

HOW TECTONIC FORCES CAPTURED CITY OF GORIZIA

GORIZIA WAS UNDER RAIN OF TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

Notwithstanding Imminent Danger Many People Clung to Their Homes and Shops—Of Thirty Thousand Population Five Thousand Remained—The Teutonic Advance.

Headquarters of the Italian Army, Northern Italy, December 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Gorizia is a symbol of the Italian heroism, was the cry of the Duke of Austria soldiers as they pressed through the little town of Lucina a few months ago, fighting their way down to the Isonzo river, then across the western bridge leading to the city, when the cry changed to "Gorizia at last!"

Then this was reversed when the overwhelming invading force of Austro-Germans took up this same cry, "On to Gorizia," pressing down from the north, across the northern bridge to the Adriatic at Montefalco, and it was the most populous and important city in the great crescent of territory which the Italian army has sliced off southwestern Austria—some six hundred square miles in all. And Gorizia was symbolic of that entire region which has twice changed hands in this war, and of the furthest advance in the first Italian campaign.

On Eve of Its Agony.

I visited Gorizia and saw the city on the eve of its agony. It was the last night made there by anyone outside the military before the retreat began. The rear of the great Austro-German offensive already had commenced, though for the moment it was taken for a spasmodic renewal of the cannonade which had been going on for weeks. Within 24 hours the enemy had crossed the Isonzo 15 miles further north, turned the Italian left wing, beaten back the second army under General Spello, threatened to envelop the third army unopposed with the same tenacity which made the Vesuvian peasants cling to the mountain side when the volcano is raging and threatening to bury them. But most of the people on the streets are the poor who could not get away, and the small shopkeepers who cannot afford to abandon their goods. Gorizia has 30,000 people but only 5,000 are left.

SAYS CANADIANS THRIFTY RACE AND ARE SAVERS

Wall Street Journal Sees Some Scotch in U. S.—Canada's Wonderful Prosperity of the Past Few Years.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Wall Street Journal says: "Canadian foreign trade for ten months of 1917 approaches \$2,000,000,000—a per capita of \$2,500. The volume of commerce for the whole year would doubtless nearly equal in dollars the value of our own foreign trade for 1900, when we had 97,000,000 people. With but one-third of our man-power, Canadian exports and imports will exceed one-fifth of our own."

"In the summer of 1914 Canada was tentatively surveying the means of recovery from continent-wide liquidation. Credit was in its most sensitive stage of convalescence when the declaration of war came as a clap of thunder from a cloudless summer sky and 100,000 industrial operatives went voluntarily to the colors.

"The supply of labor was never adequate to pioneer construction, nevertheless, over 400,000 men went into service voluntarily from all classes and from the most diverse occupations. At least \$500,000,000 of war bonds have been purchased by Canadians. The ministers of the Crown were justified in implicit confidence which they placed in Canadian's instinct of thrift. There are racial and political differences in Canada, but drift in common, homely, household terms is a dominion-wide virtue, characteristic of the passive and the ingressive, as well as of the industrious and ambitious. There is in Canadian life a saving grace, an indistinguishable attribute of Scotch Presbyterian, Ontario and French-Canadian habit."

BOLSHEVIKI WILL HAVE AN ARMY AND MAY FIGHT

Do Not Desire Help of Allies, Says Delegate — 'Our Strength Lies in Our Weakness.'

London, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviks are definitely strengthening their front, Petrograd agencies say. The correspondent of the Daily News obtained this information from M. Radek, one of the Russian delegates who took a prominent part in the negotiations with the Austrians and Germans at Petrograd. He said the Bolsheviks were intending to send home all who did not wish to fight, so that they would have an army which was willing to fight for an ideal.

"The correspondent asked what would be the attitude of the Bolsheviks in the case of actual war, in regard to help from the Allies, M. Radek replied: "We do not desire their help. Our strength lies in our weakness, and if we accepted help from the Allies the significance of our position would be destroyed. The weaker we are the stronger we are. The Germans can drive us back, but what good would it do them?"

"The country behind the front has been stripped bare. There is not enough there to feed a single horse. The Germans will not wish millions of starving persons on their hands."

N. B. CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Casualties:

Killed in action: W. V. Owens, St. John. Died of wounds: H. A. Harvey, Campbellton, N. B.; J. M. King, Clyde River, N. S. Prisoner of war: E. T. Masterson, Barnaby River, N. B.

Wounded and missing: L. P. Breen, St. John; F. B. Campbell, St. John; R. O. Carter, St. Stephen; W. Edmundston, Moncton; P. L. Myers, Norton; J. McLean, Petticoat, N. B.

Forestry Corps: Wounded: H. Pelletier, St. Basile, N. B. Cavalry: Wounded: T. B. Babcock, Upper Sackville, N. B. Engineers: J. Nicholson, River Hebert, N. B. Artillery: Wounded: E. R. Hewitt, Rollingdam, N. B. Gassed: J. S. Ferguson, Point De Bute, N. B.

HEAVY STORM IS MOVING EASTWARD

Chicago Buried by Blizzard and Severe Glaze Storm in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—A glaze storm blew New York in its power today. Rain which fell throughout the night froze instantly when touching the ground, and the city was covered with ice before dawn.

Elevated surface traffic was virtually suspended for many hours and telegraph and telephone communication was interrupted seriously. One death and injury to many persons were reported.

Chicago Buried.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chicago began to dig itself out of the drifts today after one of the worst blizzards in its history. The wind, which blew from forty to sixty miles an hour during the twenty-four hours, abated this morning.

Everywhere were evidences of the storm. There was scarcely a block in the outlying districts without its stalled automobile, huddled in the snow, waiting to be shoveled out.

With abatement of the wind, snow plows on streets and railroads had a chance to do effective work, but so great was the snowfall that days must elapse before the streets are in normal condition.

ASK PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BISHOP FALLON, LONDON

Protesting Members of Our Lady of the Lake Church Pass 'No Surrender' Resolutions—Want Crown Attorney Removed.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—At a gathering of the protesting members of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Ford City, attended by seven or eight hundred persons resolutions were passed and a slogan adopted of "No surrender" as far as Bishop Fallon is concerned. The resolution will demand, which has not been granted so far, that the Attorney-General investigate, and refer to the fact that civil and criminal proceedings will be instituted against Bishop Fallon and others.

The Pope is also asked to note, although four months have elapsed since the demands were made, no action has been forthcoming from Hon. L. B. Lucas.

A third resolution demands the resignation of County Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd. The resolutions are signed by Stanislas Jannisse and Adolphe Beausore, president and secretary of the Lady of the Lake parish.

A MAINE PASTOR FOR YORK CO.

Rev. Clifford T. Clark of Houlton Goes to Southampton and Hawkeshaw.

Special to The Standard.

Southampton, Jan. 7.—Rev. Clifford T. Clark, pastor of the Free Baptist church in Houlton, Me., has accepted a call to Southampton and Hawkeshaw, N. B. Mr. Clark is moving from Maine this week.

PASTOR CALLED

Special to The Standard.

Campobello, Jan. 7.—Rev. J. A. Carrier, Baptist pastor here, has resigned to accept a call to a church in Millinocket, Me. Rev. Mr. Carrier has been stationed here three years.

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SIX PERSONS ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG

Charged with Violating Military Service Law—Possible Hitch in Hearing of Appeals in Montreal—Clash of Authority.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—More than sixty men in this city who have failed to obey orders to report for service under the Military Service Act, have been arrested. As most of the men have declared that their disobedience arose from their misunderstanding instructions, no drastic measures have been taken.

About nine hundred men have been drafted in the depot unit so far.

Montreal Murders

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The possibility of a hitch in the hearing of appeals from the decisions of the exemption tribunals by Judges of the Superior Court, due to a conflict between the federal and provincial governments, and the council of the Montreal bar, was discussed at the court house today.

As matters stand the federal government pays the judges of the superior court who are sitting to the appeals, but it is the provincial government which pays the clerks of the courts, the clerks, the lighting of the building, and to some extent, pays for the stationary used by the judges.

On the other hand, there are not, it was stated, 30,000 cases before the courts, and as all the judges have been retained to sit next month, there may be no civil court cases heard before September next, as the exemption appeals are not expected to be completed until June, and then will come the summer court holidays until September.

BRAVE ENGLISH CAPTAIN GETS HIS REVENGE

For Crippling His Child With Bomb He Kills Eight Germans with Club—Led Men to Victory.

With the British Armies in France, Dec. 9.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The full story of the capture of a British Captain, who so moved with hatred of the Germans for crippling his child with a bomb, that he attacked and killed eight of them with a club, and with a sudden German onslaught by his inspiring leadership, had just been received. The tale has made the Captain's name a byword of gallantry and bravery in the British camp.

When the Germans delivered their tremendous assault against Mantes and Matroux during their general offensive on November 30, those two towns and the territory about them were being held by a division of English troops. On the staff of the commanding general there was a dashing captain who may be designated as Captain Black for purpose of this narrative.

Black was a man of long service and much beloved by all his troops. He had been a loyal companion until recently, when during a German air raid over England his baby girl was crippled for life by a bomb. Black had become bitter against the Germans and had sworn that he would exact full penalty for the airman's deed.

Get Revenge.

The captain little knew when he turned in on the night of the 29th of November how soon he would be able to get his revenge. Next morning the Germans attacked Mantes in force and the brigade to the right of the troops holding the town was forced to fall back.

So quickly had the enemy advanced that this was the first intimation that they were nearby. Black had in his hand a heavy walking stick which was his only weapon. Without a moment's hesitation he charged the dump alone and beat about him so fiercely that he brained all five opponents before they recovered from the surprise. He had made good his vow.

Other Germans appeared west of Les Rues Vertes, a southern suburb of Mantes. Black collected all the signallers, cooks, orderlies and other servants available, and with two companies of regulars delivered an attack towards Rues Vertes. The Germans fell back and fierce hand-to-hand fighting followed. Black led his little army from house to house, and as often as the Germans made a stand he drove them out, until finally the whole suburb had been cleared with the exception of one machine gun.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

Among the appointments gazetted in London recently were the following: Staff Capt.—Temp. Capt. L. St. G. Kelly. Can. Art.—To be temp. maj.: Temp. Capt. L. C. Ord. Can. Engrs.—To be temp. H. Temp. Lt. J. J. Brunswick, R. J. New Brunswick Regt.—To be temp. capt.: Temp. Lt. H. G. Wood (act. capt.).

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KING GEORGE HAS CONFIDENCE IN QUEBEC PEOPLE

Thanks Them for Expression of Their Devoted Loyalty and Good Wishes—Joins in Prayer for Victorious Peace.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The King, through the medium of the colonial secretary, has acknowledged the New Year's message of loyalty forwarded by the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec on behalf of the government and people of Quebec. The King's reply was received by the Governor-General today. It reads:

"The King has been pleased to command that his cordial thanks should be conveyed to the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, his ministers and the people of the province, for the expression of their devoted loyalty and the good wishes for the New Year, and for the resolution of the Lieutenant-Governor's message which His Majesty has received with much satisfaction. His Majesty does not doubt that he may count on the determined participation of his people of Quebec in the struggle now being waged for liberty and civilization, and he fervently joins in their prayer that our great and righteous cause may be crowned at an early date by a victorious peace."

(Signed) LONG.

U.S. STEAMER BREAKING UP

The Angouene Ashore off Scatari, Cape Breton, and Crew Rescued.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The American steamer Angouene, which left this port about two weeks ago, was reported here by wireless today to be ashore off Scatari Island on the Nova Scotia coast and pounding to pieces on the rocks. The message stated that the crew had been rescued by a tugboat and steamer.

Scatari Island is the most easterly point of the Cape Breton coast. A despatch Sunday night stated that a Canadian steamer which had been fast in the St. Lawrence ice was ashore on Maindeu. Maindeu is in the vicinity of Scatari Island and the vessel may be the same as referred to in the Quebec despatch.

BASEBALL MEN TALK TRADES AND WAR TAX

No Announcement Made, However, of the Coming Changes Among Players—Tax on Passes.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Trades and then more trades were discussed by the score of baseball magnates in town today to attend the national committee meeting here tomorrow but no trades resulted from the discussion so far as close observation could tell tonight. At an informal meeting of the National League members the subject of war taxes proved to be the most interesting topic.

Previous to the meeting, President Tener had appointed a committee consisting of Secretary John Heydler of the league; John Foster, of the New York team, and Walter Haggood of Boston, to consult with government officials relative to the payment of war taxes on passes to baseball games. At the meeting this committee was empowered to widen its scope and to include the entire war tax problem as it will concern baseball.

For the sake of convenience, the National League originally desired to charge ten cents war tax for passes. Inasmuch as a pass is rated as a 75 cent seat, the government officials refused to agree to accept more than ten per cent of this amount. At the meeting today it was definitely agreed that only ten per cent of each ticket price as well as each pass given would be charged for war tax but the committee was instructed to consult the government officials and then map out the best possible system to collect this tax without inconvenience to the public.

AN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS MATCH

Will Be Played at Montreal Tennis Courts Next Saturday.

New York, Jan. 7.—For the international tennis match between leading players of the United States and Canada, which will be played on the indoor courts of the Montreal Tennis Club next Saturday, the U.S.N.A.T.A. has selected F. B. Alexander, H. A. Girokostas, Merrill Hall, all of New York, and H. W. Niles of Boston, as the United States representatives. The matches which will be played for the benefit of the British Red Cross, will probably consist of four singles and two double contests.

ST. JOHN MAN LOSES LIFE

G. H. Dysart of This City Dead, According to Night Casualty List.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Tonight's list of forty-one casualties reports two Canadian soldiers killed in action, three died of wounds, two died, two wounded and missing, seventeen wounded, six ill, eight gassed, and one cannot report missing.

Infantry.

Died: G. H. Dysart, St. John, N. B.

JAMES MUIR IS A CONTROLLER IN OTTAWA

Popular Newspaper Man Among Successful Ones in City Elections—Mayor Fisher Returned Unopposed.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—In the civic elections here today, James Muir, the well known political journalist and Ottawa correspondent of The St. John Star, was elected city controller, running second on the victorious ticket of Arthur R. Ford, another well known Ottawa correspondent, was elected as a member in the capital ward.

The results of the Ottawa municipal elections follow:

Mayor Fisher, elected by acclamation.

Controllers—Napoleon Champagne, Jas. Kent, James Muir, A. W. Green, Alderman—Victoria ward, D. H. E. Larocque (acclamation); Dalhousie ward, J. B. Ballharrie, J. A. Forward, Wellington ward, J. D. Denny, C. G. Stephen; Capital ward, Frank Fisher, Arthur Ford; Central ward, C. G. Fisher, Wm. Findlay; St. George ward, W. J. Grace, W. Cunningham; York ward, A. W. Desjardins, E. Gault; Ottawa ward, J. A. Pinard and A. B. Gault (acclamation); Rideau ward, H. McDonald, elected, B. Shinn and V. Cherry tied for second place.

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EARL READING NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER

Lord Chief Justice Will Have Charge of British Embassy and War Mission in Washington.

London, Jan. 7.—Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice, has been appointed British high commissioner in the United States. Besides taking over the work of the British embassy in Washington he will have charge of the work of the British war mission and its establishments in New York and Washington.

The official announcement of the Reading's appointment says that Lord Northcliffe will remain head of the British mission to the United States in London.

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