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HUN REGIMENT REFUSES POINT BLANK TO BOARD TRAIN AT COLOGNE FOR WEST FRONT

HUN REGIMENT
Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—A German regiment, the 25th, mutinied at Cologne on Aug. 31, according to the Telegraaf.
An eye-witness says that the soldiers on being ordered to leave Cologne for the western front refused to board a train. Another regiment was then ordered to force the refractory troops to enter the cars, but they refused to fire on their own comrades.
A detachment of the home defence guard, composed of youths, was then ordered to undertake the task, and a fight followed in which eleven boys of the defence guard were killed and many others were wounded.

STILL GAINING; FIGHT STIFFER

British and French Make Progress—Counter Attacks Against Haig's Men Fail Except at One Point Where Enemy Has Taken British Posts

British Army in France, Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—British troops today gained a footing in Pezère and Epeby, on the railroad between Rosel and Hainaut.
Paris, Sept. 11.—(Havas Agency)—The village of Travecy, near the southern end of the main Hindenburg line, has been captured by the French, according to reports received here. If the French can hold this town the important enemy position at La Fère, a northerly defence of the St. Gobain Massif, two miles south of Travecy, will be virtually outflanked.
ENEMY GAINS AT ONE POINT
London, Sept. 11.—During last night the British line was advanced slightly in the region of Vermand, northwest of St. Quentin, so Field Marshal Haig reported in his statement today.
The Germans delivered a counter-attack in the region of Ecourt-St. Quentin. It was repulsed in stiff fighting.
There was sharp fighting also at Gouzescourt. The Germans were beaten off except at one point, where the British posts remained in enemy possession.

HEAVY FIRING ON AMERICAN FRONT

With the American troops in France, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press, p. m.)—At half past four o'clock this morning the Germans began a heavy artillery action on the American front lines in the Vosges region sending over 200 projectiles from their nine 420-mm. and 400-mm. heavy calibre shells. At twenty minutes after six the enemy opened up a strong fire on the communication trenches.
Reports from two observation stations were that sixty German shells were entering their own lines with wounded, but no reports from the American front lines had been received at this hour. It seems probable that the raid which developed after the artillery fire was beaten off with casualties to the enemy.

BYRNE-KENT WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning when Rev. Francis Walker, who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Dora B. Kent and James A. Byrne of Milltown, N. B.
The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dennis, looked charming in a gown of blue and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Miss Margaret Galbraith, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pretty dress of pink silk voile and carried a basket of roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Sylvester Byrne.
As the bride and groom were leaving the church the strains of "The Voice That Breathed Our Eden" resounded throughout the edifice. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the ceremony.
The bridal party drove to the home of Mrs. Stephen Olsen, 99 St. Patrick street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne will leave this evening for Montreal and Toronto and other upper Canadian cities and upon their return will reside in Fredericton. The bride's going away dress was of brown velvet.
They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents in cut glass, silver, china and furniture. Among these was a cut glass water set from the manager and staff of the F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., where the bride was employed as floor lady. The groom, who was employed as an engineer with Baird & Howie of Fredericton, was made the recipient of a substantial check from the firm. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet set with amethysts, to the flower girl a gold bracelet, to the groomsmen a set of gold cuff links, and to the bride's brother a gold stick pin.

REPORT OF MURDER OF CHRISTIANS BY TURKS CONFIRMED

Washington, Sept. 11.—According to an official despatch from France Paris has received news from Tchern, Persia, confirming reports of the murder of Christians by the Turks.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS SAY FOOD SITUATION CRITICAL

Copenhagen, Sept. 11.—The German Socialist party and the trade unions sent communication to Chancellor Von Hertling recently pointing out the growing dissatisfaction among the people because of insufficient food. The conditions are characterized as critical.
Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cool; Thursday, southeast to south winds, a little higher temperature, fair at first, followed by rain.
Superior—Strong east, shifting to northwest winds, rain; Thursday, strong northwest winds, fair and cool.
Manitoba—Fair today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair today and on Thursday, with somewhat lower temperature.
New England—Rain tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer on the main land, fresh northeast to southeast winds.

SAVE GASOLENE

Owners of motor cars all over Canada are asked to join in a movement to save gasolene. They are asked to do it voluntarily and to begin next Sunday by abandoning pleasure rides. A similar request in the United States met with a wonderful response.
St. John owners of cars are earnestly requested to join in a movement that is now continent-wide, and is urged as a patriotic duty.

LOOKING FOR STURDY BLOW BY AMERICANS

British Public Expect Foch To Use Them Soon
ENEMY PEACE OFFENSIVE

MOVEMENT IN GROWING AND ENEMY'S HOME FRONT IS TOTTERING—RUMORS OF RE-CONSTRUCTION OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT

London, Sept. 11.—The British public is now speculating with confidence on where and how Marshal Foch will strike his next blow and it is firmly believed that it will not be long before the great American forces will be found taking a more prominent part in the operations. In the meantime all despatches from Germany and Austria bring evidences of a new and rapid growth of the peace offensive movement and the tottering of the enemy's home front.
There is nothing definite or official in these reports, but should they materialize they will bring to the front new men able to inaugurate new lines of diplomacy especially in the field of foreign support to the idea of a league of nations. Rumors are persistent that Dr. W. S. Scherl, secretary of the German foreign office in Austria, either as premier or foreign secretary. It is said, but denied by the Berlin correspondents, that Philip Scheidemann and Matthias Erzberger, the former a Socialist, and the latter of the Catholic center party, would be members of the new cabinet.
According to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, Admiral Von Hintze, German foreign secretary, was summoned to the great headquarters last night to meet General Ludendorff and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and report on his conference in Vienna.
Attacking the Americans.
American Forces on the Aisne, Sept. 10.—(Reuters)—The Germans this evening were still attacking on the Mont Rouge plateau with desperate determination. The losses of the enemy in the last three days must have been appalling.

THREE MEN KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 11.—Three men were killed and twenty-two persons injured when an extra freight train on the Boston & Maine collided with a passenger train on the Boston & Maine Railroad at Dunbarston yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

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

TWELVE KILLED AS TRAIN CRASHES INTO ANOTHER

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 11.—Twelve people were killed and eighteen injured when Burlington train No. 48, westbound, was wrecked seven miles west of here yesterday. The passenger train ran head-on into a work train, and the first two cars of the passenger train were telescoped.

TO STUDY FOR PRIESTHOOD

Robert Campbell, son of Mrs. Amelia Campbell of Exmouth street, left last evening for Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., on the first stage of his education for the priesthood as a member of the Jesuit Order, a course requiring fifteen years before completion. He has been an altar boy at the Cathedral for some years, is of very fine character and popular with his friends. His fellow altar boys showed their esteem and good will by presenting him a fine sweater, and other gifts and a flood of good wishes also marked his departure. Mrs. Campbell, who accompanied her son, will visit in Boston for a short time.



Haig's Historic Order of Day Marks End of One of Most Critical Periods in History

London Warm in Praise of American Help—Evidence of Hun Withdrawal to Hindenburg Line Accumulates

London, Sept. 10.—Field Marshal Haig's historic order issued today set beside his famous "back to the wall" order of six months ago, pointedly marks the end of one of the most critical periods in British history. The country has triumphantly issued from that dark period in ungrudgingly and gratefully attributed to the timely assistance given by the American nation, not only in the field of arms but also in the economic field.
It is universally felt that Field Marshal Haig's order marks the beginning of a new period in the world struggle to which the nation is able to look forward with hope and confidence. There is growing evidence that the enemy will withdraw to the Hindenburg line and try to make his stand there and begin a new phase of his defensive warfare.

NOT AGREED ON REVISED BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Matter To Come U. p. at Church of England Synod

DISPUTE OVER THE MONEY STILL ON

Some Would Postpone Action Till After War—Montreal Diocese Offers Resolution on Indissolubility of Marriage

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Anglicans are by no means agreed on the question of the revised book of common prayer, which is the most important matter to come up for consideration at the synod meeting to open here tomorrow.
Three years ago the revised book was tentatively accepted and submitted to the diocesan conferences. Three years ago the revised book was tentatively accepted and submitted to the diocesan conferences. Three years ago the revised book was tentatively accepted and submitted to the diocesan conferences.

KAISER MAKES A PERSONAL APPEAL TO HIS SOLDIERS TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—Emperor William, in replying to a message from the German national soldiers' union, is quoted by the Cologne Gazette as saying:—"I am firmly convinced that the members of the German soldiers' union will exert all the powers of their personal influence in support of the home front and, like our glorious comrades in the field, will not in the vicissitudes of war let themselves be turned from their will to victory and steadfastness by the enemy's superior forces and reprehensible methods of combat."
"The military and moral strength and the unanimous determination of the German people must and will succeed with God's help, in breaking the now and more open manifested will to destruction of the enemy, who is charging upon us from all parts of the earth, and in safeguarding for all time the freedom of our Fatherland."

WAR GARDENS EXHIBITION

The War Gardens Exhibition early next month is now a matter of interest. Prize lists have been sent out, and should be filled out and returned to the secretary. They were sent out a week ago and as yet the response is very small. The war gardeners are urged to take an interest in the exhibition and respond at once, so that the committee will know how much space is needed. It is generally believed that the owners of war gardens can make a display that will make old farmers sit up and take notice. Such an exhibition as that proposed would be of great value. It would help to stimulate a movement that has great possibilities.

DEARER MEAT IN ENGLAND IN FEW DAYS

London, Sept. 11.—The food controller announces that the retail price of meat will be increased two pence a pound after September 22. The increase is necessitated chiefly because of the heavier cost of imported meat from the United States and the rise in freight rates.

Petrograd Afire In Many Places

Pillaging, Rioting and Slaughter of Citizens in Bedlam of Disorder—Call for More Troops in North Russia

TROOP SHIP IS HIT; ALL SAVED

Americans, 2,800 of Them on Board, Clamber Down Ropes to Destroyers

SHELL ICE IN RIVER TODAY

The river steamers crews report shell ice in some of the sheltered spots along the river shore early this morning before the sun's rays became real strong. This is the first recent ice-berging.

THE MISSANABIE IS TORPEDOED

C. P. R. Ship Well Known Here, Had Some Troops and Passengers

DISPUTE OVER THE MONEY STILL ON

Doubt if World's Series Game Will Start on Time This Afternoon

SHORTAGE BECAUSE OF RAIL CONGESTION

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—There will be no shortage of coal or food this winter on account of transportation congestion, according to Director Clarence McAdoo. He is here today to attend a meeting of regional directors of eastern and Allegheny Valley railroads.

THE DEPOT BATTALION

The Depot Battalion is to be quartered in St. John for the winter months, according to a rumor that emanates from a semi-official source. Already fatigue parties have started to work on the exhibition grounds getting them in readiness. It is thought that since the winter part season and carried large passenger lists and freights to and from here it was thought that since the army has been passed back to the military authorities the depot would be quartered there for the winter, but for some reason it is not to be used.
While the strength of the Depot Battalion is nearly 2,000 men, yet there are only about 800 on parade, as the remainder have been granted leave.

ADMIRALTY CHIEF IS CALLED TO HEADQUARTERS

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The chief of the German admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, has gone to stay permanently at main headquarters. The staff of the naval war commander and other heads of admiralty departments will also be located at headquarters.

MOWRY-ROBERTS MARRIAGE

A pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's church at 12 o'clock today when the pastor, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, united in marriage Miss Annie Maude Roberts, daughter of Langley H. Roberts, and Sergt. Lorne L. Mowry, son of the late Captain and Mrs. Herbert Mowry. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a becoming navy blue tailored suit with hat to match, and beautiful cream furs. She was unattended.
Following a wedding luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mowry left on a honeymoon trip to Prince Edward Island. On their return they will reside for the present in Sussex, where the groom is in charge of the ordinance room of the Depot Battalion. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

POWER COMPANY MATTER

Mayor Hayes said today that the commission now awaiting the announcement of the city's counsel that they are ready to go ahead. Meanwhile the city's lawyers are checking over the reports of the accountants and appraisers, and are completing the case which they will lay before the commissioners.