

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Both the Philadelphia Nationals and the Boston Americans, contestants for the baseball championship of the world, were given an enthusiastic reception upon their arrival here today from Boston. A thousand or more rooters, who had accompanied the teams to the Massachusetts capital, were in the same train, as were also several ticket speculators and many other camp followers. Baseball was almost the sole topic of conversation.

The followers of the Phillies still were optimistic in spite of the three defeats, while the royal rooters and other Boston fans were jubilant in anticipation of a victory today, which would clinch the premier title for the Red Sox.

Little Philadelphia Money

There was very little Philadelphia money in sight here, either on today's game, or the final result of the series. Some bets were placed, however, at odds of 3 to 1, that Boston would take the series and to 4 to 4 and even money that they would win.

With the shifting of the scene of battle to the home grounds, Philadelphia fans looked to their old hero, Grover Cleveland Alexander, to head off the Red Sox and thus keep the hard fighting Phillies in the running. Alexander, who appears to be the last hope of the National League champions, says he is ready and anxious to go back in the box today, and feels sure that, with the brilliant offensive support, his teammates have put up throughout the series, he can deliver the game that at least will give the Phillies a fighting chance for the title.

However, should the tall Nebraska not show prime condition in the eyes of Manager Moran, in preliminary practice, it was believed by some followers of the Philadelphia team that the pitcher will pin his faith on Rixey, a lanky left hander. The Bostonians have been able to beat all the right hand pitchers Moran has sent against them, and many Philadelphia supporters thought that the erratic Rixey, with a home crowd, urge him on, should be able to give a good account of himself.

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Russians At Third Line Of German Trenches In One Part of Field

With Daily Growth of Munitions Supply Czar's Men Are Gradually Increasing Their Activity

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—With the daily growth of their artillery munitions, the Russians are gradually increasing their activity. The stubborn fighting of the last few days in the Dvinsk district have been of local character and give no indication of a German offensive plan on a large scale.

General Ruzsky, in a series of dash counter attacks, threw the Germans fifteen miles from the front. The enemy is now threatened on the Novo Alexandrovsk Dvinsk railway. Simultaneously the Russian cavalry has seized the village of Ustine between Lake Bogdanovsk and the tributary of the Vilsa and has thereby gained a new front in the region of Vidsky, from which the Russians are

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Recruiting for 88th

J. J. McCaffrey Receives Word to Cease Enlisting Men For the 64th in York—Maritime Province News of War

The Montreal News says that a cable received in Ottawa on Monday was to the effect that an infantry brigade under Lord Brooks, and the mounted brigade under Col. Smart, crossed to England Sunday. The Mounted Rifles are in Col. Smart's brigade. A letter from Signaller Elmer A. Belding, dated Sept. 27, said the 6th were then taking their military course, and that they were able to stand any amount of hard work. On a four days' manoeuvre they were the only ones to carry packs, blankets and all their equipment, but were the first to get back to camp, doing the last six miles in an hour and twenty minutes. The regiment were also getting some experience with horses, each squadron in turn. Apparently they have since crossed to France. The Montreal News correspondent says there are now 8000 Canadians in France and Belgium.

To Recruit for 88th

Recruiting Officer J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton yesterday received orders to recruit men for the 88th Battalion, and to discontinue enlisting men for the 64th.

To Headquarters Staff

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PREMIER BORDEN HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO SPEAK IN ST. JOHN

Hon. J. G. Borden has received the following telegram from Sir Robert Borden—

"Thanks for your message. It will be both a pleasure and an honor to address the people of St. John on the great question which you suggest (Patriotism)", on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19."

It is expected one of the risks will be secured for this great meeting.

It was announced today at a meeting of the executive of the patriotic fund by W. H. Golding that the Imperial theatre would be available for the meeting on Tuesday night next at 8:45 o'clock when Sir Robert Borden will give an address. This meeting will be held at the close of the regular programme following the first show and will be open to the public without cost.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALLY; WM. H. SMITH DEAD

The death of William H. Smith of 47 Sewell street, who was injured on last Friday by falling about ten feet down the elevator shaft in the warehouse of J. S. Frost, Smythe street, occurred in the General Public Hospital this morning. It was at first supposed that his injuries were not serious, but yesterday when it was ascertained that his condition became more critical, and death followed this morning.

The accident occurred while he and John W. Murphy, excise officer, were in the elevator. The breaking of a cable was said to have been the cause. Mr. Smith, who was about fifty-two years of age, was in the employ of the National Drug Co. as stevedore. For many years prior to going with them, he was in the service of George S. de Forest. He is survived by his wife and one son, Joseph, now in France with the Army Service Co. Friends will extend heartfelt sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Coroner Roberts will visit the scene of the accident this afternoon and decide as to whether or not an inquest will be held.

BASES FOR STORES FOR ENEMY VESSELS IN SOUTHERN WATERS

Washington, Oct. 12.—Another phase of the British agent's investigation into the activities of certain ships operating in the south is a report which concerns the establishment of bases for naval stores for such ships have been established somewhere in the West Indies, or the Hayti Islands. The plan is said to contemplate sending small ships from American ports and outfitting them at the bases.

OFFICIALS' CONFERENCE

A. Price, assistant general manager for the C. P. R., was in the city today, arriving this morning in his private car, "New Brunswick." He was met by J. K. McNeill, general I. C. R. superintendent, and J. T. Hainey, district superintendent. A conference on the winter traffic was held, but at the close nothing could be learned for publication.

Wreckage From Steamer on P. E. I. Coast; Likely Gollier Kronprinz Olaf

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PLANT OF NOVA SCOTIA UNDERWEAR CO., NEAR NEW GLASGOW, IS DESTROYED

Some have already linked up the name of Hewsons with the fire saying that the company as an expedient will take hold of this concern and continue the work but this is at present merely rumor. A meeting of the directors of the company will be held today in the company's office at Eureka, the only portion of the plant to escape owing to the fact that it was removed from the main building.

The fire is a decided loss not only to the shareholders immediately affected but to the whole county. The company had only recently become prosperous and this fire came at a time when prospects were the brightest.

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HALIFAX PAPER HAS SCURRILOUS ATTACK ON ST. JOHN RECRUITS

Monday's Halifax Herald has a scurrilous attack upon the recruits sent from St. John to Sussex. It appears in a letter from Camp Sussex, and says in effect that the men sent up from St. John are of the class "to whom the \$110 a day appeal," but are not fit to associate with the gentlemen from Nova Scotia. A copy of the Herald article has been sent to the Times, with the following letter:

Camp Sussex, N.B., Oct. 12.

Dear Sir:—

Would you kindly glance at the enclosed cutting? It seems to put the St. John boys down to the lowest level, saying that the \$110 a day appeal to us, and all that class is with the 64th. Now, as an old soldier, I claim that as good men have come from St. John as ever Nova Scotia turned out, and they have left just as good positions. Of course, selling war horses, but when the test comes the bright lad who wrote that letter, it's like he's in the "awkward squad"; will be glad they have a few boys from New Brunswick with them to help them out.

(Signed) P. T. C. WILCOX, "B" Co., 64th Battalion.

SOME 200 IN SUSSEX FOR THE BAPTIST W.M.U.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 12.—About 200 delegates are attending the annual convention of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union. The sessions are being held in the Church Avenue Baptist church. This morning an interesting service was led by Miss Ida Newcomb. At ten o'clock the convention opened. An address of welcome from the Sussex ladies was responded to by Mrs. C. W. Rose of Amherst. Missionaries present were introduced to the delegates. The convention promises to be one of the most successful yet held.

The heaviest loser at last night's fire was Walter Lala, who lost his carpenter shop and valuable contents. The shop was partly covered by insurance in the Union Trust Company. There was no insurance on the contents. The insurance loss will not exceed \$10,000, as the largest losers were insured.

ALL BROKEN

By noon today the concrete in the rail section of Main street was broken up preparatory to removal, and this afternoon should see the track cleared for the relaying of the rails. The pavement has been removed from the entire track section, the opening being wide enough to permit the laying of sleepers on which the tracks are placed.

Foreign Minister of France, III, Resigns

Paris, Oct. 12.—Foreign Minister Delcasse resigned today on account of ill-health. His resignation was accepted.

Premier Viviani announced the resignation of M. Delcasse, and its acceptance, at a meeting of the cabinet council today, presided over by President Poincare. It was decided that the premier should take over the portfolio of foreign affairs, with the presidency of the council of ministers.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—With the exception of showers in northern Ontario and British Columbia, the weather over the dominion has been fine and moderately warm.

Fair, Moderately Warm.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Thursday.