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## Allies Still Hold The German Hordes in Check; Russians Are Victorious

### French and British Inflict Great Losses on Enemy — France Optimistic Over The Situation Today

Paris, Oct. 26—The French official communication given out this afternoon ays that yesterday the French line between Nieuport and Dixnude ,was mainained. The text of the communication follows:

"During the day of yesterday our front along the general line between Nieuport and Dixmude, was maintained. The German forces which crossed he Yser between these two towns, have not been able to progress."

"Our front was held also in the region between Ypres and Roulers beween Armentieres and Lille, to the west of Labassee and of Lens and to the ast of Arras. This line is continued to the south by the line which already as been indicated in these official communications. During the fighting of reent days the enemy seems to have sustained considerable losses.

Russian—To the west of the Vistula and to the north of the Pilica River he Germans have been forced back on Lowicz, Swiernewice and Rawa, which ave been captured at the bayonet's point by the Russians.

"To the south of the Pilica there has been a lively engagement between the Russians and the Austro-Germans, who lost prisoners and cannon.

"To the south of Solec the Russiantroops crossed the Vistula by main orce, driving the Austrians back. On the river San and to the south of Pdzayst, there have occurred stubborn combats resulting favorably to the Russians. An Austrian column debouching from the Carpathians on Dolina (in Galicia, wenty-two miles to the south of Stry) was routed."

**OPTIMISTIC IN FRANCE**

Paris, Oct. 26—In the battle of the north, it is not the army of Germany hat they are confronted with but a nation exasperated, representing the most readful invasion a people has had to face. This is the way the French charcterize the contest along the left wing while they, with the British, redouble heir efforts to beat back the formidable mass of German troops.

The incessant alternatives of advance and withdrawal on the part of the llies and the Germans, particularly on the north, furnished, early today, no asis for a summing up as to a general result. The Germans, judging from heir frightful sacrifice of men, seem determined to force the battle to an issue.

Nevertheless, the French public, after seeing the situation as indicated in the latest War Office statement, continued optimistic.

**ORDER BRITISH FROM THE COAST TOWNS**

London, Oct. 26—A despatch from luis, Netherlands, to the Express says: "All British subjects living in Belgian oast towns, between Mariakerke and Knockesurmer were summarily expelled and sent to Holland on Saturday. This is the result of the issuance of a German proclamation at Ostend, stating that British spies were directing the British warships fire.

"A trainload of British left Ostend on Saturday afternoon, mostly old men and boys. They were warned not to return o German territory under the most severe penalty.

"The entire staff of the Hotel Majestic, was arrested on suspicion that a spy among their number directed the shots of a British warship which wrecked the dining room on Friday."

**Did Not Work Out**

London, Oct. 26—According to the Star's Rome correspondent, the German Crown Prince presided over the Austro-German council of war, held on October 4, when the German advance on the Vistula was decided on and, which has met with such a decisive defeat.

**The Post Disagrees**

London, Oct. 26—The Morning Post, editorially protests against the action of the British government in declining to arrest the enemy's belligerents in neutral ships. It argues that even if the United States and other neutral countries would be offended by such arrests that is not a sufficient reason for the government's attitude.

The Post estimates that there are 100,000 reservists in the United States alone, waiting for an opportunity to cross the Atlantic to fight for their fatherland and that with the embargo on their arrest removed they will begin to cross the ocean.

**Austrian Statement.**

London, Oct. 26—A Reuter despatch from Rotterdam, gives the following official statement issued in Vienna:

"A telegram dated Sunday noon from the northeastern theatre of the war says Austrian and strong German forces have taken a position in a nearly uninterrupted line from the northern spurs of the Carpathian mountains by way of Stary and Sambro, before the fortress of Przmysl, to the Polish part of the Vistula and to the district of Plock, against the main army of the Russians, who have been reinforced by troops from the Caucaslus, Siberia and Turkestan. The Austrian offensive across the Carpathians attacked strong hostile forces.

"In the middle of Galicia, where both armies occupy fortified positions, the battle is stagnant.

"Northeast of Przmysl and on the lower San the Austrians have had several successes.

"In Russian Poland strong forces are facing one another. Since yesterday there has been fighting north of the Vistula between Ivangore and Warsaw."

**Says Russians Fortify Lemberg**

London, Oct. 26—According to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam the "Vossiche Zeitung" of Berlin says that the Russians, who had withdrawn most of their troops from Lemberg, have now sent 80,000 men there who are strenuously fortifying the town. The Russians, the paper says, are clearly determined to keep Lemberg at all costs.

## FINANCE AND PROPERTY MATTERS ARISING IN WAR

Washington, Oct. 26—German property in France, taken over by the French government, has not yet been confiscated, but merely taken into trusteeship for protection.

Venice via Paris, Oct. 26—Discussing Austria-Hungary's repressive financial measures against Great Britain and France, the Austrian newspapers display far more bitterness against the latter whose reported confiscation of Austrian and German private property has excited intense wrath.

The papers say that Austria-Hungary has been much more considerate than her enemies, since her measures do not cancel obligations due to citizens of hostile countries, but only postponed their settlement until after the war.

## ST. JOHN FIRM'S STORE IN MONCTON BROKEN INTO

Moncton, N. B. Oct. 26—Roberts Cook, who has already a three months' Scott Act sentence hanging over him, was before Judge Steeves this morning charged with breaking and entering Baird & Peters Moncton store, on Saturday evening. The case was stood over until Tuesday morning.

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## LOCAL BAPTIST MINISTERS PROTEST AGAINST WET CANTEEN

At a meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning, it was unanimously resolved that the St. John Baptist Ministers' Association should request the executive of the Maritime Baptist Convention to protest to the minister of militia against the selling of liquor to Canadian troops. F. H. Wentworth read an interesting paper entitled, Some Things Seen, Heard, Felt, Thought and Experienced while on his recent visit to the old country. The paper was greatly appreciated and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Wentworth. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

**CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION**

It was announced in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, yesterday, that the collection taken there for the Belgian Fund amounted to $154.

Thirty-five Hindus in Vancouver met and adopted resolutions expressing regret and horror at the murder of immigration Inspector Hopkinson

Phelix and Pherdinand

## WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—Since Sunday morning a disturbance has moved from Hudson Bay to southern Ontario and the St. Lawrence Valley, and a pronounced cold wave is now spreading over the Great Lakes.

Severe frosts occurred this morning in the western provinces and Northern Ontario. Cautionary signals are displayed on the lakes and along Atlantic coast.

**Colder; May Be Snow**

Maritime—Southeast winds and showery today; Tuesday, westerly gales and becoming much colder, probably snow flurries.

New England Forecasts — Local rain and cooler tonight; Tuesday, cooler and generally fair; moderate to fresh west to northwest winds.

## Proven That German General Gave Orders To Give No Quarter To Prisoners and To Finish Wounded

Washington, Oct. 26—The French embassy today issued the following statement:—

"A report appeared in the press some time ago, according to which General Stenger, commanding a brigade of the German army in France, had issued an order to his troops prescribing to them to give no quarter to any prisoners, but to shoot them all, and to finish the wounded.

"An official statement," from Berlin via Sayville, was issued thereupon declaring that this was an 'impudent lie.'"

"The atrocious order had, nevertheless, really been given, and carried out, and proof of it is in the hands of the French government. More than twenty German prisoners of the 112th and 142nd regiments of infantry (forming the Stenger brigade), are now held in France, at Mont Brison and St. Etienne. They have declared, under oath before the magistrate, that this order was actually issued on August 26, and that, in accordance with it, all French wounded found that day, were at once despatched.

Officers, and notably Captain Curtius personally of the 112 th regiment, superintended the execution."

## GERMAN LOSSES ARE FRIGHTFUL

### Meadows Near Ostend Heaped With Their Dead

### DEFENCE OF ANTWERP

### Report Says Enemy is Placing Fortress Artillery and Evidently Preparing Line of Retreat From Ostend-Dixmude Lines

London, Oct. 26—"The position on the coast is stationary this morning," says a Daily Mail despatch from Flushing, Netherlands, under date of Sunday. "There is less firing, and it is more to the southward. There is no alternation of the situation at Ostend.

"The German losses are frightful there. Meadows near Ostend are heaped with the dead. The wounded are now installed in private houses in Bruges, where large wooden sheds are being rushed up to receive additional injured. Thirty-seven farm wagons, containing a convulsive mass of wounded, dying and dead, passed in one hour near Middlekerke.

"The Germans have been working at new entrenchments between Mer and Wenduyne to protect the road to Bruges.

**Belgian Flag Above Esschen**

Amsterdam, Oct. 26—According to the newspaper "Handelsblad," the Belgian flag is now flying above Esschen, twenty miles north of Antwerp. All the German soldiers have been withdrawn.

London, Oct. 26—The correspondent of the Times at Rotterdam sends the following:—"It is clear that the Germans are putting Antwerp in a state for defence. In most of the important forts the Belgian guns have been replaced with fortress artillery of the latest type.

"The bridge between Antwerp and Pays De Waes has been repaired. Evidently the Germans are preparing a line of retreat from the Ostend-Dixmude lines.

"The authorities have ordered the railways to cease the free conveyance of refugees from Holland to Antwerp. Only a small garrison is at present in Antwerp, probably not more than 3,000 men."

## SALVATION ARMY COUNCILS IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 26—Salvation Army officers are arriving today from various parts of the maritime provinces to attend officers' councils. Stirring addresses were delivered by the visiting officers, including Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor and Major and Mrs. Coombs, of St. John. Twenty more officers are expected to arrive in Moncton today from various corps along the I. C. R. and from P. E. Island. It is many years since officers met in Moncton for councils.

## CITY STREET WORK

Commissioner Potts has mapped out a comprehensive scheme of work to keep the city employes busy during the quiet season. If the weather continues favorable he expects to accomplish a large amount of work before the snow comes.

A start was made this morning on the job of laying a tar McAdam surface over the old pavement in Main street from Portland street to Douglas avenue. Later on he may continue this work on the south side of the street from Douglas avenue to the fire station. The block pavement at the intersection of Rockland road with Main street is being taken up and the new pavement will be placed there and a 150 foot sidewalk laid up the hill.

At Haymarket Square extensive improvements to the pavement have been commenced. This includes a new surface at the intersection of Waterloo and Brussels street, which has been commenced. Then the intersection of City road and Gilbert's Lane with the square will be improved and the streets all around the square repaired.

City road, which has been in bad shape for a long time, is to be put in good shape by repairing all the bad spots with tar McAdam, from Haymarket Square to Garden street.

**WITH HORSES.**

The Donaldson Line have announced the sailing of four steamers during November, carrying remounts from St. John for the British army. The steamers will sail on the following schedule: Lakonia, Nov. 14; Orthia, Nov. 20; Cabotia, Nov. 24; Parthenia, Nov. 30.

## FOLKESTONE NOW IMPORTANT HOSPITAL POINT FOR ALLIES

### Shifting of Fighting to Channel Coast Makes it so--Red Cross Ship Makes Daily Trips From Calais With The Wounded

Folkestone, Eng., Oct. 26—With the shifting of the fighting toward the channel, Folkestone has become a very important hospital point for the allies. A Red Cross ship lies here most of the time and makes daily trips to Calais for the injured.

Many of the large hotels here have been converted into hospitals and others will probably be taken very soon as it is necessary that more beds be placed at the disposal of the severely wounded who are not able to make a long trip by rail after coming across the channel.

With the abandonment of Ostend by the allies all the Belgian wounded quartered there, came to Shorncliffe and the other hospitals here. One large hotel was also turned over entirely to Belgians that they may be under the care of nurses and doctors who understand their language.

Hospital trains are provided here daily to meet the Red Cross ship and all the injured who can travel without danger, are taken to hospitals as near their homes as possible.

## MAY BE NEW LINE OF STEAMERS; ST. JOHN TO SPAIN

St. John's winterport fame is spreading and if the idea of two visitors to the city this morning materializes, a direct steamer line between this port and Spain will be in operation during the coming winter. Spain has experienced some difficulty in the transportation of her fruit to this continent and it is because of this that the two gentlemen were sent to investigate. The proposition outlined is to run a line of steamers from Spain to Montreal in the summer and to St. John in the winter, carrying fruit cargoes on the westward voyage and loading on this side for some European port, possibly in Great Britain.

The visitors called at the board of trade office, accompanied by the Spanish consul, P. W. Wetmore, and obtained data concerning facilities for handling the business here. They also were at city hall in reference to charges for top wharfage, etc.

The visitors are Gunersindo Vizcai and V. Planelles-Ganell, who are known as Spanish government delegates and representatives of the Circulo Frutero, of Burriana, Spain. They have already visited Montreal.

## GERMANY HAS FOOD TROUBLES

Amsterdam, Oct. 26—The high price of potatoes in Germany led to serious excesses in Brunswick, according to the Voerwaerts. This newspaper says the booths of potato sellers who refused to sell at the ordinary price were stormed and the potatoes thrown into the street and the greater part of them destroyed before the police arrived.

Several communities, according to the Voerwaerts, already have fixed maximum prices, but these are still very high.

A general demand is made for the German government to establish maximum prices, not only for potatoes but for other articles of food.

## EAST ST. JOHN AS PART OF THE CITY

Residents of East St. John are discussing the advantages of having that district included within the city limits and a large number of property owners already have expressed their willingness to support the movement.

## THANKS AWFULLY

### Germany Has No Intention of Attacking Canada

Washington, Oct. 26—Although Germany contends that Canada, by sending troops against Germany has violated the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, Germany has no intention of attacking nor attempting to colonize the dominion, according to the statement issued here today by the German embassy.

## NEW INFIRMARY READY TO RECEIVE PATIENTS PROBABLY NEXT WEEK

The new infirmary, built by the Sisters of Charity off Coburg street is now about complete, and the work of furnishing is being carried out. So far has this work progressed that the Sisters expect to be able to open the building for patients by the first of next week. With the possible exception of the operating room, all the fittings are either installed or ready to be placed, and there are only a few of the necessities of the operating department yet to be received. The hospital is up-to-date in every particular and should prove a valuable addition to the city's means of caring for the sick and injured. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc conducted the ceremony of blessing the infirmary a few days ago.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES

The dominion government has loaned $6,000,000 to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, now under construction from Vancouver to Fort George, until such time as the company can dispose of its bonds in England.

A Washington report says that cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 7,610,682 bales, compared with 6,978,518 bales for the same period last year.

British Columbia is agitating for preferential treatment in Australia for Canadian timber products, such as has greatly encouraged trade in these products with South Africa.

The Dufferin Rifles of Brantford sent 176 men with the first contingent, and have already enrolled 110 of the 120 asked for the second contingent.

**CHINA DEMANDS JAP TORPEDO BOAT**

Peking, Oct. 26—The Chinese foreign minister has demanded the surrender of a Japanese torpedo boat, with its crew, which entered Chinese waters and substituted the Japanese flag for the Chinese dragon and attempted to tow away the wrecked German torpedo boat "S-90."

**PRESENTATION.**

The fact that Walter L. Smith, of North End, [illegible] to join the ranks of the Benedicts was taken advantage of on Saturday [illegible] by fellow members of the Ich Ka Bibble Club, who tendered him an enjoyable dinner at Brae-Mahr cottage, on the river. During the evening there was a fine programme of speeches, songs, and music, and in behalf of the assembly J. D. McCluskey presented to Mr. Smith a handsome chafing dish as a token of good-will from the members of the club.

**NEW WATER WORKS**

For the improvement of the city water service, Commissioner Wigmore will recommend to the council this afternoon the following work:

Renewal of four-inch water main upper end of Dorchester street, replacing with ten-inch to connect with Dorchester street.

Replacing four-inch main Wellington row to Peel street, with eight-inch.

Extension of water main in Charles street from Garden to Dorchester.

**AGAIN BEREAVED.**

For the second time within a few months the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Reilley of Fairville has been visited by death, their two children having been taken from them within that time. The second death was yesterday morning when their little daughter, Mary Madeline, aged three years and two months, passed away. She was buried at Musquash this afternoon. Many friends will extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

## Keep The Crown Prince From Joining Duke of Wurtemburg

### French Capture of Village of Melzicourt in the Argonne is Important

London, Oct. 26—The Bordeaux correspondent of the Daily News sends the following regarding the fighting in the Argonne region:

"A useful success has been scored by the allies in the Forest of Argonne. After the fighting on the Marne, the Duke of Wurttemberg's army retreated to the western side of the Argonne while the crown prince's army followed along the eastern side of the forest, halting finally around Varennes. Ever since the two armies have been trying to join hands.

"The French have now gained possession of the village of Melzicourt in the middle of Argonne and commanding the route to the valley of the Aisne. As long as they hold this key the crown prince is out in the cold, separated by a difficult route from the rest of the German lines."

## VON MOLTKE IMPROVES

### Lieut. General Von Rinhardt Killed In Belgium — Decorations For Destruction of Hawke

Berlin, Oct. 26—General Von Falken Hayn has been acting as chief of the German general staff during the illness of General Von Moltke, who has been suffering from a billious complaint. General Von Moltke's condition is said not to be serious, and already he has shown considerable improvement.

The King of Saxony, while visiting the Saxon troops and the army of the German Crown Prince, advanced several times to the firing line to satisfy himself concerning the conditions under which the men were fighting.

Lieut.-General Von Rinhardt, attached to the Wuerttemburg troops, has been killed in Belgium. He was a veteran of 1870, and retired from active service in 1905. He volunteered at the beginning of the war and was given command of a brigade.

The report that Emperor William has conferred the decoration "Pour le Merite" on Commander Weddigen, of the submarine "U-9" for the destruction of the British cruiser Hawke is confirmed. It is understood that the crew of the submarine have received the decoration of the order of the Iron Cross of the first class.

## FOR THE FUNDS

The following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund were acknowledged this morning by the secretary: Residents of Greenwich Hill, Kings County, $35.10; L. J. Flower, Central Cambridge, $5; Richard M. and Henrietta Burden, and friends, proceeds of social evening at their home, Westfield, $122.

**For the Belgians.**

Mayor Frink acknowledges receipt of subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund as follows: John Shea, $1; Children's sale, conducted by Mary Marnie, Inez Bedell, Margaret MacMackin, Norma Budd, Elizabeth Smalley, Edith Mitchell and Frances Beresford, $3.89; ice cream social Forest Glen, Westmorland county, $7.80; James Macaulay, Forest Glen, $1; P. H. Leiper, secretary-treasurer Belgian committee, Parsonville, Queens county, $87; Miss Emily Huntley, $10.

On Thursday evening of this week a concert will be held in St. Mary's church school-room in aid of the Belgian Fund. An interesting programme has been arranged and a good evening's entertainment is anticipated.

## INVADING NORTH EPIRUS, ESSAD PASHA IS BEATEN

London, Oct. 26—A despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the newspapers there announce that Essad Pasha, who recently assumed the provisional presidency of Albania, addressed to the government of Epirus an ultimatum ordering the evacuation of North Epirus and, receiving no reply, he ordered an invasion of the country. A fierce fight lasting two days ensued, when the invaders were repulsed with heavy losses.

## GERMAN RELATIONS WITH THE INSTITUTE OF FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 26—"While awaiting further news from the front there is considerable interest in the action which the Institute of France will take regarding its German correspondents and associates. The institute is expected to meet today. There has been considerable difference of views among the members as well as the acedemies forming the institute, while the press has taken a large part in the discussion. Because of statutory dispositions and decrees there has been some difficulty in reaching a decision."

**OPERATION POSTPONED**

A wire received yesterday by Mrs. J. P. Quinn, Main street, from her brother, P. J. Fitzpatrick, who was called to Montreal on Saturday, said that the operation upon their sister, Sister Mary of the Cross, had been postponed. Sister Mary in the world was Miss Clara Fitzpatrick. She has been ill for some time.

## WOOD CARGOES FOR GREAT BRITAIN ARE TAKEN AS CONTRABAND

### German Warships Seize Four Swedish Steamers in Timber Trade With Britain

London, Oct. 26 — German warships yesterday stopped and captured four Swedish steamers in the timber trade, bound for British ports. The German naval commander said that Germany considers that all wood cargoes bound for Great Britain are contraband.

A despatch from Helsingberg, Sweden, announces that one Norwegian and six Swedish steamers have been seized and detained off Falsterbo, a small seaport of Sweden on the Baltic Sea.

## WM. LOCKHART OF FREDERICTON DEAD

### Was Fenian Raid Veteran--Walter Myshrall May Be Walking to St. John

Fredericton, Oct. 26—William Lockhart, an old and esteemed citizen, died suddenly at his home here on Sunday morning. He was seventy-six years of age and leaves four sons and four daughters. He was corporal in a company of volunteers from this city who saw service at St. Andrews during the Fenian scare. He was for many years a member of Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the funeral will take place under auspices of that organization.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher, who makes her home with her son-in-law, Collector Macnutt, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Saturday. She is a native of Halifax.

Judge Wilson was the principal speaker at meetings at Pokiok on Saturday in aid of the Belgians. The proceeds of a pie social, amounting to $69.50, was turned over to the fund.

Walter Myshrall, aged twenty, has been missing from his home at Kingsclear since last week. He is supposed to have set out for St. John on foot.

Application has been made to the military authorities to open a provisional school of instruction here next month.

## HOUSING PROBLEM MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL TODAY

Measures to cope with the housing problem will occupy the attention of the common council this afternoon. The council will have before them two proposals to erect moderate priced dwellings for sale on easy terms under the provisions of the legislation authorizing the city to guarantee eighty-five per cent of the bonds of a bona fide housing company.

The first proposition was made by Arthur H. Likely in connection with his property of 140 acres at Little River. The second was made by B. L. Amdur on behalf of the East St. John Land Syndicate for their property in Rothesay avenue, opposite the Ashburn road. Both properties are to be reached by the new street car line extensions.

There will also be a recommendation for the extension of water and sewerage facilities to the Corkery property back of Fort Howe, which is to be opened up for building purposes.

## NEW KIND OF SUBMARINE FOR GERMANS FOR SECRET TRANSPORTING OF TROOPS

London, Oct. 26 — A despatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail, under Saturday's date says:—"All permits to visit the German battlefields have been cancelled today by the German general staff.

"It is reported from Berlin that a new type of submarine is being built at Elbing and Hamsburg to be used only for the transportation of troops, the object being to reach a shore unnoticed and land troops."

## FIVE OF ENEMY'S AIRSHIPS BROUGHT DOWN

London, Oct. 26—According to the Paris correspondent of the Express, five German aeroplanes were destroyed by the French on Saturday. Two Taubes were brought down at Rheims, he says, by a single French aviator, who succeeded in getting to a higher altitude than the German and then fired on them with a revolver. Two other German "birds" were hit by the guns of the Meharicourt forts near Mont Didier. A German airman was wounded by a rifle shot at Gravelines, a seaport 127 miles east northeast of Calais.