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Korniloff Troops Nearly All Back In Position Again 'Savage' Division Returning to Battle Line; Quiet About Petrograd and Situation Well in Hand

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—The troops which... Korniloff have nearly all returned to their former positions. The 'Savage' division, now under General Polovtsov, formerly commander of the Petrograd district, is on its way back to the front.

VICTORY AT HAND, SAYS CADORNA

Must Be No Weakness Behind Lines at This Critical Time—The Bread Shortage

Rome, Sept. 17.—The Popolo Romano explains that Italy is in a state of the war countries that should be affected by the food shortage, and says the principal excuse for the present unrest being the bread shortage the government proposes to issue bread cards on October 11, limiting the individual consumption to a half pound daily, since the wheat harvest was short ten million quintals.



OVER THE TOP. —J. Y. Wood

RECENT FIGHT HARDEST THE CANADIANS HAD

General Currie Says Enemy Counter-Attacked Thirty-five Times; Hint to Tury Trouble Makers

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian Corps, writes to Captain J. H. Burnham, M. P., in reply to a letter of congratulation on his promotion. General Currie says: 'I know you will rejoice with me over the recent success of our corps. The fighting for Hill 70 was the hardest and most successful in which we have ever been engaged.'

HOISTING SPAN OF STAMMERS BRIDGE BEGUN

Preliminary Work, Aided by Ideal Weather, All Successful and First Move Upwards Made—Thousands of Spectators

Quebec, Sept. 17.—The second attempt to complete the great cantilever bridge near Quebec was begun this morning when the centre span was towed from Silvery Cove, where it had been constructed on pontoons, to a position immediately underneath the spot in the main structure it was intended to occupy. After postponing the hoisting of the span on Saturday afternoon because of high winds, the bridge engineers were rewarded with weather conditions that were ideal for their purpose when operations began this morning.

English and Scotch In Successful Raids

Many Germans Killed in Dugouts—Enemy Destroyer and Trawlers Hit and Aircraft Shot Down—Attack on Belgian Coast

London, Sept. 17.—Troops of English and Scotch regiments made successful raids last night on the German trenches in the Arras and Somme regions of the battlefield in France. Many Germans were killed in their dugouts and prisoners were taken.

Paris, Sept. 17.—German forces last night attacked the French positions in Arras and the Argonne. The official statement issued today by the French war office says the attack failed after a lively battle. There was a violent artillery duel west of Craonne and Messines.

Copenhagen, Sept. 17.—A German military aviator, Ernst Nissen, reported to have perished in an attempt to go from Hamburg to the German town of Warnemunde on the Baltic. Part of his wrecked machine was found on the eastern shore of the Danish Islands of Langeland.

MILK BOYCOTT IF NECESSARY

Housewives' League to Fight The 12-Cent Demand

PROPOSED LINE OF ACTION

City Commissioners and Farmers in Conference Over Matter of City Securing Supply For Depots—Women and Farmers Confer This Afternoon

Milk prices and milk supply are occupying the centre of the stage at city hall today. A long conference between the city commissioners and representatives of the Kings county milk producers was held this morning and this afternoon the committee of the Housewives' League were to have met the milkmen this morning but, as there was some misunderstanding regarding the arrangements, the conference was postponed until the afternoon in the mayor's office.

ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER SAYS McNABB

Winipeg, Sept. 17.—November will see a dominion election, in the opinion of Hon. A. P. MacNab, minister of public works for Saskatchewan, who returned to Regina last night after a brief visit to the city on government business.

DIED GALLANTLY FIGHTING THE HUNS

Mrs. Edith Anderson Receives News of How Brave Brother Made Sacrifice

Mrs. Edith Anderson of this city is in receipt of a letter from her sister, Mrs. Arthur Englefield, now in England with her husband, who is a member of the 10th Battalion band. She writes that her brother, Private Charles E. Gilbert, a member of the Second North Hampshire Regiment, who was killed in the battle of the Somme, was surrounded by the Hun platoon to which he belonged.

MRS. BESANT IS RELEASED FROM INTERMENT ORDER

Bombay, India, Sept. 17.—According to a private telegram, Mrs. Annie Besant, leader of the Theosophical Society, and George Uddade and G. W. Wade, two Indian associates, have been released from internment by the Madras government. They had been held for political agitation.

It was recently announced that the Indian government was prepared to recommend to the Madras government that the restrictions placed on these people be removed if they would refrain from unconstitutional and violent methods and political agitation for the remainder of the war.

The restrictions placed by the Indian government on Mrs. Besant and her associates were a sequel to a violent home rule agitation which evoked a storm of adverse comment in the press of India. The head of the Theosophical Society was expelled from the Presidency of Bombay last year for preaching revolt and later she was forbidden by the Indian government to participate in any meetings, deliver lectures or publish her writings in India.

AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE early on Saturday morning to break into the clothing store of Harry N. De la Union street. The burglar was attempting to gain an entrance through the elevator shaft. Noise he made in tearing up planks, however, aroused the night watchman who gave chase, but was unable to catch the intruder.

THE SARDINE PLANT Owing to the fact that the morning was devoted to a conference with the milkmen, no committee meeting of the common council was held this morning. Fred Belyea's proposals for the establishment of a sardine packing plant in West St. John will be taken up at the meeting of the council tomorrow.

DEATH OF CHILD The sympathy of friends was going out to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brejley of 118 Daig street in the death of their little daughter Helen, aged three months and a half, one of twins.

WAR LEVY ON ODDFELLOWS

Grand Sire Goudy Proposes \$1 a Year While Conflict Goes on

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Nearly 10,000 Oddfellows from all parts of the United States and Canada were in Louisville for the opening of the session of the sovereign grand lodge of their order. The session began with a public meeting at which the grand lodge of the order, the state and city by Governor Stanley and Mayor Buschmeyer.

Among the matters to come before the session are several proposals for legislation of the war which Grand Sire Frank C. Goudy, of Dever, has announced he will put forward. Chief of these is a proposal to ask the sovereign grand lodge to authorize the grand lodges in each state jurisdiction, and in the provinces of Canada to levy a special yearly assessment of \$1, to be continued so long as the war may last, the proceeds to be expended through the agency of the Red Cross for the relief of Oddfellows in military service. If this proposal is approved it will provide a yearly fund of about \$2,250,000.

Grand Sire Goudy will also ask that the grand lodges and subordinate lodges be authorized to continue in good standing at the expense of the subordinate lodge to which he belongs any Oddfellow who may be now or who may later enter the military service.

DUTCH MINISTER NOW IS UNDER FIRE

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—Announcement of a change in ministers from the Netherlands to Washington is made the occasion, by the Telegram, for a severe attack on Chevalier Van Rappard who is described as not having been equal to his duties and as having failed to promote Dutch interests.

OLD TIME CYCLIST TOO MUCH FOR THEM

Newark, N. J., Sept. 17.—Frank Kremer defeated Arthur Spencer, a Canadian cyclist, and Bob Spears, in two straight heats of a one mile three cornered match race here on Sunday afternoon. In the first heat Spencer went to the last lap but was lost by the time he appeared as if he would win, he weakened and Kremer rode past him while Spears would head away, leaving the race in front with Spears second and Spencer third.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Since Saturday the disturbance near the coast of the south Atlantic states has almost disappeared, while the area of high pressure has drawn westward and southward from Quebec to the Great Lakes. The weather has been fine and warm throughout the Dominion.

Forecasts—Lakes and Georgian Bay, Upper Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—High winds, fine and warm today and on Tuesday.

Lower Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate west and south winds, fine and warm today and on Tuesday.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Tuesday. Western Provinces—Fine and warm. New England—Cloudy tonight, probably rain in some parts. Tuesday, fair, moderate to fresh northeast, north winds, probably fresh to strong over eastern portion.

THE EVACUATION OF OSTEND BY CIVILIANS IS REPORTED; TROOPS MEAN TO RETIRE

J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegrams New York, Sept. 17.—Ostend, German aerial base on Belgian coast being evacuated by civilians. 'It is taken to forestall the evacuation of troops.

WILL HAVE FOOTBALL TEAM

It was announced in the High School hall this morning by Principal W. J. S. Miles that football would be continued this year as before. An attempt also will be made to get together an orchestra for the school this year. This, together with the large cadet corps being formed, will make the year one of the best since the war started. The Shamrock grounds have been secured for the purpose of the football team and will do satisfactorily when the addition of a dressing-room has been made. Football work will be started tomorrow.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS

W. H. Spill, general passenger agent, of the C. P. R., who with A. B. Calder, assistant general passenger agent, and N. R. Debrisy, district passenger agent, has been making an inspection trip through the maritime provinces, is in Digby today. Mr. Calder passed through the city on Saturday evening on his way to Montreal and Mr. Debrisy also returned to St. John on Saturday.

POLICE COURT

Some Drinking Cases—Girl Denies Taking \$150 Ring

Four prisoners were brought before Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning, three charged with drunkenness and one with lying and larking. All admitted to having drunk and were sent below until the source of supply could be located.

Rev. W. R. Robinson was in court as president of the Prohibition Law Enforcement League, with the idea of enforcing all breaches of the prohibition law. The case of a sixteen-year-old girl, charged with stealing a platinum pendant from Mrs. E. H. Nere, of the West Side, came up this morning. Mrs. Nere gave testimony to the effect that she had gone out Wednesday evening and left her maid, the girl in question, in the house. She returned to find the vestibule door open and the lights burning down stairs. From what another woman in her household told her she learned that the girl had had company in and had invited about 8.45 and the jacks were noticed to be working smoothly.

The girl in court stoutly denied that she knew anything about it. The case was allowed to stand over for a day. J. A. Barry appeared for the girl and will conduct the defence.

THE WEATHER AND THE WESTERN CROPS

Edmonton, Sept. 17.—Harvest operations during the last week have been more or less delayed on account of wet weather. Heavy rains fell quite generally throughout the province, and greatly retarded the progress of the work. Everything is practically in stock today, excepting green feed, according to the department of agriculture and the west summary, issued Saturday afternoon.

Light frosts, followed by rain, in many cases damaged potatoes and vegetables. No damage has been done by the frost. Returns so far have been on the whole high and yield fairly good. Should the weather prove favorable, threshing operations will prevail generally over the whole province next week.

HUNGARY'S MONEY MINISTER GIVES UP

Budapest, Sept. 17, via Amsterdam.—Grafts, minister of finance in the Hungarian cabinet formed by Premier Wekerle last month, has retired from the ministry. Dr. Wekerle has temporarily taken over the portfolio of finance.

NO SUBMARINE OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST

Washington, Sept. 17.—The navy department, after a complete investigation in connection with the use of Captain Godenrath of a hostile submarine off the New England coast.

DRIVER NASH WRITES HOME

Driver T. Nash under date of August 23 from France to his wife, who lives at 8 Brindley street, saying that he is well. He has been away three years. He was in London on leave on July 7 and witnessed the air-raid of that date, helping to quiet some of the screaming people in the streets. As he wrote an enemy airplane was overhead and he and his companions rushed to the cellar. Half a dozen bombs were dropped near them but did no damage.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OPENS

Ottawa President Speaks of Growing Strength of Labor in Councils of Country

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The thirty-third annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of the Dominion of Canada opened here this morning. About 800 prominent union delegates from all parts of Canada assembled, and, following a street parade, gathered in St. Patrick's Hall for the formal opening session. At ten o'clock J. Cameron, president of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council, who occupied the chair, opened the convention and welcomed the delegates.

Mr. Cameron referred to the importance of labor and the prominent part that it had played and would play in the affairs of the country and empire. He spoke of the strong representation that labor had in the legislature and voiced his opinion that the long labor representation would predominate.

He referred to a great change from automatic rule to that of democratic rule that had just been effected in two of the world's greatest nations, and emphasized the fact that the good fight which was being waged on all sides, and in every country for the benefit and improvement of the working classes, which were well represented at the conference, would have to be continued more determinedly than ever.

On behalf of the city of Ottawa, Mayor Fisher welcomed the delegates.

HALIFAX AND P. E. I. TROOPS SAFELY ACROSS

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The following troops have arrived safely in England: No. 10 Siege battery draft, Halifax; No. 12 and No. 10 reinforcing drafts railway, troops from Prince Edward Island and Regina respectively.

LIEUT. COL. P. A. GUTHRIE OF MILITIES IN CITY TODAY

Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie, O. C. of the 23rd Battalion, accompanied by Captain Godenrath of the unit, arrived in the city this morning on the Montreal train from Fredericton, where they have been straightening away some business in connection with the unit. Captain Godenrath is a new officer with the battalion. He is a returned officer, having been in France twenty-two months as a member of the Canadian Scottish.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR THIS YEAR IN ENGLAND ENDS

London, Sept. 17.—England's summer time ended officially at three o'clock this morning, when all clocks were set back one hour and the country returned to the observance of normal Greenwich time.

STRIKE DISORDERS KEEP TROOP TRAINS STALLED

Buenos Aires, Sept. 17.—Railroad strike disorders are spreading. A bridge has been wrecked, tying up two lines and preventing the movement of troop trains. Heavy reinforcements of national troops have been sent to Rosario.