

NORFOLK NEWS

WANT GOVERNMENT TO BUY LONG POINT

Public Opinion in Norfolk County Opposes Private Ownership

NAVY LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, Sept. 12.—The suit in court over 40 rod water lot at Turkey point granted by the Hardy Government for the consideration of a paltry \$15, and the offering for sale of the Long Point Hunting grounds has been a subject of some discussion locally. It is within the confines of moderation to say that in this county public opinion is opposed to the private ownership of Long Point or any section of the water front of the bay, and that the time is opportune for the Government to buy back the point as a public park.

The chairman of the finance committee of the Town Council was named to present the Navy League Campaign at the local Theatre last evening. He led up to the subject by expressing his personal satisfaction with the cheerfulness with which the citizens had accepted the announcement of the 25 mill rate and praised the citizens in general for the splendid industry of all classes including women, boys and girls, and the magnificent aid given to agricultural producers in the matter of husbanding and harvesting fruit and vegetables.

"It has been said," he continued "that before the war about one fifth of Simcoe's population was actually

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producing, while to-day that idle class in our midst is not mired in a violence or in real consequence. In industry and thrift, he thought had already balanced off the unusual tax rate.

"Rule Britannia"

"From youth we have sung 'Rule Britannia,' and she ruled; rule! till some of us sang it 'Rule it, rule!' some 30 thousand men afloat in peace, on the merchant marine. When war broke, this number was promptly increased to 100 thousand and now numbers 240 thousand. Through the sway of the fleet and merchant marine our men crossed over safely, every man of them; our factories produced and our citizens, who otherwise would have been idle had the fleet failed. To-day we are pinched for sugar. The break in supply is said to have been caused by the loss of a cargo from Cuba at the hands of Hun U-boats. Our agricultural produce has found a market through the supremacy of Britain's fleet. Your representatives have already voted 25 cts per \$1000 assessment to the cause of the merchant marine, and you council offers you the opportunity to contribute anything that your gratitude prompts you to further them by taxation. All should be handed to the treasurer W. C. J. King, this week or next." This was the purport if not the exact words of the five minutes' address, and the audience was attentive and apparently appreciative.

Mr. Purcell is giving his patronage this week a splendid extra in vocal music.

Baptists in Norfolk

The proceedings of the annual convention of the Norfolk Baptist churches, held here last June, have just come from the printers, and an extended statistical appendix thereto gives the status of the church in detail.

There are thirty churches, seventeen of which have reported. The rental value of the parsonages is placed at \$1,174. Simcoe leading \$240; 15 persons receive salaries totalling \$11,573; current expenditures total \$7,516; permanent improvements, \$5000. Sunday schools require \$1,471. Young Peoples' Unions, \$115; the value of church property is \$12,372. The total contributed to missions is \$4,000. Waterford leading with \$917, Boston \$484, Selkirk \$394, and Simcoe fourth with \$358. The Sunday school attendance shows a total of 2,561, decrease 485, with a 59 per cent attendance. There are six Young Peoples' Unions; Simcoe leading in membership with 68.

Boston will entertain the association at its three-day convention next June.

We hesitate to drop the pamphlet without a word of compliment to the compositor, Mr. A. M. Monroe, a veteran printer of the British-Canadian, on his splendid tabulated pages, Page 20 in particular is equal to any King's printer nonpariel turned out anywhere.

I Always Boil Them. "Did you buy any new rubber bands for your fruit sealers," said the man of the house in a Simcoe home, as he remarked on newspaper reports of poisoning. "Yes, but I always boil them before using," was the reply.

Some rumors were afloat yesterday about sickness following from eating fruit from sealers fitted with new rubbers. Nothing tragic has yet been reported.

Odd Ends of News.

Two rinks of local bowlers went to Brantford yesterday, and report that they were progressing favorably when the rain stopped the play.

It's nice to read the food controller's illustrated advt., "be wise and can now," and then think of the ripe fruit in the cellar, spoiling for lack of sugar to do the canning. Yes, we should have tapped a thousand maples about town last spring, but we did not. Will we next spring?

Four plate glasses from smashed within a few months by stones thrown by "kids" on the street. The insurance companies may give Simcoe a jar by pulling out of town, till our youth are properly advised.

The "West Lynn" school building now approaching completion, is spoken of by many who have been past, as a splendid piece of architecture and a credit to the new section. Brantford prospectors have been looking over wood lots in the vicinity of Simcoe. There are those about town who are emphatic in their opinion that the Council should secure more acreage at once for next year, when it is claimed by some, fuel will be still more in demand. We have not, up to the present, heard the word "bitch" in connection with the late potato crop of the county.

FALL SOCCER SERIES.

Brantford United footballers go to Paris to-morrow night to play in the first game of the fall series, in which four teams are competing for medals. The following players will represent Brantford:—McGrattan, J. Holland, W. Holland, Vipend, Taylor, Biggs, Lynn, Charlton, W. Smith, Ferrin, Richardson.

AMERICANS ARE AT ARCHANGEL

More Troops Sent by Allies for Campaign in Northern Russia

Washington, Sept. 12.—American troops have landed at Archangel to assist the other allied forces there in their campaign for the re-establishment of order in northern Russia. This announcement was authorized yesterday by Gen. March, Chief of Staff.

For military reasons the number of soldiers landing was not revealed, but it was clear from where they had embarked. It was assumed, however, that the soldiers had been sent from English camps, where American are training.

Crisis Has Come

Archangel, Sept. 12.—More allied troops are urgently needed if the Russo-allied campaign in northern Russia is to be carried out with any success, in the opinion of virtually every officer and civilian observer here.

The Russian winter will soon be at hand, and before that time it is hoped to reach the hard-pressed Russo-Slovaks, establish a front against the German and Austrian forces, and to re-establish communication from Vladivostok to Archangel, through Vologda. The available forces have been insufficient to defeat such superior numbers of Bolsheviks, but it is pointed out that the necessity for more troops is not a question of waiting for them to be sent from the front as of impressing the peasants and convincing them that sufficient power is at hand to insure their safety.

The peasants for the most part are extremely friendly to the allies and anxious to aid in the movement, but they are loath to join because they are apprehensive that the Russo-allied forces are not sufficiently strong, and that the peasantry organized and waiting for them to be sent from the front as of impressing the peasants and convincing them that sufficient power is at hand to insure their safety.

The Russo-allied leaders feel certain of success if the troops at their disposal are sufficient. When they reach the thickly-populated provinces there are large Russian forces organized and waiting for them to be sent from the front as of impressing the peasants and convincing them that sufficient power is at hand to insure their safety.

The Austro-German direction of the Bolshevik forces is daily increasing in scope. Near Kotka there are known to be twenty German officers organizing the artillery.

White Guards Take Vologda

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Vologda, a town on the Volga, 110 miles north of Yaroslavl, is reported in despatches from Moscow to have been captured by Russian White Guards consisting chiefly of peasants who approached the place from Paris. Before leaving Vologda the Russian Red Army is said to have burned the town.

Nijni-Novgorod, the town on the Volga, 265 miles northeast of Moscow, which was recently taken by the Russian White Guards was represented by the Bolsheviks to be one of their strongholds, as it is a large industrial centre. The workmen there, however, the advices say, were disaffected because of food conditions and unemployment. Recently there were many strikes at Nijni-Novgorod.

Siberian Front Gone

Vladivostok, Sept. 12.—The Siberian front has disappeared overnight. In the words of an American authority, it has "moved 4,000 miles to the westward." Communication has been completely established between Vladivostok and Irutsk. Czech-Slovak forces have broken through from Lake Baikal in the direction of Tchita, under Captain Gaida, while General Semenov's Cossacks, supported by Czech-Slovaks have approached the trans-Baikal Capital from the Onon River.

The Bolshevik forces, seemingly overawed by the presence of Entente allied troops, have scattered. Some of them have gone in the direction of Kiakhta, and others are supposed to be fleeing northward by way of the Amur railway.

Military officials say it would not be surprising to find that the Bolsheviks had dissolved into non-combatant groups intent only on seeking amnesty from the Entente powers.

What Tokio Reported

Tokio, Sept. 12.—An official statement issued yesterday by the Japanese war office, reporting military operations on the Ussuri front in Siberia, says: "Our cavalry reached Bolchalovo on Sept. 2. Bikan, 150 miles west of Vladivostok, was reached on Aug. 31, and our vanguards entered Iman, 40 miles south of Bikan, on Sept. 1. The railway bridges at Iman and Bikan were not damaged by the enemy. "Many Austro-Hungarians and Germans participated in the engagements at Kinefsky between August 23 and 25."

NEW HUN PROJECTILE.

By Courier Leased Wire With the British Armies in France, Sept. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Just before the British launched their attack this morning on the enemy trenches north of Pierriese below Gouzeaucourt the German troops employed a new kind of projectile in an effort to drive the New Zealand troops from nearby positions.

The projectiles, which were about the size of oranges, were fired at short range in salvos of from 200 to 300 each and were sprinkled over an area of close to three miles. These projectiles burst into flames as they hit the ground and gave off gas.

RECRUITS FOR SIBERIA.

Kinross, Sept. 11.—Capt. Dinsdale, who is recruiting for the Siberian expeditionary force, proceeded to Brockville and Ottawa to-day. He reports that the number of recruits is growing, and there is every prospect that M.D. No. 3 will send its quota, as it has met every call made in the past.

PUSHING ENEMY BACK ON HINDENBURG LINE

French Have Outflanked La Fere With the Capture of Travecy and Adjacent Heights — Allied Progress Continues.

By Courier Leased Wire New York, Sept. 12.—The Associated Press to-day issues the following: With the capture of Travecy and the heights dominating the country to the south, General Pétain's forces have outflanked the important German position at La Fere. This advance by the French over a narrow front of only two miles passages the evacuation of La Fere by the Germans and general weakening of their lines before the vital stronghold of St. Quentin.

Slowly the Allies are pushing the enemy back on his Hindenburg line defenses from La Fere to St. Quentin, slight advances being made by both the French and British armies fighting in this area. The French have taken and passed Hincourt and retained their hold on Essigny-Grand, four miles south of St. Quentin by repulsing enemy attacks. The British in their drive for St. Quentin have reached Vermand, about six miles east of the Hindenburg line running through Cambrai, which, with St. Quentin, form the central pivots of the German defenses between La Fere and Ypres. Counter attacks launched by the Germans in an effort to prevent the British from driving a wedge between Cambrai and St. Quentin were repulsed near Gouzeaucourt. Unfavorable fighting weather has served as an aid to the enemy, but despite the rain and the stiffer resistance of the foe, Field Marshal Haig's men continue to make progress towards the Hindenburg line.

Artillery activity continues in the St. Quentin sector and also between the Aisne and the Vesle, where the Germans are making a valiant effort to retain possession of the St. Gobain and Chemin des Dames strongholds and prevent the Allies from

forcing them to fall back all along their line east of Rheims. In the region of Laifaux and in the Aisne area, enemy attempts to approach new French positions were repulsed, the Germans losing 150 prisoners. In Flanders the British have advanced their lines northeast of Huldin and made progress west of Armentieres, which the Germans took from them last spring. In the Hartwood wood sector the enemy artillery is active. At Gouzeaucourt the British have re-established their lines after repulsing the Germans who gained a foothold in one of the most bitter local engagements since the rapid drive was halted by bad weather conditions several days ago.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Receipts, 360 cattle; 73 calves; 696 hogs; 1,004 sheep and hogs. Cattle trade steady, calves weaker, but in good demand, lambs heavier. Export cattle, choice, \$14.25 to \$14.75; medium, \$12.50 to \$14.25; bulls, \$9.50 to \$10.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.25 to \$11.25; medium, \$9.25 to \$10.25; common, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher cows, choice, \$9.25 to \$10.50; medium, \$8.25 to \$9.75; canners \$5.25 to \$6.25; bulls, \$7.75 to \$8.50; feeding steers \$8.50 to \$9; stockers, choice, \$17.50 to \$18.50; light, \$16.50 to \$17; milkers, choice, \$80 to \$125; springers, choice, \$85 to \$125; sheep, ewes \$14.25 to \$15; bucks and cubs \$17.50 to \$18; lambs, \$17 to \$18; hogs, fed and watered, \$19.50 to \$19.75; f. o. b., \$18.50; calves, \$17.00 to \$17.50.

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BY JANE

BRIAN IS JEALOUS MANDALAY, RUTH'S Chapter

The next morning when you know the man he was rather quiet in his monosyllabic speech. "He doesn't believe do it," Ruth said into the kitchen cream for his coffee, she added with a demure "Brian, I am going position this morning quietly, as she put the side his cup.

"You are determined when you know him it, dear. But because comfortable we will weeks, than you will give us more to go to the theatres, etc." "I should rather to have you distracted me by letting others support you. It is a talk of it," he finish as he rose from the table. "The hours are all or half-past until five Brian, I shall be here. Why, unless, you might have definitely and you would know it!" The the across her mind that would have been wise quiet until she had got. "So you are going again.

"I hope you may see Brian Hackett saw was made up; that is least try her wings as

AMERICANS ARE BY COURIER LEASED WIRE

American Forces of Front, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—The Germans were still attacking 4,000 platoons with determination. The losses in the last three days been appalling.

NEWS CONTINUED BY COURIER LEASED WIRE

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The loss of the Mississauga, a British port on Sept. 10, was reported by passengers. She was carrying 2,000 tons of company that none of them were lost.

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