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British Eager To Get At It

Magnificent Spectacle Of March To The Aid of Italy

MANY MEN AND MANY GUNS

Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery Cover Roads for Miles as They Move on to Meet Enemy on Italian Front—Unpleasant Surprise Coming to Austro-Germans

London, Nov. 27.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Reuters' correspondent at Italian headquarters describes the magnificent spectacle of British troops marching into Italy, comprising cavalry, artillery and infantry, extending along the roads for miles, with all other branches of the army following. The infantry had been marching steadily for days, making sixteen miles a day. The artillery is equipped with a great number of guns and is accompanied by endless lines of lorries, carts, pontoons and other accessories to a complete army. Telegraphing last evening the correspondent says the enemy is vigorously pressing at three points. First, at Tomba mountain, and Montefenera. The latter, being the spur of the Tomba coast, has fallen, but the heroic defense has rendered the situation stationary. Behind Tomba and Montefenera supplementary defenses being prepared will minimize the loss, if Tomba and Montefenera fall, although a considerable advance might force the Plave. The second point of attack is San Martino, on the Brenna, and the third point is the Asiago Plateau, especially Mount Malcetta, where the enemy has maintained a steady pressure since the beginning of the year. The situation on the Italian front is unchanged, army headquarters announces.

TWO MORE FREDERICTON SOLDIERS KILLED

Gunner Walter McAdam and Gunner Allan Wetmore—Brother of Former Also Gave Life in War

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 27.—Two more Fredricton men have given their lives in action in France—Gunner Walter McAdam, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McAdam, and Gunner Allan Wetmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore. Gunner McAdam enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery upwards of a year ago, while attending the Fredricton High school. He was drafted from England to a battery in France in October and had been at the front not more than one month. He was nineteen years old and is the second member of his family to give his life for the empire, an elder brother, Murray, having been killed while serving with the Canadian field artillery one year ago. Still a third brother had been at the front, Private Alex. McAdam, who went overseas with the 55th Battalion and was wounded five times during two years and six months of service in France. He now lies in England. A fourth brother, Donald, is now with the 9th Siege Battery in St. John. Gunner Wetmore was prominent as an athlete, being one of the best players of the Fredricton High School rugby team. While in England he played on Canadian Rugby teams, against some of the best of the New Zealand teams. Gunner Allan Wetmore also enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery and went to France with the same draft with which Gunner McAdam went. He was the eldest son of A. R. Wetmore, chief engineer of the provincial public works department. Gunner Wetmore was in his twentieth year and was popular with all who knew him. Public sympathy goes out to the members of the bereaved families.

FREDERICTON CURLING CLUB

Fredricton, Nov. 27.—The Fredricton Curling Club's annual meeting was held last evening. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, E. H. Allen; president, Arthur A. Shute; first vice-president, Harold H. Babbitt; second vice-president, Harry E. Fowler; chaplain, Rev. J. S. Sutherland; secretary, Ernest A. McKay; treasurer, L. C. MacNutt; committee of management, Harold B. Colwell; Fred H. Hatt, Walter Limerick, with President Shute and the past president, W. S. Thomas. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance. The following were elected members of the club: J. R. G. Armstrong, Mr. Gerald S. L. Morrison, V. A. Harshaw, Charles R. Barry, Dr. R. A. Dakin. These with the former membership of sixty-three, make the total membership of the club sixty-nine. The club has prospects of an excellent season.

FAIL IN EFFORT TO DRIVE THE BRITISH FROM BOURBON WOOD

Counter Attack Last Night Unsuccessful—Washington Summary Says Week Has Been Very Favorable One For Allies

London, Nov. 27.—British troops have repulsed another German counter-attack at the northeast corner of Bourbon Wood west of Cambrai, according to an official report today from Field Marshal Haig. The announcement follows: "During the night the Germans undertook another counter-attack against our position in the northeast corner of Bourbon Wood. The attack was repulsed. There is nothing of special interest to report on the remainder of the front. The weather is stormy and wet."

GOOD WEEK, SAYS WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 27.—"The week just closed has been one very favorable to the allied arms," says the war department's official communique issued today. French Report. Paris, Nov. 27.—The French last night overcame the resistance of the Germans still holding out on the field of operations in the northeast corner of Bourbon Wood. The attack was repulsed. There is nothing of special interest to report on the remainder of the front. The weather is stormy and wet. "Active artillery fire is under way north of the Alps, in the sector between Filly and Pinon. "In Champagne one of our detachments last night penetrated German trenches north of Frunay. After having explored the positions and destroyed shelters and captured materials, our men returned to their own lines without losses. This morning we made a successful raid west of Tahure. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we carried out with success last night an operation in detail north of Hill 944. We reduced a point of resistance, rounding out the gains obtained on Sunday afternoon. On the left bank of the river a patrol action near Bethincourt enabled us to take prisoners, including an officer. "In Lorraine, northeast of Nomeny, we made a raid and brought back captives." The Way They'd Like It. Berlin, Nov. 27, via London.—The repulse of a British attack on Bourbon Wood and village, in the Cambrai zone, is announced in today's official communication.

STILL WASTING MUCH IN CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The feature of the opening sitting of the annual meeting of the commission here this morning was the address of the chairman, Sir Clifford Sifton. Probably his most outstanding recommendation was one dealing with power and water developments. He suggested that an international commission should be named as a means of guaranteeing the best and most economical development and division of power between the United States and Canada. Sir Clifford also dwelt upon the necessity of eliminating political patronage in connection with forestry work, declaring that there was no branch of the public service that would benefit more by the abolition of patronage. The chairman said that it was a matter of great regret to members of the commission that the Hon. Dr. Beland, one of its members, was still a prisoner in Germany's hands. "We are no longer under the necessity of preaching the doctrine of conservation in general," Sir Clifford said. "The whole world has been taught the necessity of conservation of all kinds of resources by the necessities of preserving the means of subsistence. It cannot be said, however, that in Canada we have yet arrived at a proper conception of the economic situation of our resources. We still persist in a great degree in the crude and wasteful methods naturally characteristic of a country where resources are absolutely necessary."

QUEBEC NEARLY AT THE \$4,000,000 MARK.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—The Victory loan campaign here was advanced \$100,000, and according to figures made public the total is now \$3,900,000. NEW LIBERAL PAPER ISSUED IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Nov. 27.—A new English daily, entitled "The Truth," devoted to the Liberal interests, made its first appearance this afternoon. Died in Fire. Port Stanley, Ont., Nov. 27.—George Monteth, a laborer, unmarried, sixty years of age, perished in a fire which destroyed the home of George Breas with whom Monteth lived. FRANCE PREPARED TO GO ON BREAD RATIONS. Paris, Nov. 27.—Bread cards will be issued soon. They will be in the form of books with detachable coupons, each entitling the holder to purchase a certain amount of bread. The daily allowance has been fixed at 300 grammes (about ten ounces) per capita. Men engaged in hard manual labor will have a double allowance. The system will be applied only to towns and cities, not to country districts. The authorities also have decided to abolish the obligatory milling rate of 25 per cent. Henceforth millers will be expected to extract all the flour of the wheat berry, to the exclusion of bran.

How Americans Caught Submarine

Depth Bombs Force U-Boat To The Surface

THE CREW SURRENDER

First Manage To Open Sea-Cocks And Submersible Goes To Bottom—First Burial Service On American Destroyer Since War Began

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—It is now permissible to give the details of the capture of entire crew of a U-boat sunk by depth charges fired by Americans. The explosives had disabled the U-boat and forced it down, bumping along the bottom of the sea and striking terror in the hearts of the crew, when the commander, in order to lighten her, emptied the tanks. The U-boat responded and rose to the surface within several hundred feet of the submarine destroyer. The submarine's hatch flew open and the Germans scrambled out of the conning tower, on the way they were hurled with full force into the sea, shouting "Kameraden." The U-boat remained stationary and the destroyer moved close up and heaved a line, which the Germans made fast. This was no sooner done than it became apparent that the crew had succeeded in opening the sea-cocks, for the submarine began to settle, at first slowly, then more rapidly. As she did the Germans leaped into the water and swam towards the American bluejackets jumped into the sea to rescue the injured. As the last German was lifted aboard the destroyer, the hawser attached to the U-boat parted under the strain and the U-boat disappeared. All the Germans were given steaming hot coffee and dry clothing and were otherwise made comfortable for the rest of the night. But one of their number, a machinist, had suffered greatly from shock and exposure and died before the central tribunal—Judge Duff in Ottawa. His body was buried under person before the central tribunal, but all the evidence taken by the local tribunal and the appeal tribunal will give the final decision. Any additional evidence can be submitted to the appeal tribunal, but none can be submitted to the central tribunal.

TANGREDE MARCIL RETIRES

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Tancred Marcil, one of the Liberal candidates in the legislative division here, has withdrawn from the contest and has written to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, offering his support to J. B. LaSalle, Liberal candidate, C. Denard, Unionist, and G. Mantel, Labor, are still in the field so it will be a three-cornered fight.

WILL APPEAL 720 MONTREAL EXEMPTIONS

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The military service exemption tribunals heard a total of 1,640 claims yesterday. The number granted was 1,170, while sixty-three were refused, with three hundred and seven cases were adjourned. The military authorities will appeal against 720 exemptions. The total exemption in this district now number 16,189, 646 applications have been granted, and 4,186 appealed. Altogether 20,102 cases have been considered.

JOHNSON DOES NOT FAVOR DOUBLE-HEADERS

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Numerous double-headers will result from any attempt to compress a schedule of 164 games into five and one half months, in the opinion of E. B. Johnson, president of the American League, today. He said that he favored reducing the American League schedule to 140 games, but if the National League decided to retain the 154 game schedule that it would be necessary for the American League to play a like number in order to avoid conflicting dates. "Playing two games for one admission cheapens the sport," said Mr. Johnson today, "and creates in the minds of the fans the belief that they are not getting their money's worth out of a single game of nine innings. Double-headers have done more to injure professional baseball than any other one thing. "Some of the minor leagues have played the double-header card to the limit, and owe much of their financial trouble to that fact."

LEAVES POLICE FORCE

Policeman L. E. Ward has resigned from the St. John force and is returning to his old occupation as a fisherman in Charlotte county. He is well and favorably known in the city, and the good wishes of many friends will accompany him.

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Bloody Civil War Threatens Russia

A STURDY FIGHTER

Acting Corporal F. Konowal, Canadian Infantry, Wins V. C. Was Born in Russia—At Least Sixteen Germans Accounted For By Him in Two Days

London, Nov. 27.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The London Gazette announces the award of the Victoria Cross to Acting Corporal Philip Konowal, Canadian infantry, "for conspicuous bravery and leadership. When in charge of a section he had the difficult task of mopping up cellars, craters and machine gun emplacements. In one cellar he himself bayoneted three of the enemy and attacked, single-handed, seven others in a crater, killing them all. On reaching the objective a machine gun was holding up the right flank, causing many casualties. Konowal rushed forward and entered the emplacement, killing the crew that brought back the gun. The next day he again attacked, single-handed, another machine gun emplacement with explosives. "This non-commissioned officer alone killed at least sixteen of the enemy, and during the day's fighting carried on continuously his good work until severely wounded." Acting Corporal Konowal was born in Russia. He enlisted with an Ottawa battalion.

IRISH REPUBLIC IS BUT A DREAM

Cardinal Logue's Words in Ordering Prayers For Peace, in Armagh Church

Dublin, Nov. 26.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Cardinal Logue ordered prayers for peace in the Armagh church on Sunday, saying: "Whether due to the demoralization of the world by war or to a fate hanging over unhappy Ireland, blasting the hopes when they seem to brighten, an agitation is spreading here which is ill-considered and utopian and cannot fail to entail suffering, disorganization and danger to the end of disaster, defeat and collapse, and all in pursuit of a dream so sober men can hope to see realized, namely, the establishment of an Irish republic either by an appeal to the potentates of Europe at the peace conference or by hurling an unarmed people against an empire of five millions under arms, a thing which would be ridiculous if it were not so mischievous and fraught with such danger to an ardent, generous and patriotic people."

LIVED THREE DAYS AFTER DRINKING PINT OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Charles Brady, aged sixty-eight, drank a pint of wood alcohol on last Friday and lived until last night, when he expired in a hospital.

ARREST OF BROTHER OF FORMER CZAR REPORTED

London, Nov. 27.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the former emperor, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Times, has been arrested and imprisoned in Smolny Institute, the headquarters of Bolsheviks.

LITTLE CHAP, PLAYING WITH REVOLVER, SHOOTS SISTER

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Miss Rose Gordon, aged twenty-two, of 180 DeLacelle street, was accidentally shot yesterday in the left side, near her heart, by her four and a half year old brother, who was playing with a loaded revolver. She is in a serious condition.

PROFESSOR HULL, NOTED GEOLOGIST, IS DEAD.

New York, Nov. 27.—A despatch from London to the Associated Press received by mail announces the death of Professor Edward Hull, the foremost geologist in the British Isles. He was born in 1829, in Ireland. His kith and kin are in good condition. He died at his residence, 3,900, appealed 4,272.

FOOD CONTROLLER URGED TO GET THESE EGGS ON MARKET

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The city council yesterday passed a resolution calling the food controller's attention to the storing of eggs and the increase in the price of bread in this city, with a suggestion that calves, lambs and sucking pigs should be spared being slaughtered under one year of age. Millions of eggs in the country available to be spoiled, as they cannot be shipped to England, the slaughter points, and the food controller is requested to take messages to have these eggs placed on the market so that people may buy them at a reasonable price.

Soldiers, Hungry, May Invade The Cities

RAILROAD TRACKS CUT

Effort to Prevent Troops Reaching Petrograd—Men on Northern Front Have Had No Bread for Several Days

London, Nov. 27.—The Russian army on the northern front has had no bread for several days, according to reports received in Petrograd and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express, and only two or three days' supply of army biscuit is on hand. The army delegates are reported to have recommended the withdrawal of the troops, in order to prevent a general flight with its consequent expenses. Instead of 100 cars of food arriving daily at the Dvinsk front, only twenty have been received. Large numbers of troops being moved to different places have been stopped by the removal of sections of railroad track to prevent their reaching Petrograd. They were stopped at towns where food could not be obtained. London, Nov. 26.—A despatch to Reuters' limited from Petrograd dated Nov. 21 says: "The commanders at the front continue to send the most ominous despatches concerning the exhaustion of supplies and reports of forthcoming hungry hordes of soldiers invading the centres of population." A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen gives similar reports. It says advice received from Russia describe the situation as more desperate than ever and assert that the country is on the verge of a bloody civil war. According to this despatch, a Russian newspaper, the Cronka, Naroda, asserts that the Russian army on the northern front have for several days been without food and that soldiers daily are leaving the front in hundreds or are dying in the trenches from cold and hunger. The newspaper adds that institutes due to hunger have broken out on several parts of the line. London, Nov. 27.—The Council of People's Commissaries, according to the Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd dated Sunday, has declared a two months' moratorium from the beginning of the recent revolt. A decree issued by the council creates a special state education committee to replace the ministry of education. All schools are placed under the control of the municipalities.

NO EXEMPTION FOR FIRST YEAR MEDICAL AND DENTAL STUDENTS

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Instructions have been sent to the military representatives of the various exemption tribunals to refuse exemption to all first year medical and dental students. It is said that in this city many of the first year students in the medical faculty entered this branch of study only after the Military Service Act was passed.

HUNGARIAN OPPOSITION LEADER FEELING PULSE OF BRITISH AND FRENCH

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—Count Michael Karolyi, Hungarian opposition leader, has informed the Bernese correspondent of a Budapest newspaper that the main object of his visit to Bern was to get information regarding the feeling among the enemies of the Central Powers. "I openly declare," he said, "that I intend to get into touch with the British and French in order to explain to them that we are neither conquerors nor oppressors."

THIS IS CHEERING

Insurance on Cargoes Between England and Denmark Lowered

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—The Danish War Insurance Company has lowered its premium on cargoes between England and Denmark from nine to seven per cent.

EXEMPTIONS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Up to date the number of exemptions allowed by the local exemption tribunals under the Military Service Act total 15,013; exemptions refused 889; adjourned, 3,900; appealed 4,272.