

KAISER FACES EVER GROWING MULTITUDE OF ENEMIES NOW

His Abdication Subject of Discussion By German-Confederation Conference in Berlin—Many German Submarines Return to German Bases—The General Situation.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER.
(Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.)

London, Oct. 28.—The announcement of the resignation of Ludendorff and the capture of Aleppo on the same day show the extent of the emperor's military failure better than columns about broken morale and gun shortage. Ludendorff, a great soldier and a clever politician, now confesses that the campaign ended in failure just as Hindenburg and a lot of others prophesied in the winter of 1917-18. The fall of Aleppo crowns a brilliant campaign in Palestine and the British campaign, and spells final defeat of the Turks. The Kaiser, who accepts the resignation of the military leader whom he supplied with 2,000,000 German soldiers to win crushing victories over the British and French, now faces a rapidly growing multitude of enemies.

First, the minority Socialists of Prussia, and now the Liberals of Frankfurt demand his resignation. From Denmark, Holland and Switzerland come reports that the Kaiser is about to issue a proclamation announcing his abdication.

Follows Kluck.

Ludendorff follows in the path of Kluck, Falkenhayn and other discredited leaders, but his failure is colossal. He has quit because he knows the continuation of the war will lead only to annihilation. Against the advice of Hindenburg, Crown Prince Rupprecht and Mackensen, Ludendorff decided to stake everything on a west-ward offensive, and obtained the Kaiser's consent and support in the heaviest gamble Germany ever made. He promised Paris and the Channel ports, and a crushing military victory. Like Napoleon he saw his pile of military riches was until it looked as if he would strip his enemies bare. Then the tide of fortune turned, and now Ludendorff has quit rather than become a military beggar.

GENERAL STRIKE MAY OCCUR IN C. BRETON

Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal Employes Vote to go Out Friday Unless President of Clerks is Reinstated.

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 28.—At a meeting of representatives of unions among the employes of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, the Dominion Coal Company, and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, it has been decided to bring on a general strike at the Cape Breton steel plants and coal mines next Friday unless J. A. Nicholson, president of the recently organized clerks' union, is reinstated in his position on the clerical staff of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company.

The meeting was attended by the executive officers of the Amalgamated Mine Workers of Nova Scotia, representatives of the Sydney Trades and Labor Council, and by delegates from the different unions of the companies concerned. Following the meeting a telegram was sent to Ottawa notifying the government that drastic action had been decided upon.

ENTENTE ARMIES MEET SUCCESS EVERYWHERE

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of St. Quentin northeastward toward Luxembourg would be necessitated.

Italian Front.

On the northern Italian front hard fighting is in progress between the Brenta and Piave rivers, along the Piave the Allied troops have been successful in crossing the river, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and taking more than 9,000 prisoners.

In Albania the Austrians have been driven by the Italians in the region of the coast which lies 30 miles south-east of Scutari, just south of the Montenegro border. In Serbia the Austrians have evacuated Kragujevac, 85 miles southeast of Belgrade, and are in retreat toward the Danube.

The Turks are fast being driven out of Mesopotamia, having reached a position more than 150 miles north of Baghdad, while in Syria General Allenby's troops are keeping in close contact with the Ottoman forces north of Aleppo.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The official statement tonight follows:
"On the Oise front there have been no changes in the position of the entente armies since the enemy delivered several counter attacks.

"Further south we carried our lines as far as the approaches to the canal, capturing point after point northward of Elise. We likewise advanced to the east of the Peron in the region northeast of Holsoperey.

"On the whole front between the Oise and the Serre our troops are in touch with the enemy lines. West of Chateau Foreten we have made an advance north of Herpy.

"Aviation.—The work of our air squadrons continued on October 27 with great success. Our observers carried out numerous reconnaissances over the areas behind the enemy front and brought back highly important reports for the commanding officer and numerous photographs. They reported fires at many places on the right bank of the Aisne which are still in the hands of the enemy, as well as in the Serre Valley between Marie and Montmermet.

"Our bombing machines carried out expeditions in the region of Seraincourt. This village, which is at the junction of several roads, is considered of great importance in the re-equipment of the enemy."

JAMES J. WALKER DIES SUDDENLY IN MONTREAL

Was Formerly Prominent Citizen of Moncton—Father of Rev. Francis Walker of Johnville, Formerly of Cathedral, St. John—Native of Shediac.

Moncton, Oct. 28.—A telegram received from Montreal this afternoon to friends here announced the sudden death of James J. Walker, a former prominent citizen of Moncton, and former mechanical accountant of the C. E. H. service under the pension fund. Mr. Walker dropped dead this morning while walking along St. James street. Deceased retired from the C. E. H. service under the pension fund two years ago and since has travelled considerably. He spent last winter in Jamaica with his son, Reginald, manager of the Royal Bank there. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Senator Peter McSweeney. His wife predeceased him five years. He is survived by six sons and two daughters. The sons are Rev. Father Francis Walker, formerly of St. John, now of Johnville, Charlton county, whom deceased was visiting up to Friday last; Fred, manager of the Royal Bank, New York; Reginald, Jamaica; Harry, Tacoma, Wash.; Laurin in the States; and John, overseas in the American army.

The daughters are Mrs. C. E. Myers, Montreal and Miss Madeline, at present in Moncton. The deceased was 64 years old and was a native of Shediac, where burial will probably take place.

MILLS FUMIGATED.

Marysville, Oct. 28.—Several cases of Spanish influenza and pneumonia have developed here within the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wattle and children and Miss Pearl Sherwood have been suffering from the disease. Mr. Wattle has somewhat recovered from his illness but some other members of the family are quite seriously ill. Mr. Joseph Godbout and son, Napoleon, are suffering from the disease quite severely. Chairman Stafford of the Board of Health fumigated a portion of the cotton mill yesterday and other precautionary methods are being taken.

FRENCH WINNING.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Still further progress has been made by the French northwest of Gueise and they have moved forward to the east of the Peron River beyond the Fargay Wood the war office announced tonight. French victories have been exceedingly decisive.

HON. MR. CARVELL HERE YESTERDAY

Says Carquet and Kent Northern Railway Owners Holding Out for Larger Price Than Government Wished to Pay.

Hon. F. R. Carvell, minister of public works arrived in the city last night and will spend today here, leaving tonight for Ottawa. It had been the intention of Hon. Mr. Carvell to have spent work in the province to assist in the Victory Loan campaign, but owing to the ban on public meetings he decided not to make any lengthy stay at this time. He stated last night that he expected to return to St. John in about two weeks when he hoped to bring with him Hon. Dr. Rogers, minister of railways and canals.

Speaking of the visit of Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, Mr. Carvell said the minister of marine was much impressed by the reception given him by the citizens of this city, and he believed Mr. Ballantyne had his eyes opened to the importance of this port as a naval base.

Mr. Carvell said he hoped New Brunswick would raise its quota of the Victory Loan, for over half the work of the government is done by the citizens of the province, and every one has to pay for it.

Speaking of his western trip the minister said he had found the country prosperous and business generally on the boom.

In connection with the Carquet and Kent Northern Railway, Mr. Carvell said these would be operated by the government as was the case last winter, for the people must have the service. The owners of these two roads had refused the offer made by the government and were holding out for a larger price which the government would not pay, and if their hands were held, these roads would be expropriated.

ST. JOHN NATIVE DIES OF INFLUENZA IN N. Y.

Miss A. Blanche McDonald Was Formerly Matron of Moncton Hospital.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Oct. 28.—Friends here today received word of the death of Miss A. Blanche McDonald of Spanish influenza in New York. Miss McDonald, who was a native of St. John, was matron of Moncton Hospital for several years but resigned three years ago since which time she has been in New York in the Roosevelt Hospital. This deceased nurse had visited friends in Moncton several weeks last summer.

THE GERMAN REPLY.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The German correspondence follows:
Department of State, October 28, 1918.
The secretary of state makes public the following:
From the charge d'affaires of Switzerland to the Secretary of State, Legation of Switzerland, Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1918: Department of German Interests: Sir—I am instructed by my government, and have the honor to submit to your excellency the original German text of a communication from the German government, dated October 27, 1918, which has today been received from the Swiss foreign office.

I beg leave also to enclose an English translation of the above mentioned communication, the German text of which, however, is alone to be considered as authoritative.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.
(Signed) OEDERLIN, Charge d'affaires A. L. of Switzerland, His Excellency Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, Washington.

Translation of a communication from the German government, dated October 27, 1918, as transmitted by the charge d'affaires A. L. of Switzerland on October 28, 1918.

The German government has taken cognizance of the reply of the President of the United States, the President knows the far-reaching changes which have taken place, and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whose hands rests, both actually and constitutionally, the authority to make decisions. The military powers are also subject to this authority.

The German government now awaits the proposals for an armistice, which is the first step toward a peace of justice, as described by the President in his pronouncements.
(Signed) SOLE, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, October 27, 1918.

TORONTO CLUB AGAINST ASSN.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Argument was held today in the first appellate court, in the appeal brought by E. M. Livingston, as president of the Toronto Hockey Club, against the National Hockey Association, in which he claims a reference for damages by reason of the fact that the franchise of his club was cancelled, thus changing the schedule of the games fixed by the association.

Counsel for the appellant declared that the association could not discriminate against one club, and say that the other clubs should be held liable while the one club had to suffer.

Continuing, Mr. Holmuth declared that a resolution passed which admitted by the directors to an illegal, and was not acted upon until after the action.

On behalf of the defence, Mr. Harding, counsel for the association, stated that the only remedy there was for the Toronto club was to join the National Hockey Association. All the actions against the other were dismissed and he held that so far as the Toronto club got consideration by reason of the fact that five of their players were taken over by the other clubs and their salaries paid.

"Mr. Livingston got considerable consideration for his club, but says he has not got enough."

His argument will be continued. In the trial action the case came before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, and was dismissed.

HEARING IN ROGERS SHOOTING AFFAIR

Sussex, Oct. 28.—Before stipendiary W. Rogers this morning the preliminary hearing was commenced of Hugh McDermott, charged with shooting and doing grievous bodily harm to George Rogers, Harrowsville, on the 15th inst. The Crown case was handled by J. M. McIntyre, K. C., Sussex, and the interests of the prisoner were looked after by Ralph St. John Freeze, Sussex and W. M. Ryan, St. John.

The court room was crowded. Only one witness was examined—Dr. Henry Hedden of the St. John Hospital staff. He was on the stand all morning and told at length of the nature of the injuries, and his treatment at the hospital, including X-ray. Dr. Hedden said when he left the hospital at 6 o'clock this morning the boy's condition was critical.

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MRS. A. E. OULTON PASSES AWAY

Was Miss May Ethel Scurr of Upper Dorchester—Mrs W. H. Price Dead.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Oct. 28.—Mrs. W. H. Price received a telegram today informing her of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Smith, wife of Mayor J. D. Smith of Richmond, Quebec.

Mrs. M. E. Oulton, wife of Aubrey E. Oulton of the Engineering Department of the C. G. R., died this evening of pneumonia, following influenza. Deceased was formerly Miss Ethel Scurr, daughter of Charles Scurr of Upper Dorchester. She was 25 years of age. A husband and infant daughter, father and brother survive. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at Upper Dorchester.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The disturbance which has centered west of Lake Michigan last night is dispersing over Northern Ontario, and showers have occurred today throughout this province. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also in the west, the weather has been fair.

Date	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	44	50
Battleford	36	40
Prince Albert	30	46
Winnipeg	32	40
Port Arthur	28	46
London	38	65
Toronto	56	61
Kingston	58	64
Ottawa	50	70
Montreal	50	66
Quebec	42	54
St. John	48	54
Halifax	52	66

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Full Moon 19th 5h 38m p.m.
Last Quarter 26th 1h 35m p.m.

Date	W.	Sun	Rises	Sets	W.	A.M.	P.M.	W.	A.M.	P.M.					
28	Tues	8.04	6.12	8.40	21.01	1.28	15.01	30	Wed	8.06	6.10	8.21	21.06	8.20	15.09
31	Thu	8.07	6.09	10.18	22.59	4.25	16.17								

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CASES HEARD OF BUT NOT LISTED

Health Officials State Between Thirty and Forty Additional Houses With One or More Patients Reported Yesterday.

No cases of influenza were listed at the office of the Board of Health yesterday because of the fact that the inspectors were too busy on other work to make the inspection on between thirty and forty houses which had been reported as having one or more cases in them.

Twelve patients are now in the emergency hospital and this is all that can be cared for with the present nursing staff. Accommodation can be provided for fifty or more patients, and as soon as the nursing staff can be increased more will be taken in.

The V. A. D. workers who are supplying cooked food to those suffering from the epidemic will soon be installed in their new quarters at the building formerly used by the Red Triangles Club, King Square, where they will be able to carry on their work to better advantage.

A report from the health department in accordance with the recent regulation of the Board of Health that places the stores and barber shops were all closing at six o'clock.

James McQueen, of Shediac, who arrived in the city last night stated that the epidemic at that place seemed to be on the decline. There had not been any deaths for several days and what new cases developed seemed to be of a milder type. There had been over forty deaths in that village and in the surrounding country the disease was very severe.

Dr. Melvin reports as follows: St. Stephen, daily report, new cases: Moncton, for the week, 158 cases, 22 deaths; total to date, 3,311 cases, 16 deaths; situation improving.

Tracy, York County, 2 new cases, Fredericton Junction, 2 new cases, both mild.

Harvard, 175 cases, 1 death; 10 per cent of cases pneumonia (Chatham, 2 new cases, Marysville, 22 new cases, 2 pneumonia, to date 168 cases.

Ansoniac, Kings County, 30 cases, 3 deaths. Greenwich, Kings County, 5 cases. Waterborough, Queens County, 3 cases, 1 death.

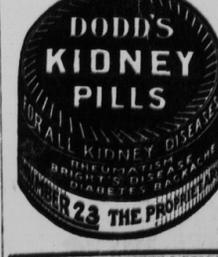
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It is pointed out that this DOES NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE REGISTRAR TO REPORT TO Depot Battalions and who have therewith received leave of absence from the Military Authorities.

Once a man has been ordered to report for duty by the Registrar he leaves the jurisdiction of the Registrar and comes under the control of the Department of Militia and Defence, and is to be considered as a soldier. This applies to men in the 20 to 33 Class who have been ordered to report by the Registrar in virtue of the cancellation of exemptions by Order-in-Council of the 30th April last, as well as to those ordered to report in the usual way on refusal of claim for exemption, or on expiration of exemption granted.

All men, accordingly, who have been ordered to report, and are therefore SOLDIERS, and who have subsequently been granted harvest leave by the military authorities, MUST, NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOTICE ABOVE REFERRED TO, REPORT ON THE EXPIRATION OF THAT LEAVE, unless they are notified to the contrary by their Commanding Officer or by general notice published by the Department of Militia and Defence.

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