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JAPAN CAN EASILY PLACE 500,000 MEN WITH THE ALLIES

HOT FIGHTING IN ARGONNE; GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Heavy Artillery Fire at Ypres, Rheims and Soissons Damages Public Buildings and Residences—Quiet in Vosges and Woivre.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Nov. 23.—The official French bulletin given out in Paris this afternoon says: "Yesterday was marked by a violent artillery fire. The enemy directed his attention particularly to the town of Ypres, where the belfry, the cathedral, the markets, and a number of houses were set on fire, to Soissons and to Rheims.

"In the Argonne the day was characterized by very hot fighting. The enemy delivered very spirited attacks, which were repulsed. "In the Vosges and in the Vosges the situation is without change."

SUSPECTED GERMAN FINANCING BACKED "KOMAGATU MARU"

Immigration Authorities at Vancouver Believed Teutons Were Behind Hindu "Invasion," Says Salvation Army Officer, For Merly of That City.

That German money was financing the trip of the Komagatu Maru, with the 333 Hindus aboard, in its attempt to land them in Vancouver last summer, was the common belief of immigration authorities in that city, according to Staff Captain White, of the Salvation Army in London. Staff Captain White was at that time, in charge of the Vancouver immigration department of the army.

"The introduction of the Hindus into British Columbia looked like a good business proposition then. Many Germans have become wealthy by financing somewhat similar enterprises," said Captain White. "Nobody had any idea that the entire affair had been pre-conceived by Germans for political reasons."

JAPS READY TO FURNISH LARGE AND EFFICIENT ARMY

Can Easily Put Half Million With Allies in Two Months.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 23.—Arthur Dacey, founder of the Japan Societies and an authority on Anglo-Japanese affairs, says in a statement that Japan is ready to furnish a large army, if it is found necessary to increase the allied forces in Europe.

THE DIARY OF MARS

At two points in the battle line extending across France and Belgium, the Germans were making determined efforts today to break their way through while an identical struggle was under way in Russian Poland.

In the Argonne region, it is said, the Germans are gaining ground slowly. The renewed efforts of the Germans in the west, notwithstanding the effects of the cold, winter weather, which was said to make fighting in the lowlands almost an impossibility, attracted renewed attention to the western field of battle.

WOMAN COP TAKES PLACE OF MAN GONE TO FRONT IN FRANCE



Mrs. Watson

Mrs. Watson, the first of "war-policewomen" of London. Now there are five of the women who have taken the places of London policemen who are fighting in France and Belgium.

PLANNED TO SEIZE VESSEL AND FLEE

Prisoners' Mutiny in Isle of Man Was a Scheme To Reach Some Neutral Country.

London, Nov. 23.—The Manchester Guardian, referring to the rioting last Thursday in the alien detention camp on the Isle of Man, in which five prisoners were killed and twelve wounded, says this outbreak was due not merely to discontent with the food and treatment given them, but was part of a scheme to escape from the camp with the ultimate hope of seizing a vessel in the harbor and making their way to some neutral country.

SERVIANS SENT OUT OF CONSTANTINOPE

Two of Legation Warned to Leave Within Forty-Eight Hours.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 23.—Two members of the Serbian Legation, who remained at Constantinople assisting United States Ambassador Morgenthau in looking after Serbian interests, says a dispatch by way of Sofia to Reuters' Telegram Company, were ordered by the Porte to leave the city within 48 hours.

DYNAMITE FOUND IN COAL AT TORONTO

Fireman Discovers Sticks When About to Shovel It Into Furnace.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Nov. 23.—A fireman in the East End postoffice of the Toronto Railway Company is said to have discovered some sticks of dynamite in the coal he was about to shovel into the furnace. Whether it had been placed there or was merely the remnant of some mine's dynamite is not known.

TORONTO'S MAYOR FLATLY CONTRADICTS GEN. HUGHES

Says City Decided To Spend \$100,000 On Home Guard Before Trial Mobilization Was Ordered—No Scheme of Home Guard.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Nov. 23.—A prominent member of the Toronto Home Guard Association is authority for the statement that there is no truth in the statement that the Home Guard spread the rumor of a German invasion.

Lighthouse Keeper Sets Fine Example

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 23.—An example to wealthy Canadians has been given by a humble lighthouse keeper on Lake Huron. Some days ago a circular was sent to employees of the Marine department, asking those who were willing to give a day's pay to the patriotic fund to say so.

ACTIVE SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ON

Volunteers For Lieutenancies of Eighteenth Battalion Tested Today.

APPOINTMENTS LATER

Junior Officers Will Be Selected From Those Who Attended School Here.

Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, in command of the Eighteenth Battalion, and Lieut.-Col. McCrimmon, commandant of the provincial school at the university, conducted an examination for the list of successful candidates. Colonel Wigle will select his junior lieutenants. These appointments will be to the permanent staff of the Eighteenth Battalion, but will not be announced for several days.

NEW DEPARTURE

The Western University school of instruction, a new departure for the university to prepare the students in the elementary courses of military tactics, will be opened in a short time. A preliminary to the opening of this school will be an address tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 by Col. W. E. Hodgins, who will speak to the students on "Military Training for Universities."

CHIEF TO STOP BREACH OF NEUTRALITY AT ANY COST

Will Put an End to Germans' Maintaining Naval Station Outside Valparaiso For Coaling and Provisioning.

[Canadian Press.] Lima, Peru, Nov. 23.—It is declared here today on what would appear to be good authority, that the Germans have been maintaining what is described as a naval station outside of Valparaiso, Chile. Here they brought together a number of vessels having on board coal and provisions.

REPLACE WEEDS WITH FLOWERS IS VISION OF A LONDON MAN

He Helps It To Become Reality by Distributing Hollyhook Seeds, Encouraging Their Cultivation in Place of Useless Weeds.

[Canadian Press.] Please plant anywhere that weeds will grow, any month from the end of April to October—1/4 inch deep. Let us help to make this world beautiful. This is my contribution FREE. You cannot plant them yourself, give to some lady friend of yours. And when you or she have some choice flower seeds, remember Hollyhook and London is the prettiest city in all Canada.

HOLLYHOOK—Mixed

Some time within the last two years, a London citizen had a vision of a world made beautiful with flowers. He loved bright blossoming things, himself, and each clump of unsightly weeds that came as an eyesore to him. Then his vision came. He conceived the idea of sending out little packets of flower seeds with flowers, and prepare this old sphere to be as YOU like heaven as we can.

BOTH PARTIES SAY CHECKING WAS IMPROPER

Temperance Workers and the Hotelmen Kick On the Reduction Petition Report.

CRITICIZES COMMISSIONER

J. H. Bowman Declares That Many Were Disenfranchised by City Official.

ANOTHER REPORT ASKED

First One Sent Back For More Emphatic Declaration of Its Authenticity.

Because neither the temperance people nor the hotelmen are satisfied with the result of the inspection by Assessment Commissioner Gray of the petition for license reduction, and because according to advice which Mayor Graham says is not from the city solicitor, the commissioner's report did not conform to the act, the petition has been referred back to him for a more positive declaration as to its validity.

FRANCE'S NEWEST NAPOLEON AND HIS CHIEF AID IN SPEEDY INSPECTION OF ALLIES' LINES

Gen. Joffre, at left, commander-in-chief of the French forces, pictured as he was making a quick inspection of the battle front accompanied by Gen. de Castellan, his right-hand man in the campaign. Gen. Joffre's strategy has moved European eyes to look upon him as one of the greatest soldiers of all time, and it is even said that Napoleon never showed any greater ability than that already displayed by the man who is now holding his job.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR "BUSINESS-AS-USUAL"

London Board of Trade, by Posters, Circulars and Personal Appeal, Is Stimulating "Made in Canada" Business Throughout District.

Through the medium of circulars, posters, personal appeals, and a general publicity campaign, the London Board of Trade is vigorously prosecuting its "Business as Usual" crusade throughout the city and district.

IS WAR OFFICE BEING FLEEDED?

Question Propounded By English Paper, Which Makes Suggestion of Trade "Ring."

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 23.—Under the heading "Is the War Office Being Fleeched?" the Daily Chronicle makes a demand for an official inquiry regarding the Government's contracts for the purchase of galvanized and corrugated iron. The newspaper suggests that Parliament ought to set up a vigilance committee "to keep an eye on all contracts made by the great war spending departments and nip scandals in the bud."

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MONTREAL HOME

Young Girl Accidentally Kills Mother With Revolver Shot.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Nov. 23.—Mrs. J. B. Roy, 631A St. Andrew street, was this morning shot and killed by her 15-year-old daughter Donald. The girl had secured the revolver of a boarder, and while playing with it pulled the trigger, the bullet entering her mother's breast.

LEUT. BRIGGS HERO OF RAID ON ZEPPELINS



Volplaned To Earth, Dropping Bombs Around the German Works.

THEN USED REVOLVER

Fell At Last Wounded, But Is Safe in Enemy's Hospital.

ATTEMPT ALL BRITISH

Two Other Aeroplanes Kept Out of Range, But Dropped Bombs.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Nov. 23.—A London cable to the Herald says: "No greater hero has been developed by the war than Lieut. Briggs, of the British royal naval air service, who was one of three aviators who tried to destroy the great Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen. A dispatch received here last night by way of Berlin and the Hague states that Lieut. Briggs, with his shell-pierced gasoline tank on fire, volplaned across the sheds, dropping many bombs as he glided to the earth. Then, with his pistol, he fought single-handed until he was killed by a head wound.

GERMANS WILD AT RAID OF ARSHIPS

Damage To Zeppelin Shops Probably Very Extensive—British Feat Causes Uneasiness.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Nov. 23.—A cable to the Herald from The Hague says: "Reports from Berlin state that the British air raid on Friedrichshafen, caused terrible indignation among the Germans, throughout the German Empire, especially in military circles. The Kaiser's headquarters particularly was infuriated about the British feat. There is a good reason to believe that the damage done by the British bombs to the Zeppelin workshops was far greater than the Wolff Bureau telegrams state.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in Toronto during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 33; lowest, 21. The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILD

Forecast. Today—Moderate winds; fine and cold. Tuesday—Fine, with rising temperature. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 48. 32. Clear. Calgary. 40. 22. Clear. Winnipeg. 26. 12. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 44. 34. Clear. Parry Sound. 18. 3. Clear. Chatter. 44. 34. Clear. Ottawa. 44. 34. Cloudy. Quebec. 42. 12. Snow. Father Point. 42. 12. Snow.

YOUNG GIRL ACCIDENTALLY KILLS MOTHER WITH REVOLVER SHOT

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