



# CORPSES PILED IN MOUNDS: ROAD SOAKED WITH BLOOD

## Foe's Losses in Futile Counter-attacks on Somme Are the Heaviest Since Early Days of Verdun.

A despatch from London says: Behind the French Army on the Somme: The worst sacrifice of life since the early days of the Verdun battle marked the main German counter-attack Thursday against the new French positions north of the Somme. According to an artillery officer who took part in the battle, corpses are piled on each side on the road from Comblès to Rancourt in mounds, sometimes three feet high.

The German effort to stem the French advance was the strongest made since the beginning of the Somme battle. It lasted over ten hours and was made by six divisions, which suffered terrific losses under the heaviest barrage fire. Following the heaviest preparation by artillery known in that sector, from great guns brought from other fronts, 20 German battalions began the assault with the triple objective of freeing Comblès from the danger of investment, stopping the French wedge between Peronne and Comblès, and driving the allies from the possession of Hill No. 76, which dominates Mont St. Quentin.

Two Prussian battalions, who led the attack on the Prieze farm, were hardly out of their trenches when they literally melted away before the terrible fire of the "75's." Further south four successive waves of infantry attacking in close formation were smashed by the French "125's." The village of Bouchevaines was the scene of the most stubborn combat of the day, when by a dreadful sacrifice the Germans succeeded in entering the

# RUTHLESS METHODS AGAINST BRITAIN

## Leader of German National Liberal Party Advocates Frightfulness.

A despatch from Berlin says: Major Ernst Bassermann, leader of the National Liberal party, in a keynote speech delivered before his constituents in the Saarbrücken district, declared that the submarine campaign had been postponed and not abandoned. Major Bassermann advocated the widest possible use of both submarines and Zeppelins and the most ruthless methods of warfare.

The National Liberal leader asserted that his views were shared by Admiral von Tirpitz, Admiral von Koester, Prince von Bielow and Count Zeppelin. He maintained that "in a struggle wherein the existence of Germany is at stake the most ruthless use of all possible weapons is called for." This sentiment was heartily applauded by his audience. Submarines and Zeppelins, continued Major Bassermann, were the most effective weapon against "our arch enemy England."

# GENERAL HAIG PRAISES CANADIAN TROOPS.

A despatch from London says: General Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, has received a letter from Sir Douglas Haig, of which the following is an extract: "I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the generous terms in which you refer to the achievements of the army in France. It must be a source of pride and gratification to you to know that the gallant officers and men who come from Canada to fight for the King and the common cause of our Empire invariably do their duty in a way that reflects the greatest possible credit on themselves and their Dominion."

A certain lady prides herself upon always looking at the bright side of things. "My dear," moaned her husband one day recently as he tossed ruthlessly on his bed, "it's the doctor I'm thinking of. What a bill his wife." "Never mind, Joseph," said his wife. "You know, there's the insurance money."

# GREAT ROUMANIAN VICTORY GERMANS AND BULGARS CRUSHED

## Mackensen's Armies in Full Retreat, Burning Villages to Retard Pursuers.

A despatch from London says: The six-day battle in the Dobruja has ended in a Russo-Roumanian victory. Field Marshal von Mackensen's right wing in Roumania, consisting of Germans, Bulgars and Turks, is retreating to the south in the direction of the fortress of Dobric.

News of the result of the great battle was received in a brief summary of a Roumanian War Office statement which said: "The battle between the German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops under Gen. von Mackensen, in the Dobruja, which has been in progress since the 15th, ended on Wednesday in a complete victory for Roumania."

"The enemy is retiring southwards, burning villages." The official communication from Bucharest confirms the Entente reports that the great battle in Dobruja, has ended in the defeat of the Central Powers after six days' fighting. The battle began Friday and gradually increased in scope and intensity until Tuesday evening, when the results that on Wednesday the Germans, Bulgars, and Turks crushed, were forced to withdraw, burning villages in their line of retreat in an effort to retard their pursuers.

# Markets Of The World MADE MILLIONS NOW MAKES MEN

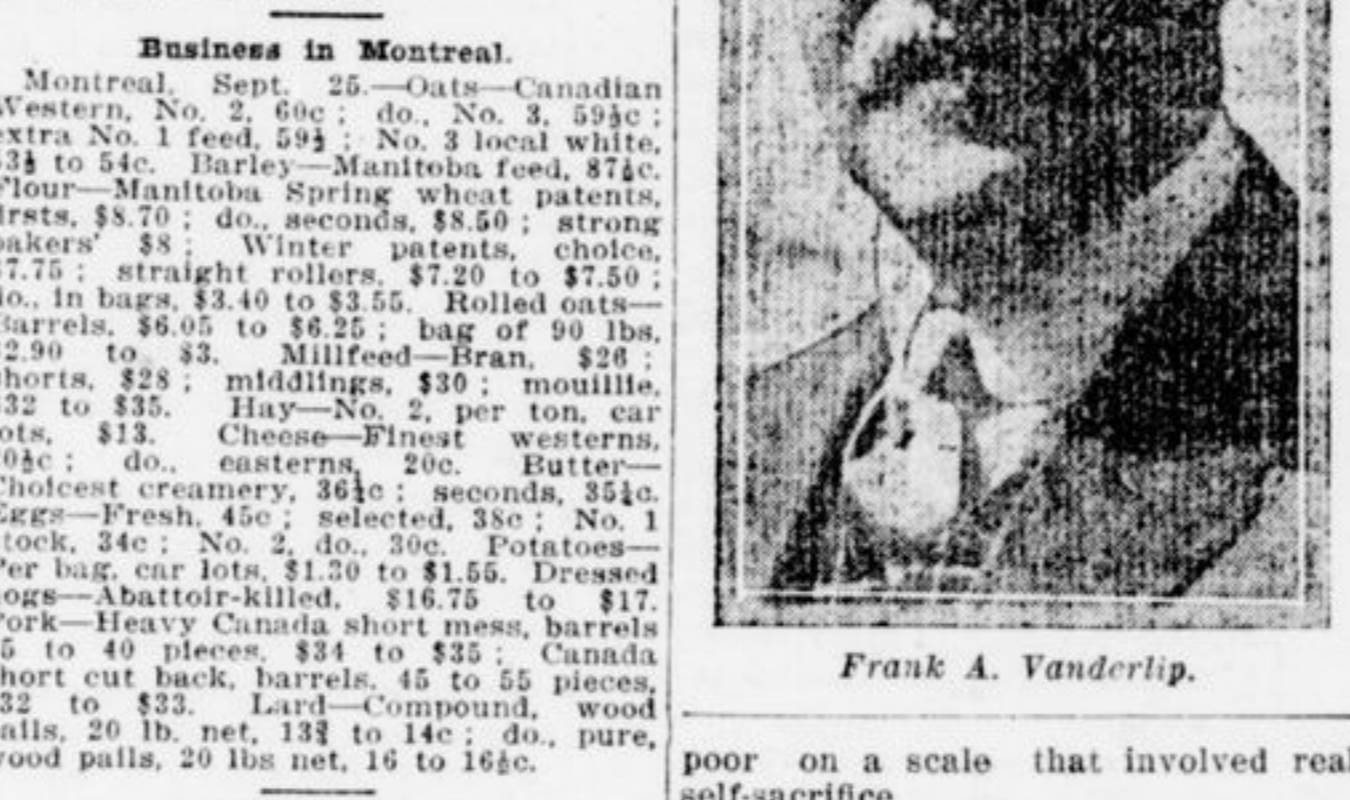
## FROM MACHINE SHOP APPRENTICE TO GREAT BANKER.

Frank A. Vanderlip's Philanthropy Is the Side of His Nature Not Known.

"What has been the hardest step of all in your career?" "To get out of my overalls." That was the reply flashed back by the former farm boy and machine-shop apprentice who is to-day head of the greatest national bank in the United States, head of the American International Corporation which is to conquer foreign markets for American commerce, head of the International Banking Corporation with its branches in many lands, head of the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co., a director and constructive force in leading railroads and upholder of industry.

There is a Frank A. Vanderlip who does not know, one he never mentions even to intimates. Perhaps the work of this Unknown Vanderlip may have had something to do with the success of Banker Vanderlip. It at least reveals why he deserved to succeed.

The Unknown Vanderlip is Vanderlip the silent philanthropist. When a struggling reporter in Chicago, supporting six dependents, he used to rent a place near his birthplace and send group after group of city and country boys to the summer camps. At Christmas, instead of "exchanging" presents, he and his sister played Santa Claus among the



Frank A. Vanderlip.

poor on a scale that involved real self-sacrifice.

## Remembered Old Chums.

On entering the Treasury Department at Washington he took several of his poor boy friends with him, found their work and brought them up in his own home. Several of them have since made their mark.

He has put and is putting numbers of deserving young men through college.

At present he is, out of his own pocket, building a model school at a cost of \$200,000 on his estate at Scarborough-on-the-Indus, where he is providing scholarships for children of exceptional ability who are unable to pay the full tuition fees.

The Bank's comprehensive plan for educating its employees and for giving a course of training to selected students from the leading universities, a vitally important movement, is his growth of the same spirit.

A friend told me the other day how he was motoring in the White Mountains not long ago with Mr. Vanderlip in order to deepen their channels to accommodate large vessels. Big wharves and piers are being constructed at Cologne, Frankfurt and other large cities, all this work being in preparation for the big trade expected as soon as deep-water canals will connect the Rhine, Weser, Main and Danube in order to deepen their channels to accommodate large vessels. Big wharves and piers are being constructed at Cologne, Frankfurt and other large cities, all this work being in preparation for the big trade expected as soon as deep-water canals will connect the Rhine, Weser, Main and Danube in order to deepen their channels to accommodate large vessels.

## MAY SHAVE UPPER LIP.

Ottawa Issues Order That Moustaches Will Not Be Obligatory.

A despatch from Ottawa says: There is good news for the young subalterns who have struggled to meet the militia requirements which call for a moustache. A new order has been issued to the effect that in future military men will not be obliged to wear moustaches. No reason for the new order has been given.

## TURKISH TROOPS ON THE RIGA FRONT.

A despatch from London says: Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers, and their whole equipment is German.

## OUR FLAG NOW FLIES FOUR MILES OVER FRONTIER.

A despatch from Lisbon says: "Portuguese troops operating in Mozambique have crossed the Rovuma River (dividing German East Africa from Portuguese East Africa)," says an official statement.

## PEACEMAKERS ARE SENT TO THE FRONT.

A despatch from London says: Arrested in Berlin on a charge of seditious anti-war agitation, 130 Socialists have been forcibly impressed into military service, according to a despatch to the Wireless Press from Zurich. Although above the age limit and declared to be unfit for military service, the Socialists were turned over to the military authorities soon after their arrest. After a few weeks' drilling they were sent to the front.

# From Erin's Green Isle DESPERATE ATTEMPTS MADE TO BREAK IRON RING

## NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

## Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

On sale at Roscommon recently fetched the record price of \$5.28 per barrel of 14 stone. The recruiting campaign in Belfast to secure additional reserves for the Ulster Division is making satisfactory progress.

The death has occurred of Mr. Charles Lowry, sub-secretary of the Peronne-Comblès highway, and thus break the iron ring that has been steadily closing in on these two important bases. The French War Office in its midnight communique reports that the attempt failed completely, the French holding their positions everywhere intact.

The battle centered around Bouchevaines, about half way between Comblès and Peronne. From 9 o'clock in the morning until midnight General Foch's lines in a series of fierce counter-attacks in massed formation. They were met by a hail of bullets and shells from the French machine guns and artillery. That the Germans meant to make a supreme effort to re-establish the communication between the two vital bases was indicated by the terrific drumfire which preceded each infantry attack and the large contingents thrown into battle.

The assaults were launched on the cross for conspicuous bravery under heavy fire.

But for the prompt action of a neighbor woman who beat out the flames with her hands, little Grace Doherty, of Calgary, would have been burned to death when her clothes caught in a bonfire.

# From the Middle West BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

High Prairie, Man., farmers are held up in their work because of a great scarcity in binder twine.

John Charlesworth of Bashaw, Alta., shipped four carloads of fine beef cattle to Winnipeg last week.

Six Saskatchewan women were appointed for service overseas as probationers in British military hospitals.

Lieut. John C. MacLutcheon, former Art Master on the Calgary School Board, has been killed in action.

Moose and deer are very plentiful in the Spirit River district, Alta. Many hunting parties have been formed lately.

Clyde, Alta., boasts the only pool-room in Alberta owned and operated by a woman. Mrs. W. Revelier is the proprietress.

Peter Gunn, ex-M.P., one of the oldest residents of Calgary, was sworn in last week as sheriff of Athabasca district.

James H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says the Manitoba fodder crop will be a particularly good one this year.

Three Winnipeg girls were badly hurt when a jitney driver was so blinded by the sun that he drove his machine right on to them.

Shookum Jim Madon, a Western Indian, who discovered the Klondike gold field twenty years ago, died in poverty at Seattle last week.

A field of fall rye in the Stonevale, Man. district, which was threshed by Scott, Hill and Co., of Winnipeg, yielded 38 bushels to the acre.

Pte. E. M. Jellet, an Edmonton boy, who is a prisoner in Germany, wrote to friends and said he was starving. Packages of food are being sent him.

Corp. Harvey M. Jewett, of Calgary, holds the proud distinction of having travelled 2,500 miles to enlist. He was at Yuba, California, when war broke out.

Hong Lee, a Chinese peddler, of Calgary, was fined \$200 last week because he started peddling at ten minutes to 12 on a day he should not have started till 12.

The Calgary city council passed a recommendation that the fare to Sarcee Camp be reduced to 10 cents each way. There was great rejoicing when it was made known.

While speeding in his new car, Alderman J. K. McInnis, of Regina, was badly cut and bruised and his car almost smashed to pieces when it ran into the curb and a telegraph pole.

Telling his son to wait till he washed his hands, Samuel Korman, a grocer of Winnipeg, committed suicide by plunging in the Red River. He leaves a widow and six little children.

Miss Annie Caze, while paddling in Lake Winnipeg, with her fiance, John Colvo, was drowned and narrowly escaped. They were in a narrow escape. They were married the following week.

Hon. Capt. Father Ambrose Madden, O.M.L., son of the late James Madden, a Winnipeg pioneer, has been recently awarded the Military

# THREE CANADIANS ESCAPE FROM PRISON IN GERMANY

## Were Registered as Dead in Record Office and Their Effects About to be Distributed.

A despatch from London says: Registered as dead by the Canadian Pay and Record Office, which was about to authorize distribution of their effects, Lance-Corporal Edward Edwards, of the Princess Patricia's, Pte. James Jerry Burke (1216), Eighth Battalion, Winnipeg, and Pte. M. C. Simonds (23445), of the Seventh Battalion, Port Arthur, have arrived in London, after having escaped from a German prison camp. They experienced some strenuous adventures. For three weeks they were at large in the wild and cautiously wending their way

to the Holland frontier, they covered a distance of about 150 miles. In Holland the fugitives, to their surprise, found a warm welcome. In fact, a local band headed them in procession to the Mayor, who in turn, communicated with the British Consul, with the result that they were shipped to England.

Corporal Edwards is a Scotchman, who had been living in Toronto. His number, 39, shows he was an early enlistment. Ptes. Burke and Simonds are Canadian born. The first two were taken prisoners at Ypres last year.