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How Canadians Captured Remnants Of Regina Trench

Dash Across 500 Yards Open Space and Into the Enemy's Quarters With Bomb and Bayonet

London, Nov. 14—The following iss ued by the Canadian War Records Office, London:

Just before midnight, November 10-11, our troops attacked the remnant of the Regina Trench which still remained in the enemy's hands. The distance of the objective from our trenches was about 500 yards.

The attack was completely success ful. Soon after our first wave went over the parapet, our barrage lifted from the enemy's trench and our men went into the trench with bombs and bayonets. Within half an hour of the time of starting the whole position was in our hands.

The front taken extends in a semi- circle of about 1,000 yards. This advance was accomplished with comparatively few casualties, owing to the effectiveness of our curtain of fire. Under cover of a dvanced bombing posts we consolidated the new line. The enemy counter-attack ed heavily from time to time throughout the night, but was unable to shake our hold on the position. The prisoners taken were less than 100, but included three officers. The troops opposed to us in this affair were Saxons and some units of t he Prussian Guards.

SUGGESTS PLAN TO SWELL PATRIOTIC FUND IN ST. JOHN

Joe Page Addresses Rotary Club and Lays Before Members Proposal For Athletic Exhibitions

Before the Rotary Club at its luncheon today, Joseph H. Page, baseball writer and sport authority, laid before the members a plan which he had already proposed to officials of the Patriotic Fund here for providing regular and substantials additions to the fund. It is the carrying out in St. John of a series of athletic exhibitions of varied character in which the most prominent contenders in their lines in this continent would take part.

Mr. Page has been working on the project for some time and, in addition to enlisting the interest of the managers of the fund here, had opened negotiations with promoters and sport writers in the United States so that when he addressed the Rotary Club members today he was able to give a detailed statement as to what these entertainments would be and, from his experience in such matters, said he felt sure that success would attend and that the Patriotic Fund would largely benefit.

Boxing, it was proposed, was to be a prominent feature of the entertainments, and the men to be brought here would be those who are making a name for themselves before the clubs in the United States. Only first-raters would be considered. There also would be wrestling, boxing exhibitions by men from battalions in the city, as well as other athletic features. The entertainments could be for all, and it was expected that the ladies would attend equally freely as at dramatic or other entertainments.

The club members heard the proposals with interest and there was a general discussion, after which the matter was referred to the executive.

NEARLY SIX INCHES OF SNOW FOR FIRST STORM OF WINTER

The snow storm which is sweeping over the city today promises to establish a record for recent years. Snow began to fall about eleven o'clock last night and towards midnight the storm began to increase in violence and at nine o'clock this morning four and a half inches had fallen. At noon five and a half inches were registered and there was no indication of the storm breaking.

The snow fall was unusually heavy for this time of year. The temperature was down to eighteen at nine o'clock this morning and made conditions decidedly wintery.

According to records kept at the local observatory a storm swept over the city last year on November 6 or 7 and four inches of snow fell. Owing to a fairly high temperature during that period the snow melted and only about two inches covered the ground. Up to the present conditions this month have been quite mild, but the storm today has made a change and the surrounding country appears to have put on its mid winter coat.

The storm affected the street railway traffic throughout the city this morning. As the day progressed schedule time was resumed.

It is felt that the closing of navigation on the St. John river will be hastened.

PROBE ALLEGED MISUSE OF MONEY IN LATE ELECTION

Washington, Nov. 14—A senatorial investigation of alleged misuse of money in the presidential campaign was announced definitely today by administration officials.

BERLIN SAYS AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS IMPROVING

Berlin, Nov. 14—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has been suffering from a slight attack of catarrh, shows improvement, and his physicians declare that his health has been restored. Yesterday he received several persons in audience, among whom was the prime minister, Dr. Von Koerber.

THE SNOW STORM AND THE CITY DEPARTMENTS

The first heavy snowfall of the season has done away with the need for some of the activities of the street department, but has occasioned the need for other activities. The snow ploughs were ordered out this morning to clear the sidewalks and the pavements in the city squares.

Watering the streets, which has been kept up in spite of a deficit of $450, already in the fund for street cleaning and watering, was continued until yesterday. The combination of wet streets and a sudden drop in the temperature caused ice to form in some places and trouble was reported in the district around King Square, where some horses slipped and fell.

The storm also took the water department by surprise. Advantage has been taken of the mild fall to carry on considerable work and there were many openings in the streets where repairs were being made. Under the circumstances it was necessary for the men to continue work this morning although they ordinarily would be laid off in weather like this.

FREDERICTON ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY CHOOSES JUDGE CROCKET AS PRESIDENT

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 14—St. Andrews Society last evening elected the following officers: — President, Judge Crocket; first vice, W. L. McFarlane; second vice, F. L. Cooper; treasurer, J. Y. McMurray; secretary, A. S. McFarlane; marshal, J. W. McKay; chaplain, W. M. Burns; Mayor Mitchell and R. W. McLellan additional members of the executive. The society scholarship at the U. N. B. was awarded to Miss Florence Murray, daughter of the late A. S. Murray.

The school children's fund for Belgian children now amounts to $5,000. Tomorrow the children will celebrate King Albert's birthday, when it is expected that there will be a big addition to the fund.

LOCOMOTIVES WORTH MILLION IN DANGER IN FIRE IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 14—Locomotives worth $1,000,000 were in danger last evening when fire destroyed the interior of the "Old Brick Shop" of the Intercolonial here. The fire approached the oil store, where several cars loaded with lubricants were standing. Fortunately the firemen succeeded in fighting back the flames. The interior of the brick building, formerly used as an erecting shop, and a portion of the old round house were burned. The fire did not reach the new round house in which were the locomotives. An official this morning said the damage would not exceed $5,000.

FREDERICTON COURT AND OTHER NEWS

Fredericton, Nov. 14.—The November term of the appeal court was opened here this morning with Chief Justice McLeod and Justices White and Grimmer presiding. The following common motions were made:

A. C. Jardine, T. Carleton Clinch vs Prescott Lumber Co.—Teed, K.C., moved for time to file factum and enter appeal. Extension granted until Monday.

Lucy McIntosh vs Felix Poircie—Byrne moved to dismiss appeal with costs. The court considers.

Exparte John Johnston—Hughes moved for rule absolute for certiorari and a rule nisi to quash conviction made by the police magistrate of Fredericton for unlawfully keeping liquor for sale, conviction being for third or subsequent offence. The court refused the rule.

Fredericton is in the grip of its first snowstorm. It began snowing at eleven o'clock last night and continued up to noon today. About four inches had fallen on the level.

A case against Dr. Gerard, charged with practising dentistry illegally, has been further postponed for a week.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Last night the membership committee of the B. Y. P. U. from the Central Baptist church, under leadership of Guy Hagerman and assisted by Mrs. Herbert Downie, Miss Emma Crowell, Miss Jennie Lyons, Miss Nettie Caswell, Miss Bessie Connell, Archie Gillies and Edgar Campbell gave a sketch of how Mr. Smith was won as a member for our society. The evening proved a very pleasant one.

HOPE FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION HERE WHEN WAR IS OVER

Meeting of Association Shareholders— Assistance Given in the Nation's War

While there is little prospect of resuming the holding of exhibitions in St. John while the war is in progress the directors are looking forward to conditions after the war is over which will permit them to make the exhibition an annual instead of a biennial affair.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Exhibition Association was held this afternoon in the offices of the secretary and manager, H. A. Porter, for the reception of reports and the election of officers.

Previous to the general meeting the directors met, at 2.30 o'clock to prepare their annual report to the shareholders.

The report related that, owing to conditions arising as a result of the war, it had seemed to the directors to be inadvisable if not entirely impracticable to hold an exhibition this year, although under ordinary circumstances an exhibition would have been held in 1916.

After the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of holding an exhibition this year. As the buildings and grounds were being used by the military authorities, and there was the prospect that they would be needed for this purpose again this fall, it would have taken about $5,000 to get them ready for the exhibition and restore them so that they could be used again by the military authorities. Under the circumstances the committee reported that it would not be advisable to hold the exhibition and the report was received by the directors, as a special meeting, with almost unanimous approval.

The directors point out that this decision results in a substantial loss to the association as the overhead expenses continue, fire insurance alone costing $500 annually. They are therefore asking the military authorities to assume their share of this expense, Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons having readily agreed to pay their proportions of the insurance on the part of the building they are using.

An effort was made to exchange dates with Fredericton, so that the latter city would hold its exhibition this year, leaving 1917 open for St. John, but the directors were unable to arrange this.

The directors regret the break in the continuity of the exhibitions but they feel that their decision has been justified by events and that it is a matter for congratulation that the association has been able to provide such facilities for military use, not only on account of the national benefits but also on account of the increased trade the soldiers have brought to the city.

In addition to providing accommodation for troops, the directors have granted the use of the grandstand when sports were being held, loaned their chairs for patriotic purposes and extended other courtesies which they deemed warranted by the circumstances although contrary to their usual policy.

As the same conditions continue to exist the directors were unable to make any recommendations for the future, but expressed the hope that, after the war, conditions will make it possible not only to resume the exhibition but to make it an annual event.

FIREMAN SCALDED AND ENGINEER HURT; CLASH ON THE TRANSCONTENTIAL

Moncton, Nov. 4.—In a head-on collision on the Transcontinental railway at Plaster Rock, Fireman Frank Labell was badly scalded and Engineer Paul Defube injured. An eastbound freight, hauled by two locomotives, crashed into a freight which was standing at Plaster Rock on Sunday morning. Three locomotives and fifteen cars were smashed.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—The depression which was forming to the south of the Great Lakes yesterday, now covers the New England States, while pressure continues very high in the North Pacific States. Wintry conditions obtain over Canada with snow falls from Ontario to the maritime provinces.

Ottawa Valley—Fresh to strong north to west winds, light local snow falls and flurries, but partly fair and cold. Wednesday, fresh westerly winds, fair and cold.

Fair and Cold.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, northeast to northwest, with snow and rain. Wednesday, fresh to strong west to northwest winds, fair and continued cold.

New England—Partly cloudy, and much colder tonight. Wednesday, fair, fresh and strong northwest winds.

John Bull, a London Paper, Prints This Cartoon With the Quotation: "The Dove Found No Rest for the Sole of Her Foot."

HUGHES CORRESPONDENCE MAY BE GIVEN OUT TODAY

"Release on Consent o the Governor General"

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

"Your Life or Mine," Borden's View Says, the London Advertiser—Toronto Globe Summarizes Situation — Montreal Mail Would Let Matter Quiety Drop

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14—"It will be made public if and when the governor-general consents," was the official announcement this morning in reference to production of the Borden-Hughes correspondence. It is expected some time during the day.

The minister was at his office this morning, packing up his papers, preparatory to vacating. He was outwardly quite cherful.

Hon. A. E. Kemp is mentioned for the portfolio, with F. B. McCurdy retaining the parliamentary secretaryship.

A London Opinion.

London, Nov. 14—This morning the London Advertiser says:—

"Sir Sam Hughes has been thrown overboard by the Canadian premier. Sir Robert Borden has dropped the pilot to whom he has sworn and exhibited undying allegiance. It is not wholly out of regard for the welfare of Canada that Sir Robert Borden does this thing. It has come to be with him, politically, a case of 'your life or mine.'

"The common sense of Sir Robert Borden must have long ago warned him that the Hughes parade and the Hughes buffoonery was not the proper attitude for war time or any other time. The Hughes connection with Allison and the cashiering of Allison discredited Sir Sam, but he was permitted to run the militia department to a large extent and the country despite his unfavorable record. His Ross rifle attitude was not as much a reflection upon Sir Sam as upon the premier, who permitted the concealment of the Alderson report long after it had condemned the Ross rifle as a weapon unfit for Canadians on active service."

TORONTO GLOBE'S OPINION OF HIM.

Toronto, Nov. 14—Regarding the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes the Globe this morning comments in part as follows:—

"He has been a heavy load for the administration ever since the outbreak of the war. A man of great energy, he was possessed of the driving force so noticeably absent in the prime minister and some of his colleagues and had he stuck to his desk and his official duties as minister of militia Sir Sam might have become a tower of strength to the government and a great force for good in the country.

"His insufferable egotism would not permit him to play the part of a civilian administrator. He put on the uniform of a military officer, secured the rank of major-general, usurped the functions of the governor-general, who was by virtue of his office commander-in-chief of the forces of Canada and went around the country in great state, holding reviews and inspections, snubbing and insulting officers, even before the men under their command—an unpardonable offence—and exalting and promoting others with Napoleonic abruptness. While General Hughes was basking in the limelight instead of toiling at his desk, the affairs of the department of militia were so neglected that, despite the best efforts of the bulk of the departmental heads, grave abuses multiplied.

"His resignation will be a good thing for Canada and for the allied cause if someone is chosen as his successor who will stick to the work of administration of the department of defense and leave the 'brass cap' and the gold lace and the saluting business to the military chiefs of Canada's army."

WOULD LET HIM PASS QUIETLY AWAY

Montreal, Nov. 14 — The Montreal Daily Mail says:

"The acceptance of Sir Sam Hughes' resignation by the prime minister should be allowed to pass out of the public mind as quickly as possible in the light of the important changes for the better prosecution of the war which that step indicates. If there are to be recriminations let them come from the deposed minister alone. They will not deserve extended notice or more than passing attention. More important matters loom up. We have promised more troops and we must provide them without stopping to argue with a disappointed and incapable minister over his elimination for good cause.

The efficiency of the militia department should be augmented in every possible way, freed as it is is from its chief handicap. There is serious work ahead in order to finish the war as it shiuld be finished. The people of Canada will doubtless rally to assist the government's efforts in an unmistakable manner. That should be the attitude of every one, no matter how much provocation ensues to stop and listen to those who would bandy words over Sir Sam Hughes' downfal.

Ottawa Free Press.

Ottawa, Nov. 14—The Ottawa Free Press, Liberal, says:—

"Sir Sam has many qualities that make for greatness, but he is lacking in one that is essential to political success, namely balance. Up to a certain point Sir Sam proved that he was the very best kind of a man that Canada could have in the position of minister of militia in such a crisis; beyond that point Sir Sam's personal weaknesses made his retention of that important office an irritation not only to his colleagues in the government but to the people at large.

"We do not hesitate to say that Sir Sam has been the victim of a campaign of villification as unfair as it was cruel; but we must admit that it was Sir Sam himself who piled faggots on the fire that ultimately consumed him.

"Sir Sam Hughes was his own worst enemy. The host of friends whose loyalty he had won were unable to save him from the culminative effect of conduct and speech that was marked by a sheer disregard of consequences."

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FURTHER SIGN THAT PRESSURE IS TELLING AT HOME IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 14—The Cologne Gazette says it cannot further doubt that the necessity becomes more and more evident to mobilize the labor of the German people in the interest of the war. Coercion regarding male labor is certain, the newspaper adds, but female labor will be voluntary.

The Lokal Anzeiger asys that after the settlement of the question of labor, the discussion of war aims will be permitted, with restrictions prohibiting party and class strife and attacks on neutrals.

BASEBALL MEN IN SESSION IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—The National Association of Baseball Leagues met in annual session here today with the owners and officials of minor and major league baseball clubs and delegates from throughout the country in attendance. The meeting will continue through Thursday.

THE BRITISH TOOK MANY PRISONERS

EDW'D HAZELWOOD IN CASUALTY LIST

Concussion and Shrapnel — Bruce MacKinnon Wounded, Gunshot in Eye

Mrs. Ethel M. Hazelwood, who is residing at 62 Wall street, received a telegram this morning notifying her that her husband, Edward Hazlewood, was at No. 4 Ambulance Depot on October 5, concussion. Word of his injury was apparently delayed for his wife received a letter from him a few weeks ago telling her that he was in a hospital recuperating from a shrapnel wound in the back. He left St. John attached to the 55th Battalion, but was transferred to a Mounted Rifle unit upon his arrival in England. Prior to donning khaki he was employed in the Maritime Nail Works.

Bruce MacKinnon.

Thomas MacKinnon of 252 City Road received a telegram this morning notifying him that his brother, Private Bruce MacKinnon, had sustained a gunshot wound in the eye on September 25 and was admitted to No. 3 Canadian Field Ambulance. He left St. John with a well known battalion and took part in all the big engagements that his unit figured in until the time of his injury.

Died of Wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, of Sunny Brae, are in receipt of the following telegram: "Deeply regret to inform you Pte. Henry James Chapman, infantry, officially reported died of wounds, East Leeds War Hospital, Leeds, England, November 11th, 1916. Wounded left arm and knee." Mr. and Mrs. Chapman received a telegram from Ottawa on September 28th, stating that their son, Pte. Henry James Chapman, was seriously wounded in the fierce fighting on the Somme front and two letters have been received from Pte. Chapman, since he reached England. He enlisted in May, 1915, with the 44th Battalion, but was later transferred to another. His parents received a letter from him, written by himself on September 26th, in which he stated he was in good health and was therefore wounded between September 23th and 28th. He had previously been wounded in the St. Eloi Battle in April, 1916, but soon recovered and went back to the front.

Before enlisting he was holding the position of Assistant Wire Chief in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, where he had gone about five years ago. from his home at Sunny Brae. He was only twenty-three years of age.

Reported Missing.

Lance Corporal Augustus Campbell is reported missing; he is a brother of Mrs. William Mann, of Moncton. Corporal Campbell enlisted about fifteen months ago, and is a veteran of the Boer War. He has two children who reside at Bass River, Kent Co. Mrs. McDonald, who has charge of the children, received the official notice on Saturday that he had been missing since October 8th. His wife has been dead something over two years.

Won Military Cross.

Very Rev. Dean Llwyd of Halifax, has received private advices to the effect that his son, Lieutenant Charlewood Llwyd has been awarded the military cross for conspicuous bravery. Lieut. Llwyd was formerly employed in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and left with the second draft of the 68rd Rifles. In England he was transferred to the 18th Royal Scottish Highlanders of which he is now bombing officer.

Official List.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14—Casualties—

INFANTRY.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Returned to Duty.

H. B. Holland, Sherbrooke, N. S.

Wounded.

V. A. Morrow, Minto, N. B.

LABOR FEDERATION IN SESSION

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—Fraternal delegates from Great Britain, Canada and Japan this morning told the convention of the A. F. of Labor of the progress of trades unionism in their respective countries. The speakers were William Whitefield, representing mine workers in the British Isles; Harry Gosling, representing bargemen on English rivers and in English seaports; Thomas Stevenson of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress and B. Suzuki, representing the friendly labor society of Japan.

PULP AND PAPER

New York, Nov. 14—J. E. A. Dubuc, president of the North American Paper Company, who is in the city, says that in his belief Canada will eventually produce enough wood pulp to supply the needs of the entire world. Owing to the increasing demands for paper and the many uses to which it is being put, Mr. Dubuc does not look for any recession in the prices of paper. The North American Company controls 1,360,000 acres of pulpwood lands and plans have already been perfected for a greatly enlarged output.

EVA BOOTH RECOVERING

New York, Nov. 14—After an illness of several weeks, Commander Evangeline Booth is reported on the road to recovery. She will be able to resume work within a few days. (Miss Booth is very warmly remembered in St. John).

The Capture of Beaumont - Hamel Announced Officially

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Strong German Force in Vain Effort Against French Positions in Champagne—Correspondent in Russia Says Firmer Hand in Greece Would Have Saved Much

London, Nov. 14.—The capture of Beaumont-Hamel, reported unoffically yesterday, is announced in today's statement. The announcement follows: "We stormed the heavily fortified village of Beaumont-Hamel and advanced to the outskirts of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre. The number of prisoners is increasing considerably. More than 4,000 have passed through collecting stations since yesterday morning.

"The fighting continues."

Paris, Nov. 14.—A strong German detachment made an attack last night west of Auberive, in the Champagne. The assault was checked by the French. south of the Somme. In the vicinity of Pressoire, there was active artillery fighting.

JOINT EFFORT IN BELGIANS' BEHALF.

Paris, Nov. 14—News despatches from Rome say that the Vatican and the governments of Spain and the United States have decided to approach jointly the German government with a view to putting a stop to the deportation of Belgians.

THINKS GREECE TOO GENTLY HANDLED.

London, Nov. 14—Operations in the Roumanian theatre of the war must for the time being be regarded as of merely local importance, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post.

The correspondent writes:—The allies' whole plan of campaign in this quarter fell through so soon as it became evident that the forces at Saloniki were unable to devote their undivided attention to their task, owing to the attitude of Greece.

If the adhesion of the Roumanians had been accompanied by similar action by Greece, which it is believed here could have been brought about by the use of a couple of warships at the proper moment, matters would now be very different and joint action from Saloniki and the Dobrudja would by now have cut off Germany's supplies of men from Turkey. The Turks have always been among the finest war material in the world and under German sergeants they must be considered extremely formidable. Greece has been allowed to prevent the allied scheme for cutting off Germany or at any rate to postpone the scheme for another year.

Renewed Efforts Against Roumanians.

London, Nov. 14—Redoubled efforts are being made by the Austrians and Germans against Roumania, reports Reuter's Bucharest correspondent. Powerful Teutonic reinforcements have been sent to the region of Orsova, on the Danube, in Hungary, near the Roumanian border. In this region the struggle is continuing stubbornly, every effort being made by the Austrians and Germans to recapture the town and re-establish communication by way of the Danube. Fighting also is especially severe at two points in the Carpathians, at Otanic and in the Jiul Valley, where the invaders are seeking to break through to Craiova.

Enemy Gains.

Petrograd, Nov. 14—The Austro-German forces which are invading Roumania have captured the village of Bumbeshti in the Jiul Valley. In the Alt Valley the Roumanians have been forced to retire. The situation in Dobrudja is unchanged.

After Long Battering.

Bucharest, Nov. 14—After repulsing attacks delivered without cessation since October 29 by Austro-German troops in the neighborhood of the Uzul Valley, on the northern Transylvanian front, the Roumanians today made a successful counter-attack.

First Part of This Untrue.

Berlin, Nov. 14—The stubborn defense made by the Germans near the River Ancre, which were attacked yesterday by the British, caused the defenders important losses, says the war office. The British capture of Beaumont-Hammel and St. Pierre Divion, with the lateral connecting lines, is reported.

FOR MACHINE GUN DRAFT

It is understood in military circles that the old Post Office building will be used as quarters for the men of the newly authorized machine gun draft which is being recruited by Lieutenant J. K. Scammell. Some time ago it was said this building would be used as a discharge depot, but since the rooms in the Bank of Montreal building have been secured this leaves this building unoccupied.

THE BOYS' CLUB.

In addition to giving members of the Boys' Club the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, it has been arranged to have trained leaders go to the club nearly every night in the week, to aid in making the club a greater success than ever before. Mr. Bonk is taking a great interest in this work, and is heartily supported by the board.