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"To North of Ypres We Have Continued To Make Progress"

Six Machine Guns, Much War Material and Many Prisoners Taken

Enemy Loses Heavily—Six Hundred Dead in One Place—200,000 French Troops Rushing to Northern France To Reinforce Lines—Great Battle Now in Tenth Day and End Not in Sight

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INSANITY WAS DEFENCE OFFERED

But David Hennessey Was Found Guilty of Assaulting Soldier—Joker Released—Estates in Probate Court

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CAMP SUSSEX OR SAINT JOHN FOR 55TH BATTALION?

Conflicting Rumors—May Move on May 15—Recruiting For Machine Gun Section 6th; C. M. R.—Route March For 26th

Although no further word has been received at the local headquarters of the 55th as to their summer training, the report that they will camp at Sussex continues to gain strength, and it is said that within a few days an active start will be made in putting the grounds there in readiness for their establishment. May 15 is set as the date for their taking up quarters on the camp grounds, by those who give much credence to the rumor, although the promise of Hon. J. D. Hanson, made at the start of mobilization, that the battalion would be mustered in St. John is quoted by some of its supporters. The original intention will be carried out. Strong political influences are being brought to bear to have the unit quartered in Sussex.

Route March The 26th Battalion had a route march today, going out in heavy marching order to the neighborhood of Spruce Lake, where they were treated yesterday, and carrying on tactical manoeuvres. Noon-day rations were carried and the battalion will remain out until late this afternoon. The 55th.

A recruiting depot is to be opened at Sackville, N. B., under Lieut. Burt Smith of this city, who left at noon today for that place. Prospects for enlistment of many desirable volunteers in the vicinity are said to be encouraging. Advice from the outside depots continue encouraging.

The Honor Roll. Three more men were signed at the local recruiting office this morning. Frank Patrick Murphy, of St. John; James Russell, of St. John's, P. Q.; and Hanford Stanley Allaby, of Salt Springs, N. B.

COTTON MILLS MEETING The annual meeting of the directors of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills was held yesterday. Reports concerning the business of the year were presented. The board of officers was re-elected. J. F. Robertson, president; Senator Thorne, vice-president, and Mr. Bruce, of Montreal, secretary-treasurer. The same directorate was also re-elected.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A moderate depression now centered over Lake Superior is moving fairly rapidly eastward, while cooler conditions have spread into the west. Local thunder storms have occurred again over Ontario.

Fair and Mild. Mattine—Fair Thursday, fresh southerly winds, local showers, but partly fair and mild.

New England Forecasts—Probably showers tonight and Thursday, rising temperature, moderate east to south winds.

TOTAL LOSS The stock in the recent fire in the C. H. Peters & Sons' warehouse was a total loss. The loss has been adjusted for the full amount of the insurance. The loss on the building will likely be completed this afternoon.

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