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KING ALBERT LEADING TROOPS IN PERSON HITS BOCHES HARD

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Paris, Oct. 15.—Marshal Foch, in his new stroke in Flanders is driving a formidable wedge between the German bases of Bruges and Ghent, in Belgium and Lille, in France.

The British army of General Plumer on the right of the Allied advance is now only three miles from the important railway junction of Courtrai.

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London, Oct. 15.—Raiding operations on several portions of the British front, notably near Salngin-En-Weppes, southwest of Lille, are reported by Field Marshal Haig in his official statement today.

With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Oct. 15.—(Noon, by The Associated Press.)—Tanks were brought into action by Americans today to break a way through the enemy wire entanglements west of Romagne.

Little Resistance. With the British Army in Belgium, Oct. 15.—(Monday, by The Associated Press.)—Enemy resistance in Flanders, which at first appeared to be exceedingly heavy, is reported to have been broken.

As is customary during the hours following the launching of an attack in this difficult country, reports were slow coming in, but most significant of all the features of the battle was the fact that the German coast batteries were not firing.

Only a thin enemy barrage was encountered by the British during their attack. South of Lichtervelde the British have driven well to the east.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY SATISFIES OTTAWA PEOPLE

Those Who Know Him Best and Trust Him Most Have Not Been Disappointed, Says Sir George Foster.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's reply to German overtures is regarded here as entirely satisfactory. Some anxiety had arisen whether the exchange of notes might not mean protracted correspondence with probably loss to the Allies of much of the advantages they have gained in the field.

In the words of Sir George Foster acting premier, "the real issue appears indefinite. Hereafter, the great contest goes straight forward until the Kaiser and his clique disappear as a factor in German nationality and their wicked and menacing influence is eliminated from the councils of the nations."

What Sir George Said The text of Sir George Foster's statement follows:

"The President's answer to the note of the German chancellor of date October 8, acquired in it as it undoubtedly will be by the other Allied nations, dispose effectually of any hope that may have been entertained by the Central Powers that they would be allowed to escape the righteous consequences of the four years of unjust and barbarous warfare and fiendish and inhuman methods by which they have exploited the weakness of those whom they have for the moment overpowered. It also relieves entirely a tension which was clearly observable during the short interim in some way by tedious and uncertain methods of diplomatic discussion the full results of the sacrifices already made by the Allies might be delayed or diminished."

Under the command of King Albert of Belgium, the British, Belgian and French armies attacked at 5.30 o'clock. There was no artillery preparation, but the troops advanced under cover of a creeping curtain of fire of extreme power.

Two Miles from Courtrai. London, Oct. 15.—Belgian troops are on the outskirts of Menin and are within two miles of Courtrai.

The Allies also are in effective artillery range of the railway from Lille to Courtrai, and the Allies dominate the connecting link between the German troops around Lille and those in the Ostend sector.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Casualties: Infantry. Wounded—C. Peppard, Belmont, N.B. W. A. McLeod, Georgetown, P.E.I. F. McNeil, Inverness, N.S. H. G. Barryman, Edgett's Landing, N.B. Sgt. M. Lloyd, Lawrencestown, N.S. Corporal H. J. Lost, M. M., Harcourt, N.B. J. W. Reynold, Bridgetown, N.S. H. Wood, New Glasgow, N.S. J. Wiseman, Moncton, N.B. S. Corrier, Nash's Creek, N.B. M. S. Dalton, Chester, N.S. R. Carson, St. John, N.B. E. Coady, Sydney, N.S. J. Carragher, Charlottetown, P.E.I. M. McKenna, Bay Fortune, P.E.I. J. McNeill, Barker's Point, N.B. H. S. McKinnon, Glenmarlin, P.E.I. S. D. McDonald, Stellarton, N.S. M. D. McLeod, Kinross, P.E.I. J. McPhail, Buctouche, N.B. O. H. Brigley, Black Point, N.S. S. Perry, St. Nicholas, P.E.I. E. McManus, Bonshaw, P.E.I. G. E. Melville, Canning, N.S. P. R. Crowell, Lower Wolfville, N.S. C. Nickerson, Shelburne, N.S. A. Moran, St. John, N.B. G. Anderson, Restigouche, N.B. P. Allen, Bay Verte, N.E. J. Power, Montserrat, P.E.I. G. Doherty, New Haven, P.E.I. J. Doyle, Florence, N.S.

FREDERICTON MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Ronald Robinson Went Overseas With 236th Battalion—Five Men Wounded.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 15.—Ronald Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robinson, is reported killed in action. He had been overseas for about a year, having gone overseas with the 236th Battalion. Two brothers, Roy and John, are serving in France. Mrs. G. P. Rigby, of Gagetown, and Mrs. G. O. Collins of Plaster Rock, Dorothy and Florence are sisters. Gunner Martin Horncastle is reported with gunshot wounds in the head. He enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery. Capt. G. Alvan Guba, of the Royal Air Force, who was injured in an accident, is improving. Pte. Frank Rickard, of Barkers Point, who is reported wounded in the left leg and thigh, went overseas with the 104th Battalion. Corp. Leonard H. Smith has been admitted to hospital, Camiers, with gunshot wounds in the chest. Private Earl Moore of Pennac, has been wounded. He went away with the 236th MacLean Highlanders.

EDMUNSTON BANK MAN FOR FORT FAIRFIELD

Western Union Girl Operator Is Influenza Victim.

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, Oct. 15.—A. G. Lochart, manager of the Royal Bank, has left that institution and accepted a position with the Fort Fairfield Trust Co. He was very popular and he and Mrs. Lochart will be much missed from the community. His successor has not yet been appointed. Judge Carleton, of Woodstock, held chambers here last week. Mr. Hyatt, of St. Stephen, is relieving Miss Miller of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who is down with the "flu."

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

New York, Oct. 15.—British casualties during the first 29 weeks of 1918 aggregated 700,000, according to a cablegram received by the British Bureau of Information here today. This does not include losses in the heavy fighting of the past two weeks.

AFTER THE JUNKERS.

Zurich, Oct. 15.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—At a meeting of the Bavarian Socialist party in Munich on Sunday, a resolution was passed urging the Reichstag to appoint a state court to try all, even the highest, who have been guilty of frustrating peace efforts and demanding self government for the German states.

KHAKI REMEDY FOR STRIKERS

Hon. Frank B. Carvell Tells Calgary Unions He Has No Sympathy With Men Who Refuse to Work for \$4 or \$4 a Day at Home When Flower of Country Stand Good Chance of Being Killed in France.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 15.—"When the country is at war I look upon as the duty of every man to do what he can to help win it, and as a member of the government that was formed for the express purpose of conscripting the flower of this country and sending them to the front for \$110 a day, with very good prospect of being killed, naturally I have not much sympathy with men who refuse to work for \$4 or \$5 a day at home."

Civic teamsters and local union 37 of the Trades and Labor Council, which embraces all employees in the outside service of the city, will walk out tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in sympathy with the C.P.R. freight handlers. Notice to this effect was sent to the mayor and commissioners this morning.

Strike in Ottawa. Ottawa, Oct. 15.—One hundred United Journeymen and Tailors Helpers are on strike in Ottawa, demanding higher wages.

Wounded—C. S. Douglas, St. Andrews, N.B. R. G. Allen, St. John, N.B. G. J. Arsenault, St. John, N.B. Infantry. Killed in Action—J. Brown, Farnboro, N.S. M. Stevens, New Glasgow, N.S. D. M. Stewart, Halifax. Died of Wounds—Corp. J. McManus, Bathurst, N.B. A. McDonald, Halifax. J. McKenzie, Farnboro, N.S. P. Faulkner, West Dublin, N.S. Died—R. Daley, Stonehaven, N.B. Missing, Believed Killed—Lieut. S. McLean, M. C., Campbellton, N.B. Wounded—Lieut. J. Paton, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Lieut. A. Erskine, Sussex, N.B. N. Austin, Thompson Station, N.S. Corp. A. McLean, Louisburg, N.S.

HON. J. L. COLE ELECTED. Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 15.—Hon. J. L. Cole, recently appointed provincial secretary, was elected by acclamation in the Grouard constituency Monday.

THE VICTORY LOAN MAKES PROGRESS IN GREAT WEST

Sir Thomas White States the Campaign is Being Carried Along Splendidly—Those Who Boost Campaign Are True Patriots.

Vancouver B. C. Oct. 15.—Sir Thomas White stated today that everywhere throughout the west he encountered that splendid progress that had been made in organization for the Victory Loan as in the past. He said he found universal determination to back up the splendid efforts of the men at the front. He said that personally he had no confidence in Germany or the present mood of German junkers. He felt sure there would be no peace until the menace of German militarism was forever removed.

C. P. R. yardmen of Alyth joined the strikers yesterday, and other yardmen are expected to join them at any moment. This will mean the tying up of through freight and passenger traffic, the strikers maintain.

Committees have been appointed to wait upon Major Lee Redman and T. M. Tweed, Calgary's representatives in the federal house, and upon Messrs. Callier, Carvell and Newburn, the three cabinet ministers who were in the city today. The strike committee state that there will be no let-up on account of the order-in-council.

present Victory Loan is even greater than last year," said Sir Thomas. "The nation's expenses are continually increasing and that is why we are asking for \$500,000,000 this time and I feel sure that we will get it, and more." The minister asserted his hopes that the minister of finance would be quite helpless in carrying out Canada's financial problems in these war times without the assistance of such men as were usefully helping the coming loan. He assured them that in boosting the loan they were not only rendering real financial aid to Canada but were promoting real patriotism. He expressed the opinion this loan would be the last the country would require until well into next year, and by that time he hoped financial conditions would be considerably different.

HINDY RESPONSIBLE.

Washington, Oct. 15.—It was Field Marshal Von Hindenburg himself, and not the supposedly pacifist Premier Prince Maximilian, who caused the German government to accept President Wilson's peace terms and seek an armistice, according to advice, which reached Washington today through official sources by way of a neutral country.

Are your shirts laundered at home? If so, you should wear W.G. & R. shirts—the only shirts with Double Wear Cuffs. These new cuffs make it possible to wear the shirt twice as long. Every man knows that the cuffs of a shirt get soiled first. And when one side of the Double Wear Cuff gets soiled you don't have to put the shirt in the laundry. Just turn the cuffs, which fold easily and neatly either way, and wear the shirt a day or two longer. Ask to see the new shirts with W.G. & R. DOUBLE WEAR CUFFS Patented 1918 "the cuff that doubles the life of the shirt"

Overcoats Now Overcoats—or Winter Overcoats. You need a good overcoat—come and get it. Not only are there an increasing number of good coats such as, but it's well to remember that you get the best of the prices at which they were contracted for ago. Overcoats from \$15 Overcoats from \$20 Special groups at \$25 68 King St.

PHASES OF THE MOON. 4th 11h 5m p.m. 13th 1h 0m a.m. 19th 5h 36m p.m. 26th 1h 35m p.m.

THE WEATHER. Oct. 15.—The weather has been fair today throughout the day, and continued moderate in the West. Min. Max. 20 44 36 44 44 56 26 56 39 62 27 32 34 64 25 63 30 52 30 60 30 48 36 50 34 57 40 46 40 53 Maritime—Fresh breeze from westerly winds, fair.

ANNOUNCEMENT. There were no church services, and no marriage banns of Miss Tracy, of Fredericton, of Mahoney, of Maugeville, were held in a novel way. The event was written out on the door of the church.

CASTORIA. Parents and Children. Parents Know That Castoria is the Best. Use For Over Thirty Years. Castoria is the Best.

The Long Distance Greeting. There are quite a few folks to whom we write only once a year—at Christmas, we often wish we could say just the right thing to them, but distance makes it difficult. Send them a personal greeting card—to be really personal it must be well chosen—our selection is big enough for you to find the one that will say just what you would, if you could gather all your friends around on Christmas Day. Write to us for specimens, we'll reply by return. Our big Year Book will be out soon. Have your name on our list! Birks MONTREAL.

Waltham Watch. A GOOD case often holds a watch movement entirely devoid of merit. But this shouldn't be, because a good movement is the prime essential of a time-piece. The Waltham 19 and 23 jewel movements, cased in gold-filled or solid gold of various weights, form the ideal combination of beauty in exterior and complete reliability of mechanism. Buy your watch on the reputation of the maker—that's the safe way. And remember, the Waltham reputation was established more than sixty years ago, since which time Waltham movements have earned the confidence of several succeeding generations of exacting watch buyers. Ask your jeweler to show you his range of high-grade Waltham Watches. WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, LIMITED MONTREAL.

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Avoid Price Extremes in Buying Shoes. THE measure of economy in buying shoes is the service you get per dollar of expenditure. It is waste to buy shoes which were made to sell at a very low price, and it is equally unwise to pay extremely high prices. Beyond a certain point it is not possible to increase the practical value of a shoe, and when you pay more than a fair average price you are probably paying for "frills." So we say to you: "Keep in the middle of the road. Don't pay less than \$6 for a pair of shoes today, and expect to get good value. On the other hand, don't think it is necessary to pay more than \$10—or \$12 at the outside." You probably can judge values for yourself if you will buy for service rather than appearance merely, and if you will be guided by the dealer's knowledge and experience. A quicker and easier way, however, is to look for the manufacturer's trade-mark on the shoes you buy. It is the best guarantee of good value, for the manufacturer's business reputation is behind it. A.H.M. War-Time Selections offer Special Service Value for Men, Women and Children. Ask your dealer for them. AMES HOLDEN McCREADY LIMITED "Shoemakers to the Nation" ST. JOHN MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG EDMONTON VANCOUVER When you buy Shoes look for—