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Germans Still Content To Use The Big Guns

That is Day's British Report—French Get Into Enemy Lines—Further Tales of Heroic Work In Tuesday's Great Fight

THREE MORE ST. JOHN MEN HOME FROM WAR

Thirteen returned soldiers, all maritime province men, arrived in the city last night about 9:30 o'clock on route to their homes from the front.

FEARED YOUNG FOOTBALL PLAYER CANNOT LIVE

Donald Walker of Fredericton, who is in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, is expected to live, according to a report received this afternoon.

THE CORN MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Corn prices weakened today in sympathy with the New York stock market and owing to the weather conditions likely to promote the movement of new grain.

THE BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for the week ending Nov. 1 were \$1,746,091, corresponding period last year, \$1,646,136; corresponding period, 1913, \$1,647,000.

STREET REPAIRS

The street surface in the block of Wentworth street between Duke and Mecklenburg, which has been in a condition of being repaired by the city, is being repaired by the city.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRADE IN SCOTLAND

London, Nov. 1.—The British government, according to the Daily Express, is considering making its first experiment in state control of the liquor trade by assuming control of the manufacture and supply in Scotland.

STORM WILL CAUSE A DEEP DIP INTO THE CITY COFFERS

Some Thousands of Dollars—Further Reports of Damage To Federal Property Reach City

FOOD PRICES IN THE STATES GO DOWN

New York, Oct. 31.—About 100,000 housewives in New York have signed pledges to assist the national food supply, according to estimates made Wednesday.

REICHSTAG LEADERS ARE AGAINST NEW CHANCELLOR

London, Nov. 1.—Count George Von Hertling has been rejected as imperial chancellor by the Reichstag majority leaders, according to special despatches from Amsterdam, which construe this as a rebuff to the emperor and a victory for parliamentarians.

SEVEN FREE FROM GERMAN CAMPS; ONE FREDERICTON MAN

London, Oct. 31.—Seven more Canadians have escaped from Germany and reached England. They include F. Boyd, Mounted Rifle, belonging to the Fredericton, N. B. All the men adopted pretty well the same methods of escape, traveling by night and sleeping by day.

THE HARBOR PHONE CABLE

Members of the staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Company are engaged today making repairs to the submarine cable across the harbor.

ANOTHER RAID IN BELGIUM

London, Nov. 1.—British aviators again carried out a raid in Belgium yesterday. The admiralty reports: "Naval aircraft bombed the Sparapeloek airbase yesterday. The targets were partly obscured by clouds, making the results difficult to observe. Many offensive patrols have been made, one hostile machine was downed out of control. All our machines returned safely."

NORWAY ON TRAIL OF MURDEROUS HUNS ONCE AGAIN

London, Nov. 1.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says Norway has presented a note to Germany in connection with the sinking of the Norwegian steamships in the North Sea last month. The note calls attention to the fact that a year ago, after the sinking of Norwegian steamers in the Polar Sea, Germany was notified that the Norwegian people would consider any new case of the kind a violation of the laws of humanity.

British Capture City Of Beersheba, In Palestine

London, Nov. 1.—The city of Beersheba, in Palestine, has been captured by the British. This is announced officially. The text of the war office statement says: "General Allenby (commander of the British forces in Egypt), reports that after a night march our troops attacked Beersheba yesterday morning. While our infantry attacked the defenses covering the town from the west and south-west, mounted troops made a wide turning movement through the desert and approached it from the east. "Beersheba was occupied in the evening in spite of determined resistance by the enemy."

THE GERMAN SPY SYSTEM WORTH MILLION MEN

Declaration in Commons By Sir Richard Cooper

London, Nov. 1.—Sir Richard Cooper, in urging the alteration of Great Britain's naturalization laws in the House of Commons yesterday, declared that the German spy system was more powerful in Europe than an army of a million men. He added that German submarines had obtained from enemy aliens in this country information concerning ships leaving British ports, many of which had been sunk without trace.

THREE OF ENEMY AVIATORS MAKE WAY TO LONDON

Casualties and Damage Slight—Germans Hide in Clouds and Avoid British Attackers

London, Nov. 1.—About thirty aeroplanes, in seven groups, took part in an air raid on England last night. Three of them penetrated to the heart of London, says an official report today. The casualties and damage were slight.

TRAIN WRECKER IS SENT AWAY FOR LIFE

Convicted of Manslaughter For Removing Rail And Causing Two Deaths

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 1.—Life imprisonment in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Clute this morning on Frank McDonald, who was found guilty of manslaughter for removing a rail on the Michigan Central Railway, near Ridgeway, Ont., on the night of May 31, 1911, causing the wreck of an express and the death of Engineer Quinlan and Fireman Russell Oakes.

THE POLICE COURT

Two prisoners were in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. One was found in Brunswick street last night after a drunken spree. He was charged with being drunk. The first is a colored man. He said that as he was walking along Duke street, a man named Burns gave him a drink. The second man said that he bought his from a man whom he did not know and paid \$2 for a bottle. A bottle was found on him, said to contain whiskey and containing the name of the prisoner. He said he thought it was whiskey, but that he thought it was rum. The court was in laughter as the prisoner seized the bottle with a professional air and drained it almost empty of its contents.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The barometer is now high throughout the dominion, and the weather is fair everywhere except near the Great Lakes, where in some localities light snow is falling. Forecasts: Upper Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Moderate westerly winds; local snow falls, but partly fair; Friday, fair, much the same temperature. Lower Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate westerly winds; generally fair and cool today and Friday. Fair and Mild: Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair and mild today and Friday. New England—Generally fair tonight and Friday, gentle to moderate west winds.

ITALIANS, REORGANIZED, HOLD BACK THE ENEMY

Make Stand Seven Miles West of Udine—Teutons Fail To Wreck Cadorna's Army—Withdrawal of British Units There Also Successful

Italian Headquarters, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The bulletin of General Cadorna, the commander-in-chief, indicates that the Italian troops, perfectly reorganized, are holding back the enemy at a distance of seven miles west of Udine. The Germans and Austrians did not succeed in their prearranged plan of rushing beyond the gonzo into the Friuli valley and enveloping the 8th Italian army, which occupied the region of Gorizia and the Carso.

BRITISH WITH ITALIANS BACK WITH MAIN BODY

London, Nov. 1.—Reuter's correspondent at Italian army headquarters sends the following: "Perfect order prevails among the Italian troops on their new line of defence. They are eager again to offer combat to the enemy and are confident of their ability to turn the tables upon the Austro-Germans. All the British troops on the Italian front were able to withdraw from the Italian main body, a majority of them in safety. "Only six of seventy British Red Cross ambulances were taken by the enemy, but eight were abandoned in a disabled condition. Two units and also two nurses of the second and third units, as well as twelve nurses of the first unit have not yet reached the concentrations post, but it is believed they have been delayed owing to the difficulty of the transit."

SAYS ENEMY IS HELD IN CHECK

London, Nov. 1.—The disaster on the Isonzo has welded together all sections of Italy and has suppressed political antagonism, says the Milan correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who adds that the horrors of a Zeppelin raid received much attention, whereas in their relative importance to vast sections of London remaining untouched by the invasion. Troops are being hurried from depots, and all available sources are being drawn upon. All the great arteries of transport are being utilized for military purposes.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS OFF TO AID OF HARD-PRESSED ITALIAN ALLIES

London, Nov. 1.—All the British guns with the Italian army were saved, according to a British correspondent at Italian headquarters. He says that the spirits of the British gunners are good. Lack of transport, which could not be allotted to them, was their whole trouble. One gun was so near to having to be abandoned that the breech mechanism was destroyed. However, the gun was saved eventually. The correspondent, who accompanied the retreat of the third Italian army from the Carso, in a despatch dated Tuesday says the troops were cheerful and good tempered, and it was evident that firmness of command could reorganize them into a fighting force. The Duke of Aosta, commander of the third army, was calm and confident on Monday night as his army had saved nearly all its guns.

GRAVE OF DUCHESS OPENED; JEWELRY TAKEN FROM BODY

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The grave of Grand Duchess Alexandra Pavlovna of Russia, in Budapest, according to a despatch from the Hungarian capital, has been broken open and the body stripped of its jewelry. The chapel containing the grave was also robbed.

ARE THE FIRST CONTINGENT MEN TO GET FURLOUGH HOME?

London, Nov. 1.—The Times Sydney correspondent says the Australian minister of defence has abandoned the proposal to permit Australian divisions earliest in the field to enjoy a furlough home as the imperial government is unable to agree to a similar request by the other dominions.

GERMANS MAKING TROUBLE IN BRAZIL

Army Being Mobilized To Prevent Uprising In Hun Colonies

Buenos Aires, Nov. 1.—Reports from Rio Janeiro say that the army is mobilizing in Southern Brazil to prevent, if possible, the uprising of the large German colonies there. Highly censored despatches indicate that there is serious trouble with the Germans in these localities. They are believed to be rising against the government under the guise of strikes as was done several months ago.

MAURA REQUESTED TO FORM NEW CABINET

Madrid, Nov. 1.—King Alfonso has asked Antonio Maura, former premier, to form a cabinet. Senor Maura is a leader of the Conservative party.

REV. DR. CARMAN NEAR TO DEATH

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, venerated superintendent emeritus of the Methodist church, is lying very ill at his home. He had been unconscious for a greater part of yesterday, and at his age, he is in his eighty-fourth year, the worst is feared.

THIRTY-SIX NEWFOUNDLAND FISHING CRAFT HAVE BEEN LOST SINCE JANUARY 1, 1916

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—Figures made public today by the Boston Fish Bureau show that of twenty-six Newfoundland fishing craft lost since January 1, 1916, eight were former Gloucester schooners. Three of the eight were torpedoed while making trans-Atlantic voyages, and the others were either wrecked or burned.

BRITISH CONTENTION UPHELD

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—The British contention that sand and gravel transported from Germany to Belgium by way of Holland are used for military purposes by the Germans is justified in an article published in the Telegraph. The article contains detailed statements of the use of such material for military roads, trenches, pill boxes, coast defences and other military needs.

P. E. I. Returning Officers

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Returning officers for the general elections have been appointed in Prince Edward Island as follows: Kings County, Cardigan, Sheriff; Prince, J. E. Wright; Summerside, Sheriff; Queens, Dougan; Charlottetown, High Sheriff.