GERMAN PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE TODAY

"BUG" EXPERT TELLS OF THE "WAR OF BUGS"

Dominion Entomological Department Fights Destructive Pests with Natural Enemies.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Ottawa, Dominion entomologist, was in the city yesterday en route to Annapolis. He had just come from Fredericton and is making his usual trip of inspection of the laboratories in the maritime provinces.

Dr. Hewitt said that in New Brunswick his department was studying the brown tail moth, gipsy moth, tent caterpillar and spruce bug worm with a view to finding out the best way of dealing with those pests.

By collecting the nests of the brown tail moths in the winter time they had been able to prevent its spread to any extent, and they are also introducing a number of natural parasites which fed on these insects. One of the parasites which had been very successful was the Calosoma Beetle, which was able to climb trees and attack the moths at their destructive work. Another was the Compsilura Fly. These parasites had been introduced first from Europe by the New England states, and from there the department had brought them to Canada. The Beetles had been successfully established at one point in the province, and it was hoped that the fly would soon be established.

Dr. Hewitt will leave this morning for Annapolis to inspect the laboratory there. He said the main problem in Nova Scotia was fruit pests, and they were investigating all the time to discover natural parasites for these pests. He was of the opinion that the province of New Brunswick had a great future ahead of it in mixed farming, fruit growing and potato raising. He felt that if the farmers of this province would raise more potatoes for export it would be a good thing for the province, as New Brunswick potatoes had made a name for themselves as the best in the world.

He was also of the opinion that if the residents of the St. John valley realized the opportunity which was before them to grow fruit in the modern way that a great many more of them would plant orchards.

SADNESS COMES TO MORE ST. JOHN HOMES

Word has been received that No. 111106, Sergt. George Edward Conley, Mounted Rifles, was admitted to No. 32 General Hospital, Camiers, Sept. 17, wounded severely. The wounded man is a son of David Conley, 86 St. Patrick street.

Mr. Dennis McCarthy, 196 Sydney street, has received word that his son, Edmund, was admitted on Sept. 16 to No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, suffering with contusion of the shoulder. Private McCarthy enlisted in November, 1914, in the band of the famous 26th as drummer, but later in England took the rifle in "A" Company, and has gone through the whole of the campaign without being wounded until now.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, 509 Main street, has learned that her husband, Corp. Harry B. Roberts, infantryman, was admitted to No. 1 General Hospital, Etaples, Sept. 17, with a gunshot wound in the hand. Before enlisting Corp. Roberts was in the postal service.

Pioneer F. L. Gardiner, of 24 Thorne Avenue, was admitted Sept. 16 to No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, with a gunshot wound in the neck. This is the only news to hand on Tuesday regarding his nephew, received by Mr. H. C. Gardiner of the staff of letter carriers. The father of the wounded lad is with the 55th Battalion in England and Frank, a brother, is at Valcartier.

Pte. J. W. Beatteay was admitted to No. 5 General Hospital, Rouen, suffering from a wound in the knee, according to advice received by his father, W. F. Beatteay, Lancaster Ave., yesterday.

SIX NEW BRUNSWICKERS IN LAST NIGHT'S CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—

Infantry.

Killed in action—Bertram Hamilton Crooks, 194 Maynard street, Halifax, N. S.; George Given, St. John, N. B.; John McLaren, 18 McLaren Forest Hill, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Died of wounds—Gordon D. Young, 66th Regt., Herring Cove, N. S.; Corporal John Wm. Hume, Wood Islands, North, P. E. I.

Wounded—Wm. P. Duggan, 36 Lower Water street, Halifax, N. S.; Cyrus B. Clark, Young's Cove, N. B.; Blair V. Archibald, care Mrs. Marshall Archibald, Box 225, Truro, N. S.; J. W. Beatteay, West St. John, N. B.; Jacob Bell, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Geo. Crossley, Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.; Mackay, Pope's Harbor, Halifax Co., N. S.; Theo. Doucette, Bathurst, N. B.; Archie Jos. Dube, Edmundston, N. B.; Ronald Wm. Gauthier, Rustico, P. E. I.; James E. Grant, Box 729, Truro, N. S.; Oliver Gray, Fredericton, N. B.

HUNS NOW FIGHTING SLOW REAR GUARD ACTION IN WEST

Allies Have Upper Hand Completely and are Advancing with Deliberate Calculation Possible Only to the Side of Irresistible Strength—Enemy's Gunfire is Noticeably Weaker.

London, Sept. 27.—A despatch from Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in Northern France says:

"The recent fighting illustrates now completely our army now has the upper hand. We are advancing with the deliberate calculation which is only possible to the side of irresistible strength. The German army in the west is now fighting a slow rear guard action. The enemy gunfire also has been considerably less in volume than we had reason to anticipate from past experiences. I hear that a patrol even the word cavalry is mentioned, has been forward into positions where, down to a very few days ago, no horsemen could possibly have ventured."

Over 4,000 Prisoners In Two Days.

London, Sept. 27 (11.45 a. m.)—Between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken by the British in Monday's and Tuesday's fighting on the Somme front, according to a delayed portion of General Haig's report of Tuesday night, which was given out today. The report says:

"The battle continued violently during the day over the whole front between the Somme and the Ancre. Our troops were successful everywhere, carrying out their attacks most brilliantly. During the last forty-eight hours between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken."

London, Sept. 27 (1.50 p. m.)—An official statement issued today by the British war department regarding the military operations in Macedonia says:

"Beyond the usual artillery and patrol activity there were no developments on the Struma-Doiran front."

VESSEL IS BURNED AT SEA IN FIRST EPISODE OF "THE SHIELDING SHADOW"

Remarkable Serial Starts at Unique First Three Days of Next Week — Arlington Banjo Orchestra.

In point of production, acting, photography, spectacular and thrilling scenes, with mystery of the Dumas type the remarkable serial photo-play in fifteen chapters, "The Shielding Shadow" is said to take precedence over all others, as it has been lavished with a wealth of scenic effects, directed by one of the foremost artists in this branch of the business, and claiming a story of much more than passing interest. In the first chapter which will be shown at the Unique Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, a large sailing vessel was bought outright and set on fire in mid ocean in order to give realism to a number of important scenes. Nothing any more spectacular has ever been projected from a moving picture machine than the leap from the upper deck of the boat of over one hundred passengers actually enveloped in a cloak of fire. Much out of the ordinary can be looked for in this as well as the succeeding editions of the "Shielding Shadow," and patrons of the Unique may look forward to something more than worth while.

This will be equally true of the music to be heard at the Unique commencing next Monday, for the Arlington Banjo Orchestra, who have been engaged for an indefinite period at the Unique will be heard in some delightful numbers especially selected to suit the different programmes.

Don't forget, "The Shielding Shadow," Arlington Orchestra and other big features at Unique Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Berlin, Sept. 26, by wireless to Sayville—Russian troops yesterday made six successive attacks in strong formation against the Austro-German positions near Manajow, in Galicia, says today's German official statement, but the attacks failed under the heaviest losses for the Russians.

LAURIER ADDRESSES RECRUITING MEETING IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 27.—About fifteen thousand people gathered in the open space on St. Joseph Boulevard, between Fabre and Garnier streets, Maisonneuve, tonight to hear the Liberal chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. Alphonse Verville, M. P., and others in an open air meeting arranged by Mr. Verville, the well-known labor representative in parliament. Sir Wilfrid's address was partially political and strongly patriotic. He made it clear that he still strongly favored the cause of Great Britain and her allies in the war, and that he regarded it as the duty of French-Canadians to assist therein.

Aged Resident Dead.

Mrs. Euphemia Sutherland died very suddenly this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Dorchester street. The deceased lady who was in the 87th year of her age, was taken ill yesterday and despite the best of medical attention passed away early this morning. She was a native of Richibucto but came to this city many years ago and had resided here up to the time of her death. She is survived by one son, J. L. Sutherland of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Davidson and Miss Kate M. Sutherland of this city, and Miss Maggie C., of Providence, R. I. Lieut. R. A. Davidson is a grandson of the deceased. Rev. John Leishman of Fleming, Saskatchewan, is the only surviving brother. Mrs. Sutherland was a life long member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church and leaves a large circle of friends who will learn of her demise with sincere regret. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from 76 Dorchester street.

DIED.

SUTHERLAND — In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, Mrs. Euphemia Sutherland, in her eighty-seventh year, leaving three daughters and one son.

Funeral from the residence of J. H. Davidson, 76 Dorchester street, at 2.30 o'clock Saturday.

THE GAME WON BRUSSILOFF SAYS

Southern Front, Sept. 20—When I arrived on the southern front I had the honor of being received by the illustrious chief whose memorable victory in the month of June annihilated an army of 450,000 Austrians.

The decisive event, the consequences of which still continue to develop progressively, was a demontration of the indomitable power of Russia, and undoubtedly brought about the participation of Roumania in the war of liberation undertaken by the Quadruple Entente.

General Brussiloff's characteristic features have been made familiar to the whole world by the publication of innumerable photographs and pictures, and I need not try to describe them. I content myself with noting an impression, fugitive perhaps, but very acute at the moment. In demeanor and silhouette General Brussiloff's face recalls to my memory the features of the late Lord Roberts when he was still at the apex of his activity.

Roumania's Strength.

General Brussiloff, looking at me with his sparkling and scrutinizing eyes, said, "It goes without saying that I felt deep joy when I heard that Roumania had declared war on Austria. My left flank, now resting on the Roumanian army, with which it has virtually brought itself into contact, is now undoubtedly secure.

"The Roumanian Army is a force with which one must reckon. It is under good leadership, an excellent spirit animates it, and it is submitted to a remarkable discipline. Its body of officers is well-instructed, serious, and competent.

"Above all, the Roumanian Army has a magnificent artillery, which it uses with perfect skill. During the past two years Roumania has had plenty of time to accumulate great quantities of ammunition, and that is a capital point, because artillery plays in modern war a role not only enormous but preponderating, and it would be vain for any nation without the help of powerful artillery to expect great military success.

Austrian Doomed.

"If you consider, moreover, that Roumania in taking part in the war closes automatically her boundaries to the German and Austrian buyers who formerly found on her territory huge quantities of corn and maize, you will admit that the armed intervention of Roumania, who proudly enters the lists, is an event of the first order.

To my mind the Austro-Hungarian Empire, assailed from all sides, will not be able to stand much longer before the hordes of enemies who are hurling themselves against her, and are only preparing to increase the vigor of their blows.

"The hostile army which I had in front of me in June and July is almost entirely exterminated or captured, but it has been speedily replaced by a conglomerate army, in which are to be found enemies of every origin.

"It is composed, in the first place, of the very last soldiers which Austria and Hungary can still put in the line, and of which some have been hurriedly drawn from the Italian front, then of a number of Germans brought from our northern front and from the western front, and, finally of some Turks.

"That army, more numerous just now than the one which stood in front of me in June, is indeed the supreme guard, the last living rampart of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. That army resists desperately on its strong mountain positions, which must be carried one after the other by storm. We are advancing step by step; nevertheless, we are advancing, and the spirit of our army remains very bright and very high. Soon the co-operation of the brave Roumanian Army will facilitate for us the obtaining of definite results.

"I follow with the greatest attention the admirable offensive efforts carried into effect on the Western front by the Anglo-French armies. I fully realize the huge difficulties which you have to overcome. I understand the enormous obstacles you have to overthrow, but I am, nevertheless, fully convinced that your efforts will result in the rupture of the German front. It is for me an absolute certainty.

"The offensive assumed by the Franco-British armies helps us here in that it prevents the Germans from sending against us too heavy reinforcements. They are, all the same, drawing a certain amount of troops from the west and sending them against us, but not to such an extent that they can have a determining influence. They may simply delay our moving forward, and that is all.

Britain's Genius.

"By the way, I should add that Great Britain, in creating in two years a huge army of four million men, has accomplished a marvel which most military men before this war would have thought absolutely impossible. It is a great credit to her patriotism, her sense of organization, and to the inborn discipline of her population.

"Now the closer the connection between the Allies the more their movements will be co-operative, and the sooner also the war will be brought to an end. It is absolutely indispensable that all the Allied armies should fight at the same time and without interruption. Such simultaneous and continuous action is calculated to bring about conditions leading to a rapid success.

"The Game is Won."

"The present war is one in which it is impossible for us to lose, and, although a vast deal remains to be accomplished, a successful result is already in our hands.

"The game is already won. I said so two years ago, and I did not change my mind one year ago, when the dearth of munitions obliged us to undergo great trials.

"We must consider the present war as being, from the Allies' point of view, comparable to a lottery in which every number has to win, only we must go on till the end, and not have the weakness to think about a premature peace.

"Now you will ask me when, in my opinion, it may be supposed that the true peace will be signed—a peace which the Allies will be able to accept with the joy of an entirely fulfilled task.

"I am no prophet. The future is in the hands of God. But if I had absolutely to make a hypothesis, I should be inclined to think that the month of August, 1917, might see the end of our memorable work."

So spoke General Brussiloff, in an interview which he granted to me exclusively on behalf of The Daily Chronicle.

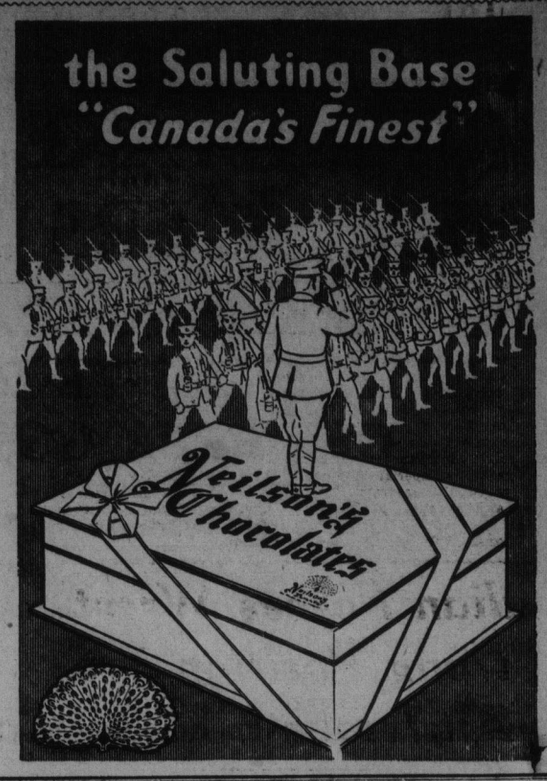
LUDOVIC NAUDEAU.

NO DISCUSSION ON SPEECH OF CHANCELLOR

Little New Expected in Von Bethmann - Hollweg's Address at Assembling of German Reichstag.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 27.—The address of the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, upon the assembling of the Reichstag tomorrow, according to press reports, will contain no sensational variations of his previous utterances. Concerning peace, the question probably will be touched upon without more explicit language than was used previously.

Discussion of the Polish question may be extended. It is intended to have no discussion of the chancellor's speech in public session, but only in committee.



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Tabusintac, Sept, 23—The marriage of Miss Gladys McCullam of Gaythorne to Mr. Wm. Eagles of this place, was solemnized by Rev. Geo. P. Tattrie, at St. Andrews manse, on Monday, the 11th inst. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and prosperous married life.

Mr. Robert Johston of Napan, arrived here on Tuesday and will remain for some time.

Miss Mildred Fraser left on Monday for New York, where she will take a post-graduate course in nursing.

Mrs. E. T. Holman of Boston, Mass., who spent the summer here, returned to her home last week. She will visit friends in Loggieville and Chatham en route.

Mrs. Charles Commeau and Miss Clara Hodnett of New Bandon, are guests of Mrs. Jas. W. Hierlihy.

Welsford, Sept. 22—The social which came off last Thursday evening at Olinville was quite a success, and much enjoyed, the weather was lovely and the attendance good. The sum of $31.00 was realized for Sunday School purposes.

Willie Braydon of Olinville shot a fine moose on Friday morning last, and William Speight of Welsford shot a fine one on the Saturday morning, weighing 800 pounds, having 19 points.

On Monday afternoon last, Hedley Cooper of South Clones had the misfortune to send a shot right through one of his feet. While he was cleaning the gun it accidentally went off.

At a special meeting of the members of the local branch of the Women's Institute, held at the Victoria Hall, Monday afternoon, it was decided to send samples of various preserves to the World's Fair, which is to take place in St. John soon, afterwards the preserves to be sent on to the soldier laddies through the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

New York, Sept. 26.—Union workers to the number of 250,000 will be on strike tomorrow, 100,000 more on Thursday and another 100,000 on Friday, it was asserted late today by Ernest Boehm, labor leader, after a meeting of the joint labor conference committee of unions at which final reports of strike votes were received.

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