

ONE BRAVE CANADIAN KILLS EIGHTEEN GERMANS

MORE CANADIAN HEROES DISPLAY RARE COURAGE ON LENS FIGHTING LINE

British Columbian, Whose Name is Not Divulged, Killed Sixteen Germans During Two Days—Awards Still Being Made for Heroic Conduct.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 18.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Awards are still being made for heroic conduct and sound judgment, that is almost as much a factor in a modern war, indicating that Canadian valor never had a higher point than in the battle of Lens. Case after case is to be found in authenticated records in which our men performed prodigies of valor or faced death in order that their comrades would be saved by their self-sacrifices. Here is a record in the laconic official language of deeds that surpass anything in war fiction and that are vouchered for in writing by a number of eye witnesses:

Beyonneted Three Huns.

A non-commissioned officer of a British Columbia battalion, in attack in the enemy, led a section which had the difficult task of mopping up cellars, craters and machine gun emplacements. "In one cellar he himself beyonneted three Germans and attacked, single-handed, seven others in a crater, killing them all. On reaching his objective a machine gun was found to be holding up his right flank, ransacking many casualties. This non-commissioned officer rushed forward, entered the emplacement, killed the crew and brought the gun back to our lines. Today he again attacked, single-handed, another machine gun emplacement, killed three of the crew and destroyed the gun and emplacement with a high explosive charge. He alone killed at least sixteen of the enemy during two days actual fighting carried on continuously till wounded in the neck and then he would not go out till all the fighting was over.

Another Indomitable Soul.

Another hero of a Saskatchewan battalion, when a bombing party of which he was a member, was compelled to retire in the face of a superior force, having exhausted their supply of bombs, covered the withdrawal of his comrades by mounting on the parapet of a trench, in full view of the advancing Germans and brought such rapid and accurate rifle fire to bear upon them that he alone held back the enemy till the withdrawal was completed.

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Another indomitable soul, after three attacks, in which he took part, had been made against a heavily armed machine gun emplacement and a strong point and had failed, organized a fourth attack. All his company officers had been hit, but this N. C. O. rallied the survivors, led them against the enemy and penetrating the wire, personally beyonneted three of the defenders and killed a fourth with the butt of his rifle. The machine gun was silenced and the position captured.

But for his daring and determined handling of a desperate situation," says the official record, "our attack would not have succeeded." This superb soldier is also a British Columbian and his name will be published later.

BONAR LAW PREPARED FOR MILITARY CALL

TERMED A PROFITEER

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all to be careful and keep your eye on the excess profit tax."

British Labor Party.

Mr. Winston then told of the various victories that had been won by the British labor party.

"Regarding the Stockholm question," continued Mr. Winston, "Stockholm means 'the Internationale' and I say to you now that the British labor party will eventually go to that 'Internationale'."

President Waters then announced that the convention would be addressed by representatives of the railway men and that he would call upon Mr. Calvin Lawrence of the Locomotive Engineers to speak to the delegates.

He was followed by Mr. Best of the Locomotive Firemen; Mr. Polletier, representing the Railway Conductors, and Mr. A. B. Low, past president of the Railway Employees, also spoke.

Mr. Waters then announced that Mr. J. Miller had something to say to the convention regarding his interview with the Minister of the Interior. Mr. Miller followed and told the delegates he had not met the minister, but the deputy minister had told him he was free to go any place in Canada.

Agricultural credits.

Opposition reflected in a resolution introduced by Delegate A. Gariepy, of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, urging the estimate by provincial governments and the Dominion government of a system of agricultural credits whereby the bank to the land movement would be assisted, production from the land stimulated, and the burden of the high cost of living reduced.

HARTLAND.

Sept. 17.—J. Raymond Plummer, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Halifax, N. S., who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Plummer, returned to his duties on Tuesday.

INVITATION TO ROBBERS.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—"If the gas man comes, the back door is open." This invitation, pinned on the front door of a Greenwood avenue home, proved too attractive for some unknown individuals who were quite willing to be gas men, yesterday afternoon, when the occupants were absent. The result was that when the owner returned he found that two watches, two tie pins and \$90 in cash had been taken.

DAD KNEW.

"Dad," said little Reginald, "what is a bucket-shop?"

"A bucket-shop, my son," said the father, feelingly, "is a bucket-shop is a modern cooperative establishment to which a man takes a barrel and brings back the bung hole."—Puck.

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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Casualties:

Infantry.

Killed in action: A. J. Ross, Kinross, P. E. I. P. L. Milton, Barryton, N. B. Wounded: J. D. Fow, Annapolis, N. S. Gassed: C. E. Brooks, Bristol, N. B.

Artillery.

J. St. Clair, Bridgewater, N. S. Mounted Rifles: W. Fletcher, Beaver Dam, N. B. Gassed: P. Silver, Beaumaris, Cestigina, N. B. J. McKinley, Hastings, N. B. Engineers: W. V. Kennedy, Minio, P. E. I. J. A. McDonald, St. John.

INFORMATION REGARDING OUR BOYS AT THE FRONT

Headquarters, Military District No. 6, Halifax, N. S. 17th Sept. 1917.

To The Editor: "Standard" St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir:—

Owing to the numerous enquiries that are being sent to the Canadian Authorities in England, concerning members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and to the delay, unnecessary correspondence, and inconvenience caused thereby, inasmuch as all available information is sent by the Canadian Headquarters in England to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, it is suggested that you be good enough to bring to the notice of the public that (a) All available information is despatched from London by cable and mail to the Record Office, Ottawa, (b) Consequently the Record Office, Ottawa, is able to impart, in certain instances, the same information from two weeks to a month earlier than could be done by the Authorities Overseas, through the mails.

McADAM

McAdam, Sept. 14.—The Red Cross Society held a bazaar last Monday on Mr. Fitzsimmons' lawn. The day was ideal and the sports and booths were well patronized. Miss Miller had charge of the fancy work, Mrs. W. Gaynor dispensed many good things to eat from the refreshment table, and Mrs. J. B. Johnston looked after the air gun. A number of young ladies sold tags. The grounds looked very attractive in their trimmings of flags and bunting. The whole affair was a great success. One hundred and eighty-six dollars was the amount realized.

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Washington, Sept. 18.—Because of the prospect for a large crop, the food supply situation, threatened transportation facilities, and a ruling that federal reserve banks may make loans against potatoes properly stored in approved warehouses, two standard grades of potatoes are recommended by the food administration and the department of agriculture today.

FURTHER THE RUSSIANS COME TO MAKE GAIN VICINITY

Point South of Town of S. Several Other Positions Russians Take Section of Positions in Region of V.

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—(Delayed)—Russian forces on the Riga front continue to make progress in their drive against the Germans. The statement follows:

"Western (Russian) front: In the direction of Riga fighting between advance posts continues, our advance elements offering resistance everywhere and at certain points making progress."

"We have occupied the farm of Sudean, south of the town of Sismeral, and also Hapael, and also have taken the cemetery southwest of Hapael, on the north bank of the River An, west of Sabeli, in the direction of Lina, one of our parties successfully raided enemy trenches. On the rest of this front there were rifle firing and scouting operations."

Many Germans Killed. Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—In the recent raid by Entente Allied armies on the Belgian town of Roulers, says the Courier De La Meuse, a newspaper of Maastricht, Holland, a bomb fell on a building near the market and killed or wounded 900 Germans.

PORT ELGIN GIRL EXCITES VILLAGE

Fifteen Year Old Miss Disappears from Home and is Found Hiding.

Sackville, Sept. 15.—There was some excitement around Port Elgin Saturday morning when it was learned that Rosie White, aged about fifteen years, had disappeared from her home and could not be found. As it was known that she was somewhat low-spirited at times, much uneasiness was felt lest she had done away with herself. She left home evidently about 4 o'clock in the morning, without any food, except those morsels at night. Her father, John White, who is employed at the saw mill of J. & C. Hickman, Limited, gave the alarm. Hickman's mill was shut down all day Saturday upwards of 50 men hunted far and wide for the missing girl. Late Saturday night searchers found her hiding in a house about a mile from Port Elgin.

GERMAN DESIGNER KILLS HIMSELF

Gotthold Prusse of Deutschland Had Been Imprisoned as Alien Enemy.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Gotthold Prusse, one of the designers of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, who came to Baltimore on the first voyage of that craft, committed suicide in the city jail today by hanging.

Prusse had been imprisoned as an alien enemy. He was arrested by the United States authorities on August 20 for leaving a restricted zone without permission. He was forty-one years of age and born in Germany.

FIVE CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

Were Left in House by Parents at St. Anne des Monts, Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 15.—The five children of Pierre Mimeaut, of St. Anne des Monts, Que., perished in the burning of their father's home, late Saturday night. Both the father and mother were out sailing codfish at the time. The children ranged in age from ten years to three months.

THE NEW-FASHIONED GIRL

Oldboy—"What's become of the old-fashioned girl who used to say 'Ash father'?"

Newguy—"The now has a daughter who says, 'Give it more gas, George! The old man is gaining on us.'"—The Lamb.

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