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INDIANS REGAIN LOST GROUND; GERMANIA ASK FOR STAY BUT ARE REFUSED

Allies Make Further Gains in the Western Fighting and Little News in From Poland Emphasizes Russian Victory

Paris, Nov. 25.—The official statement given out by the French War Office this afternoon says: "From the North Sea to Ypres there have been no infantry attacks. Between Langemarck and Zonnebeke, we have gained territory. In the vicinity of Labasse, the Indian troops recaptured from the enemy certain trenches which had been taken from them the evening before."

"From Labasse to Soissons there has been almost complete calm. "We have made slight progress near Berry-Au-Bac and in the Argonne. At Bethincourt, northwest of Verdun, a German attack has been repulsed. A suspension of hostilities requested by the enemy, has been refused. "In the region of Pont-A-Mousson, our artillery found it possible to bombard Annville. "Nothing has happened in the Vosges."

FINE WORK OF EAST INDIANS London, Nov. 25.—The official information bureau today issued a statement saying that certain detachments of the Indian troops in Flanders, had gallantly re-taken some trenches which the British lost yesterday. The Indians captured three German officers and more than 100 men, together with one mortar and three machine guns.

PREDICTS GERMAN PANIC. Paris, Nov. 25.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin, writing under date of November 23, sums up the situation in the fighting in Poland as follows: "The Russians made an important advance on the Cernochow-Carow front. The Russians continue an energetic offensive on the Leneyca-Plock line. The enemy is in a disorderly flight, which is bound to provoke a panic in the whole German empire."

AN AUSTRIAN REPORT. London, Nov. 25.—A Reuter official despatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam, says:—"The battle in Russian Poland, in spite of the bitter cold, is being energetically continued. "Our troops have captured several bases of operation and progressing especially toward Waldrom, and on both sides of Pilska. Numerous prisoners have been taken. At other places the situation is unchanged."

HONOR PAID TO THE BRITISH AIRMEN London, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, to the Express says:—"A telegram from Belfort states that the commanding general there had a parade on Monday in honor of the British airmen, Commander Babbington and Flight Lieut. Slipp, who participated in the raid on Friedrichshafen and decorated them with the legion of honor. Later the officers of the garrison entertained the airmen at a banquet. "It is reported here that two Zeppelins at Friedrichshafen were seriously damaged."

PLEASSED IF PORTUGAL GOES INTO WAR. Lisbon, via Paris, Nov. 25.—The decision of the government, as expressed in a bill passed by parliament, empowering the executive to intervene with the military forces in the present conflict in Europe when such action is deemed necessary, has been received with enthusiasm by the press throughout the country.

THIS WAS WORK OF GERMAN TORPEDO London, Nov. 25.—The French steamer Amiel Ganteaume, which was sunk on October 20 while on her way from Antais to Havre, with a great number of refugees aboard, was the victim of a German torpedo according to an admiralty statement issued today. An examination, it is stated, revealed a fragment of the torpedo in a lifeboat. Though crowded with 2,000 refugees, many of them women and children, only forty lives were lost.

With this announcement the admiralty furnished a picture of the torpedo fragment, adding that "this proves conclusively that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine." It was previously thought that the Amiel Ganteaume had hit a mine. Cause Going Home to Stay? London, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the exchange Telegraph Company from the Hague says Emperor William has decided to return to Berlin shortly to be present when the Reichstag opens. The correspondent adds that instructions have been issued to the officials of the Emperor's Berlin castle to prepare it for long sojourn there by him.

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Russian Grand Duke Wounded? Amsterdam, Nov. 25.—German newspapers have a telegram from Milan saying that the Russian Grand Duke Dimitri, son of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich, uncle of Emperor Nicholas, was severely wounded in an engagement on the river Warta. German General Wounded. Berlin, Nov. 25.—It is reported that General Von Der Goltz, governor of the occupied territory in Belgium, was visiting the trenches lately and was wounded in the face.

Wood Contraband Stockholm, via London, Nov. 25.—A telegram from Berlin announces that the German government has given notice that all kinds of wood, worked and unworked, have been added to the list of articles that are contraband. (Continued on page 2, second column)

WAR NOTES Another battle has commenced between the Ypres and LaBassee, the Germans entering with large reinforcements of artillery. The Germans are assaulting for the third time the town of Ypres, but so far have made no headway. The battle has been raging for forty-eight hours. British steamers being held at Montevideo, and the German fleet reported off the River Plate is taken to indicate a naval engagement soon. Chilean marine authorities state officially that Germans have departed the neutrality of Chile by remaining in the Juan Fernandez Island for several days, also by seizing coal and provisions from neutral ships and by sinking a French ship in Chilean waters.

It is said by the police authorities at London, Ont., that the Turks arrested there last week were plotting for the assassination of Major General Hon. Sam Hughes. Letters from shortly to be resent when the Reichstag opens. The correspondent adds that instructions have been issued to the officials of the Emperor's Berlin castle to prepare it for long sojourn there by him.

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Rev. Mr. Wood a Chaplain Rev. George Wood of Chatham has been appointed as a chaplain with the 26th Overseas Battalion. Mr. Wood, who is the minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is a graduate of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill College, Halifax, and occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Amherst before going to Chatham. He is well known in St. John from his frequent visits to this city and his appointment is of additional interest here because of his marriage to Miss Mary Truman, daughter of the late Judge A. I. Truman. Mr. Wood has been chaplain of the 73rd Regiment of militia and has accompanied them to camp for several years. His previous experience in this work, his personality and his sturdy physique make him especially well fitted for the appointment.

Gets Fine Caribou Head Fredericton, Nov. 25.—Donald R. Dickey, of Passadena, Cal., arrived here yesterday from Newfoundland with one of the largest caribou heads ever taken in that colony. It has a spread of thirty-four and a half inches, and thirty-four points. Mr. Dickey spent September in the Tobique woods, taking moving pictures of big game.

Forty Eight Yesterday; 27 More On 26th Muster Roll This Morning

Recruiting More Active And 800 Now In Sight New York Poultry Dealer Lured From Office and Shot by Auto Thugs

New York, Nov. 25.—The assassination of Ernest Barnes, characterized by Coroner Finberg as the culmination of the greatest conspiracy since the murder of Herman Rosenthal, placed a real mystery in central police office today for solution. Clues pointed many ways. The author of Barnes' past life in a quest for clues, detectives learned that he had been threatened many times with violent death since he had testified for the state in a trial that sent numbers of New York's poultry trust to prison several years ago.

Organization of One From The Battalion — Captain Wickwire Here From Halifax—Matter of Catholic Chaplain — Fredericton Sending 25 Men Here

Forty-eight men joined the colors of the 26th Infantry Battalion yesterday, and up to noon today twenty-seven more were signed on. The majority of the latter number giving St. John as their home. The total strength of the battalion today was estimated at 870, and if the volunteers already secured at certain rural centres are brought to the city today the establishment will be more than 900. The formation of a clerks' company as referred to in the Times yesterday, has met with remarkable success, owing to the efforts of the special committee instrumental in swelling the lists of recruits and to certain inducements held out to volunteers by their employers. With forty-eight joining yesterday, the slogan "fifty Men a Day" was very nearly fulfilled.

While, including those who have expressed their intention of signing on this week or early next, the muster roll today will not embrace that number. But more than 900 other men are needed, and these must be had within the next ten days. A most presentable argument is being used by the recruiting officers to those inclined to hold back, and these are that they are being sent forward from there this week, and that prominent clergymen of the province, both Protestant and Catholic, are urging the men to join the standard.

In Temporary Command Captain T. W. Wickwire, of Halifax, of the permanent Army Service Corps there, is in the city today in temporary command of the transport unit to be sent from the maritime provinces, and to be mustered in St. John. Captain Wickwire is assisting Lieut-Col. A. E. Massey, officer commanding the volunteer train in the local army service details, and will probably remain here until news of the appointment of permanent officers to command the local unit for foreign service is received. The names of the officers recommended for the command are now under consideration at Ottawa.

It is expected that the muster of the men for the transport section will begin within a few days, and no difficulty will be had in getting the required number as Lieut-Col. Massey has already a large number of applications. The school of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers of the artillery will be opened this evening at the armory and at Partridge Island, for it will be in two sections. Several officers will be given a chance to qualify for rank, and an excellent course of lectures and tactical manoeuvres has been arranged.

Lieut-Col. Armstrong has as yet received no instructions to recruit for a divisional ammunition column, nor has he had any reply from Ottawa as to the selection of officers to command the artillery unit. Fife and Drum Band. An effort is being made to organize from the ranks of the 26th Battalion a fife and drum band. Among the volunteers is W. G. Y. Stokes, prominent musician and director, and under his charge a fife and drum corps will very likely be organized. The names of such players willing to sign will be gladly taken. It is understood, however, that the corps is to be inclusive of the ranks of the regiment, and not of separate rank.

Regarding the sending of a Catholic chaplain with the New Brunswick troops to the front, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc said today that he had no advice on the subject. If such an appointment were to be made a priest would be available from this diocese. Fredericton Sending 25. A Fredericton despatch says that recruiting is taking on quite a boom there and it looks as if Fredericton will furnish its full quota of men for the 26th Battalion. Twenty-five young men, including U. N. B. students, are to enlist this afternoon, and will proceed to St. John on Friday to join the battalion. Among them is Joseph F. McCandless, publicity agent for the city, who today tendered his resignation to the board of trade.

Lieut. Pidgeon in Fredericton. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 25.—Lieut. Pidgeon and party arrived from St. John by auto this morning and are at the Barker. They will attend at the Unique Theatre this evening. Arrangements have been made for a performance in the interests of recruiting. Major Cameron arrived from Antigonish this morning with nineteen men for the field battery to be mobilized here. Six men from Pictou arrived last night.

FIRST DONALDSON LINER. The Cassandra, sailing from Glasgow on Dec. 8, will open the winter season of the Donaldson line passenger steamships to and from this port. The other sailings have not yet been announced.

THE FUNDS The following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund were received this morning:—C. & E. Everett, \$25; H. E. Fitzgerald, \$2; Richard Eworsky, \$1; James McCavour, Lorneville, \$5; bean supper, Perry's Point, \$22. For the Belgians. Mayor Prink announces contributions to the Belgian relief fund as follows:—Sympathizer, \$5; C. D. Fowler, \$1; Belgium and Soldiers Relief Society of St. Mary's parish, York County, \$18.80; Gladstone L. O. L., number 80, Trecoy, \$25; Miss S. M. Strange, \$2; Wesley Memorial Church, Moncton, \$27; collected by McLaughlin brothers, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, \$66.91; proceeds of basket social, Main Street, per Miss Mabel Shaw, \$18.68; Vaughan Electric Company, \$25; men on city wharves, \$20; sale of potatoes, \$20.20.

FOUR INDICTED IN THE MILLER SULLIVAN CASE

Doctor Dudley, Alice Pelletier and Kate Michaud For Murder; Girl's Sweetheart as Accessory, But He is Missing—Two Other Maine Murder Cases

Houlton, Maine, Nov. 25.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley of Presque Isle, Miss Alice Pelletier of the same town and Miss Kate Michaud of Wallagrass have been indicted by the Aroostook County grand jury, now in session here for the murder of Mirred Sullivan, a 17-year-old Houlton girl, on September 4. A preliminary report of the grand jury proceedings disclosed that against Miss Pelletier three indictments had been found, one for murder, one for malpractice and one as accessory before the fact. Doctor Dudley and Miss Michaud each face two indictments—for criminal malpractice and for murder.

Ambrose Bridge, of Houlton, sweetheart of the dead girl, was indicted as an accessory before the fact. It was intended to report a secret indictment against Bridge but through an error the indictment was made public by the clerk of the court. Bridge has dropped out of sight and a search made for him on Tuesday night failed to reveal his whereabouts. The officials believe that it is possible that he may have crossed the boundary line into New Brunswick. The list of indictments returned against the respondents in the Sullivan case and others was but a partial one and it is strongly rumored that a prominent Aroostook county man who has not yet figured publicly in the case may be named in the complete list of indictments found in this case.

The arraignment of the accused in the Sullivan case will probably take place on Friday or Saturday, when they will be given an opportunity to plead to the charges. The trial will not begin, it is expected, until December 7, after a recess of the term is disposed of. Parley Pelletier, a brother of Alice, who was reported to have assisted in burying the dead girl in a shallow grave a mile outside of Presque Isle village, where the body was found following an alleged confession of Kate Michaud, was not indicted.

Kate Michaud herself is expected to be the state's chief witness. She is casting her hopes of leniency upon her confession and the assistance she expects to be to the state in securing convictions. The county authorities, however, declare that no promise of immunity has been extended to her. The grand jury has also reported three other murder cases.

Louis and Herbert Cote, Presque Isle boys aged fourteen and nine years respectively, who were charged with brutally torturing to death Hartley Webb, aged eleven, on the shores of Presque Isle stream on June 11. Alden Boulier of Carleton, who is alleged to have killed Miss Emma Jensen at Carleton on June 22. It is said that Boulier was jealous of the girl who was twenty years of age and with whom he had been keeping company and that he killed her accidentally by a shot said to have been intended for a circus employe who was accompanying her to her home.

ASSAULT BY SCALDING IS CIRCUIT COURT CASE SUPPLIES FOR THE GERMAN WARSHIPS?

United States Withholds Clearance Papers from Steamer at San Francisco San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The steamer Olen and Mahony was refused clearance from this port yesterday by Collector Davis, acting upon instructions from the treasury department in Washington. The steamer had been loading a cargo of ship supplies similar to that carried from San Francisco by the steamer Sacramento, reported detained off the coast of Chile by German cruisers several days ago. The Washington order stated that clearance papers should be refused pending a thorough examination.

PREMIER OF ITALY HOLDS AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE WITH HEADS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY Rome, Nov. 25.—An important meeting at the foreign office yesterday was attended by the premier, the minister of foreign affairs, the chief of the general staff of the army, and chief of the naval staff. Secrecy was maintained. The Giornale D'Italia says the meeting dealt with the international situation as regards Italian interests, and that the chiefs of staff outlined the present condition of the army and navy as the result of the preparations of the last three months.

INSURANCE ON MONCTON'S THIRD BURNED CHURCH On the Central Methodist church, Moncton, which was destroyed by fire yesterday—the third church Moncton has lost in this way in three years—the loss was \$38,000, and the total insurance was \$22,600, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Insurer, Amount. Includes Church Building, Home of New York, Royal, Commercial Union, Fidelity Phoenix, Atlas, Pipe Organ, Fidelity Phoenix, Queen, Liverpool, London & Globe, Pews and Furnishings, Queen, Liverpool, London & Globe.

SAYS NONE AT SAIBSEURY PLAIN EXCEL NEWFOU DLANCERS St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 25.—Colonel Clegg, of Peterboro, Ont., who is in temporary command of the Newfoundland regiment at Saibseury Plain, writes Governor Davidson that the regiment is not surpassed by any unit in camp for all-around smartness on parade, steadiness in ranks, and general intelligence, while their physical fitness appears to be excellent. Newfoundland, he says, may well be proud of her sons, who will, without doubt, give a good account of themselves if they get into the stress of war.

REAL ESTATE NEWS Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. A. B. Bruce to W. E. Anderson, et al, property in Simonds. Antoinette and M. W. Doherty to J. J. Bradley, property in Coburg street. Ambrose Kennedy to T. J. Carson, property in St. Martins. Kings County. Andrew Alton to Matilda Aiton, property in Sussex. J. D. Loizeaux to F. P. Loizeaux, properties in Kings and Albert counties. M. H. Parlee to Eliza Crothers, property in Studholm.

SELL TO ALLIES MAC INES FOR DIGGING GRAVES AND MAKING TRENCHES FOR WAR Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—Machines to dig graves for European war victims have been perfected by a Chicago concern. Work has been started on thirteen of the mechanical buriers, which have been ordered by two of the allied nations. On days on which there has been "no contact," the new war machine, it was said, may be used for digging trenches.

U. S. CROPS LARGE Washington, Nov. 25.—Although preliminary estimates of crop production this year estimate that the aggregate per acre yields of all crops will be about 3 1/2 per cent larger than last year's yield, and about 2 1/2 per cent larger than the ten year average, they will still be nearly five per cent smaller than the 1912 record crop yields.

WAS NOT HELD An Italian, thirty-four years of age, was arrested this morning, charged with wandering about one of the C. P. R. elevators on the West Side, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. C. P. R. Policeman Dryden made the arrest. In the police court the man told a very straightforward story, and was allowed to go.

THEY EXPECT VILLAIN MEXICO CITY TODAY Washington, Nov. 25.—Official Washington today awaited the unopposed entry of General Villa's forces into Mexico City. Unofficial advisers here state that his advance is now within twenty miles of the Mexican capital. General Obregon, who is still in Mexico City, has declared that while he and General Pablo Gonzalez had sufficient troops to defeat Villa, they had decided to allow him to enter the city, where the entire constitutional army would settle him. Press dispatches stating that General Obregon and Lucto Blanco had patched up their differences are taken to indicate that the latter would join Obregon and abandon Mexico City. Fears that the army will not be disturbed in any event, they manifest considerable anxiety over the situation.

MEXICAN CAPITAL LAST NIGHT Mexico City, Nov. 25.—Serious disorder occurred in the capital last night, when a mob gathered in front of the National Palace. Later they marched to stores, where arms and ammunition were kept, battered down the doors and sacked the places. There was much shooting, but thus far the casualties reported are few. The police were powerless, as the few who remained to guard the city were stripped of their arms by the mob. The reports of unbridled rioting indicate that all the organized constitutional forces have left the city, either to meet the forces of General Villa coming from the north, or that of General Zapata, which have been threatening the capital from the south. Mention of fighting at Tacubaya, which is only five miles southwest of Mexico City, would indicate that the Zapata forces are virtually at the doors of the capital. General Blanco is a force of several thousand men composed of the last organized force that left reports said remained in Mexico City, all other armed forces having left last week. With them went all the national, federal, district and city officials. It seems likely, judging from the reports of the rioting, that General Blanco left with his troops to take part in the fighting either to the north or the south.

SANTA CLAUS SHIP IS AT DEVENPORT TODAY Devport, Eng., Nov. 25.—The steamer Jason, laden with toys for children in the belligerent countries from children in the United States, arrived here today, from New York. MAY RE-OPEN THE N. Y. COFFEE EXCHANGE MONDAY New York, Nov. 25.—The re-opening of the New York Stock Exchange on Saturday, for restricted dealings in bonds for cash, as decided upon by the governors yesterday, may be followed soon by the resumption of business on the floor of the Coffee Exchange. The managers of the latter were to hold a special meeting today to consider re-opening not later than December 2. It was generally believed a decision would be reached to resume business on Monday.

ARRESTED HERE FOR THE MONTRIAL POLICE Giulio Bocato, an Italian, was arrested last evening by Detective Killen and Sergeant Caples on the strength of a telegram from Montreal, where Bocato is wanted on a charge of defrauding creditors. PUBLIC UTILITIES. The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission was held here this afternoon. No new business was before the commission, and only routine matters were dealt with. Chairman G. O. D. Otty presided and there were present commissioners A. B. Connell, K. C. of Woodstock, and Felix Michaud of Bouchouche and the secretary, F. P. Robinson of Fredericton. WAS NOT HELD An Italian, thirty-four years of age, was arrested this morning, charged with wandering about one of the C. P. R. elevators on the West Side, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. C. P. R. Policeman Dryden made the arrest. In the police court the man told a very straightforward story, and was allowed to go.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Fair and mild weather now reveals over the dominion, with no insiduous indication of a change in existing conditions. Fair and milder. Maritime—Fresh west to southwest winds, fair and milder today and tomorrow. New England Forecasts—Fair today and Thursday; moderate to fresh southwinds.