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BIG STEEL BARGES OF BURNING OIL

May be Sent Along Yser by the Germans to Drive the Allies From Their Trenches in Flanders.

Signs of Renewed British Activity Around Arras in Movement to Try and Pierce the German Line of Communication--Fighting Confined to Artillery Fire.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Reports reaching headquarters today indicate that the Germans may be about to try a new plan of driving the allied troops from their trenches in Flanders by the use of huge steel barges of burning oil. Barges in great numbers have been brought up at the rear, together with great quantities of crude oil. It is believed to be the intention of the Germans to launch these along the Yser canal, and in the inundated sections between Dixmude and the coast.

Fighting along the northern front was still confined to artillery fire to-day. There are signs of renewed activity of the British from Arras, however, in a movement which has for its objective the piercing of the German line of communication.

No Decision in Poland, Says Berlin.

Berlin, via The Hague, Nov. 21.—“No decision” has yet been reached in the fighting in Poland.

This was the statement to-day from the war office, where practically all attention is now centred to the battles on the eastern front.

Bulgaria and Italy Uneasy.

London, Nov. 21.—The advance by Austria into Serbia is creating uneasiness in Bulgaria as to the future of the Balkan states. The question as to whether Bulgaria should remain neutral or throw in her lot with the allies was discussed yesterday in the Sobranje. Leaders of the democratic party suggested that the allies should be consulted as to their intentions regarding the future of the Balkans.

Italy, too, has been affected by the Austrian advance and her ambassadors at the European capitals have been called home to confer with the cabinet.

Siege of Przemysl Approaches End.

Paris, Nov. 21.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Petrograd says:

“It is announced here that the siege of Przemysl appears to be rapidly approaching its end. The trenches surrounding the fortifications are in the possession of the Russian troops. Many of the trenches are filled with lime confirming statements of prisoners that cholera is raging in the garrison of Przemysl.”

Allies' Artillery Gained Advantage.

Paris, Nov. 21.—In the artillery fighting extending all along the western and southern battle front the artillery of the allies gained the advantage yesterday, the official communique to-day declares.

From Neuport to the Aisne and on to Champagne district, the allied fire held advantage, it is stated, and the Germans were prevented from constructing new trenches.

GERMANY WILL LIKELY MAKE PEACE OVERTURES

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A special cable from a representative of the Chicago News in The Hague, Holland, says that the International Welfare Union, published in Berlin, has made an open and direct appeal to influential Dutch newspapers, by means of a circular in an envelope, expressing the wish that all neutral countries and lovers of peace work together and prepare for mediation proposals by some neutral powers, for instance, the United States.

It is considered remarkable that this circular should have reached its destination, and indicates that it must have passed the German postal censor.

In military and government circles in Holland, it is considered likely that Germany herself will soon open peace negotiations.

Belgian Relief Fund.
On Saturday, the president of the Board of Trade received the following subscriptions for the Belgian Relief Fund: A. Friend, \$15; Mrs. A. E. Ross, \$10; Charity Circle of King's Daughters, \$10; R. Bush, \$5; township of Amherst Island, \$50; per William G. Mountray Clerk; Portsmouth Methodist church per Rev. C. V. Fairbairn, \$1.15.

Month For Vagrancy.

“Too much whiskey, I guess,” said John Cooper, when charged with vagrancy in the police court on Saturday morning. Constable Arnie told about complaints being made about Cooper sleeping in sheds and barns around the city. He was given one month in jail. Three drunks were fined.

PROF. W. P. WILGAR SPOKE

To Engineering Society of Queen's Friday Afternoon.

The Engineering Society of Queen's was addressed on Friday afternoon by Prof. W. P. Wilgar on “The Relation of the Engineer to the Contractor.” Before opening his address he said that it was twelve years since he had attended a meeting of the society and it was like old times to be there again.

In opening his address he described the professionalism of engineers and recommended the Engineering Society to get speakers from the engineering profession and get them interested in the work at Queen's. He described the relation of the engineer to that of the contractor. An engineer makes designs and lays out the building while the contractor furnishes the organization and business management. The chief engineer on every specification has a very great responsibility for the precision of the work. He is always extended great courtesies by the contractor, but never accepts them to a very great extent because the intimacy between contractors and engineers lead to unavoidable failures in specifications. The speaker described several instances of the courtesy of engineers to their workmen. Courtesy is the watchword of the profession.

In closing the professor said “Student engineers, you have the honor of belonging to one of the most honest organizations in the world today, ‘Fair and Just’ is our motto. See that you live up to it.” A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to the professor.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

VESSELS WERE HELD UP BY A SNOW STORM.

While On Their Way to Montreal on Friday and Had to Stay Over at Prescott—Movements of Vessels Along the Harbor.

A heavy snow storm in and around Prescott, on Friday, held up a number of vessels on their way from Kingston to Montreal. The steamers Westmount and Northmont, making their way to Montreal, had to be tied up at Prescott and the Keybell was also held up. It was expected that the vessels would be able to proceed on their way Saturday.

A despatch from Duluth on Saturday morning stated that the barge Annie Peterson and another steamer had been wrecked on Lake Superior and that eleven lives had been lost.

The schooner Ford, which cleared on Saturday night for Charlotte, loaded with feldspar, on her last trip of the season.

The tug Mary will arrive from Montreal on Sunday, with two light barges, to be laid up for the season. The tug Hall will arrive from Montreal on Monday with three light barges.

The steamer Glenmavis, that came to grief down the St. Lawrence over a month ago and had to enter the Kingston Shipbuilding drydock to undergo repairs, left the dock on Saturday morning. The steamer had thirty plates taken off and straightened.

On Monday morning the passenger steamer City of Dalhousie is expected to enter the Kingston dry dock for repairs.

The steamer City of Hamilton passed down on Friday afternoon.

The steamers City of Ottawa and Alexandria are expected up on Saturday afternoon.

King of Italy Has Recalled Ambassador

London, Nov. 21.—King Victor Emmanuel has summoned Ambassador Marchesi from London to Rome for an important conference. The imperial ambassador left here to-day in response to the summons.

All Italian ambassadors to the allied countries are now en route to Rome. It was learned that the Italian ambassadors at Paris and Petrograd had also been summoned to the Italian capital by King Victor Emmanuel.

REPLACE GENERAL HUGHES.

His Indiscretions Subvert Discipline in the Militia.

The Toronto Evening Telegram in an editorial calls for the retirement of General Hughes as minister of militia. The Telegram says:

“If any spirit of discipline is to linger in the Canadian militia, it is imperative and urgent that some other man than Major-General Sam Hughes shall be made its official leader. It is folly to expect discipline in the ranks when a minister of militia is permitted to deliver such an amazing attack upon the morale of the organization as that of which the present minister of militia was guilty Tuesday night. Whatever the wisdom of Major-General Lessard's mobilization of the local troops, the public rebuke tendered him strikes at the very foundation of military efficiency, which is discipline.”

The attack upon Major-General Lessard is but one of a series of incidents which prove that the minister of militia misinterprets the relationship between himself and the military forces of Canada. The words come to mind which a Tennessee senator uttered in rebuke of an American general who sought to play the war lord by virtue of some small exploit in the Philippines. Concerning this gentleman with the exaggerated conception of his own importance, congress was told that “in an effort to bestride this narrow world like a Colossus, he has put a strain upon his military breeches two awful for ears to hear or modesty to contemplate.”

France will participate officially in the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

BARGE WAS WRECKED ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Eight Bodies Have Come Ashore—Steamer Curtis May Also Have Been Lost.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—Despatches from Senay, Mich., last night, report the discovery there of the wooden barge Annie M. Patterson, broken up on Lake Superior shore, eight miles from the life saving station at Grand Marais, Mich. Eight bodies have come ashore, being those of six men and two women. They will be sent to Grand Marais for identification.

The Peterson was supposed to have a crew of only seven and the finding of an additional body gives basis for the fear that the steamer C. P. Curtis and the barge Saldin E. Narvin, of the same tow, may also have been lost. No trace of the two vessels has been found as far east as White Fish Point.

The Peterson is believed to have been wrecked Thursday night. She set out in face of storm signals and in a heavy southerly gale. The Peterson, Capt. John M. Walker, was a barge of 631 gross tons, 190 feet long and 33 feet beam. She was built in Green Bay, Wis., in 1874.

OUTSPOKEN FOR ALLIES.

Rumanian Students Burn Pro-German Newspaper Office.

Bucharest, Nov. 21.—Orders have been given for the immediate incorporation with the colors not only of next year's recruits, but those for 1916 and 1917 who are medically reported fit for service. The Danube Navigation company has withdrawn all its boats from active service, and the only means of communication now between Rumania and Austria is by rail. Even then only passenger traffic is tolerated. No goods or parcels may be sent through.

Public opinion is daily becoming more outspoken in the cause of the allies. There have been serious street riots owing to the determination of students not to permit further publication of three newspapers said to be German controlled. The office of one of them, has been burned down. Similar measures are threatened against the others if they persist in attempting to appear.

Lieut. Sweeney, R.M.C. Graduate, Badly Wounded

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Lieut. Sidney Sweeney, of the Royal Engineers, a graduate of the Canadian Royal Military College in 1912 and formerly of Toronto, and Vancouver, B. C., has been seriously wounded in action in France. This intimation has been received here by his aunt, Mrs. Keating and his cousin, Bishop Sweeney.

Judgment Against The Company.

Judgment was given by Judge Britton, on Saturday, in the case of Mrs. J. Oakey vs. the city of Kingston and the Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile company. The judgment was for \$2,000, against the Tile company and the action against the city was dismissed with costs, to be paid by the plaintiff. The plaintiff's husband was electrocuted on March 29th, 1913, in the Tile company's plant, and the plaintiff claimed \$10,000 damages. The case was tried here in the high court on October 6th last.

Interest Increasing.

Seldom do people have an opportunity to listen to such earnest and interesting gospel talks, as given in Brock Street Hall this week by Evangelists Irving and Stephens. The addresses were so full of practical, helpful suggestions as to the way of salvation and maintenance of Christian life. It is no wonder that many have professed great benefit from them. Mr. Stephens continues all next week.

Wants Water Tower Guarded.

Mayor Shaw, on Saturday, wrote to Col. T. D. R. Hemming, commanding the 3rd divisional area, asking that guards be placed on the city water tower. He pointed out that the militia department has 1,200 men mobilized here, and that guards could be secured from that number.

KHEDIVE IS TRYING TO JOIN THE TURKS

Hopes to Conquer Egypt by Arousing the Arabs to Rebellion.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Temps correspondent at Rhodes states that the Khedive of Egypt is trying to reach Damascus overland with the purpose of being unseated at the Turkish camp the moment the Turkish army corps concentrated at Mahauah in the invasion of Egypt. The Khedive's private yacht received a wireless order to enter the port of Rhodes the day before the declaration of war by Turkey against the allies.

Further, the Khedive has organized on his own estate at Dalaman a powerful caravan, well provisioned to enable him hastily to join the Turks.

The Temps correspondent estimates the Turkish force at between 60,000 and 70,000. He says the Khedive's idea is to arouse the Arab population and conquer Egypt by means of rebellion.

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FIRST BAPTIST EVENT.

Tea and Sale by “The Girls' Own Circle.”

“The Girls' Own Circle” of the First Baptist church, held a successful tea and sale on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Henry Hughton, University avenue. The tables were so arranged in Mrs. Hughton's comfortable and commodious rooms as to produce a very attractive appearance, and as they all were, with dainty articles for sale.

Mrs. Hughton, assisted by Miss Litton, received the visitors as they entered, and made all feel comfortably at home. Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. A. C. Singleton poured tea and coffee, while the Misses Edna Singleton, Mildred Grant, Isabel Leslie, and Irene Lake, waited upon all with dainty refreshments. Miss Agnes Litton received the offerings at the door. The fancy-work table was presided over by Misses Myrtha Hughton and Miss Muriel Breachwaite. The apron table was under the care of Miss Mabel Smallridge and Miss Agnes Caird. The candy table was looked after by Miss Laura Cruse and Miss Iida Smallridge. At the home-made table Miss Marion Martin was the capable manager. In the ice-cream booth were the Misses Jean Laing, Annie Friendship, and Marie Halkett. The little Misses Louise Sinclair and Hilda Friendship very graciously opened the door for all visitors.

The amount realized was \$87 with some still to be handed in. This goes to the church building fund.

CLAIMS OF NURSERY

ARE BEING SET FORTH IN THE CITY.

The Home Took Care of 154 Children During Last Month—Ladies Are Making Their Annual Collection For Funds.

The wants and claims of the Kingston Day Nursery are again brought to the attention of the public, in connection with the relief expressed by city aldermen. Numbers of women have applied asking the officers to find them work because their husbands cannot either get work, or are earning so little that it is not enough to support the family. They experience great difficulty in supplying these women with work they need owing to the desire to economize amongst the class who employ labor, so that it will be clearly seen that there is likely to be a great deal of distress amongst the poor of the city unless relief works are promptly opened by the city. Ladies needing women to work are asked to apply at the Nursery. The home took care of 154 children in the course of last month, and, under the care of the new matron, Mrs. Jackson, the nursery is in a satisfactory condition. The children are all happy and well cared for. The ladies are now starting on their annual collection campaign. About \$500 is needed to run the home for a year as it is only partly self-supporting.

Y.W.C.A. Notes.

Mothers' and daughters' banquet is postponed until some time in February.

On the 17th December a house warming and Christmas tree will be held for all girls away from home.

Mrs. Alexander Laird's lecture will be held on Monday evening.

The Situation Very Grave Says Austrians

London, Nov. 21.—The Times special correspondent at Venice says: “Count Apponye, writing in the Vienna Zeit says: ‘The situation certainly is very grave. We find ourselves, we and our faithful allies, before a strong enemy and coalition created by hate, envy and cupidity, but let us not allow ourselves to fall into black pessimism. It is our duty to prepare our people and to encourage them towards every possible effort and sacrifice.’”

Was Tilted.

A larger army and more ships for the navy were recommended by Count Okuma, the prime minister, at a meeting of the Japanese government parties called to arrange their programme for the imperial diet, which will assemble December 5th.

In East Prussia the Russian advance is moving slowly through the country surrounding the Musurian lakes, which is difficult of passage. In Galicia the Russians are going steadily westward and at the same time are seizing the passes of the Carpathians.

A despatch from Warsaw says the German Generals Von Bredow and Von Bromel committed suicide at Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, after a German defeat.

Earl Breesee Left Town.

In Friday's Whig an article appeared about Earl Breesee, who roomed on Albert street, and who was reported to have disappeared. The note he left was construed to mean that he was going to commit suicide. A portion of his note was scratched out but it was later found to read “to be a soldier boy.” It was learned on Saturday morning that he left Kingston to take a position in another town, and his whereabouts are now known.

Lieut. Clayton B. Parr, of Calgary, a graduate of the Royal Military College, is attached to the 24th overseas battalion, Montreal. The assault case of George Clough vs. Daniel Sheehy, over a turkey was heard by County Magistrate George H. Hunter on Saturday morning, and adjourned until next Saturday.

GERMAN CAVALRY BLOWN TO ATOMS

Detachment Rode Into the River Bzura Which the Russians Had Mined and Filled With Barbed Wire.

The Destruction Was Awful--Hopeless Struggling Mass of Flesh--Those Not Drowned Kicked to Death by Struggling Horses--The Russians Opened Fire.

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—Of three battle areas in the eastern theatre of war, that in Poland between the Vistula and the Warthe rivers, is now being drenched with blood in the most desperate fighting of the Russo-German war.

The Russian war office claims that the German offensive in this section has been partially checked. Losses on both sides have been exceedingly heavy and details received here of the fighting along the banks of the river Bzura, upon which the Russians retired, bring frightful stories of a trap into which the German cavalry rode.

The Russians withdrawing along Bzura mined banks, the Germans pressed forward in hot pursuit, seeking a crossing. When a heavy detachment had reached the river, mines were exploded. The destruction was terrible. Men and horses were blown to atoms. Wounded riders and their mangled mounts were thrown into the river. The horses of the survivors bolted and leaped into the water. The bed of the river had been filled with barbed wire and men and mounts became entangled in a hopeless, struggling mass of flesh.

The survivors of the explosions along the bank, who were not drowned, were kicked or crushed to death by the struggling horses. The Russians also opened fire on a tangle of men and horses, and but few escaped. These were immediately made prisoners.

FRENCH TOWN PROTESTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Regarding the Bombardment of Arras—Meritieres Where There Were no Soldiers.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The chamber of commerce of Arras has sent protest to the United States consuls at Dunkirk, asking that it be transmitted to Washington, regarding the incendiary bombardment by German artillery of stores and factories. The bombardment killed a hundred civilians, though there were no soldiers in the town. The chamber of commerce trusts that the United States will use its influence to put an end to unjustifiable violence on unfortified cities of France.

TO REMOVE TO KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hogan Coming From Napanee.

Napanee, Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick opened their beautiful home, on Tuesday evening last, to a large number of their friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hogan, who are about to remove to Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will be greatly missed in Napanee and the best wishes of their many Napanee friends go with them. Mrs. R. Hetherington left Thursday for Winnipeg to attend the funeral of her father, the late William G. Bell, who died on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles McKeown and family left this week for Trenton where they will reside. W. T. Gibbard arrived home today after several months in Edmonton, Alta. William D. Rockwell, Detroit, was in town, on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. B. S. Rockwell.

The On-We-Glide club held its first dance of the season in the Oddfellows' hall, on Wednesday evening. A very large number attended, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Leighton Anderson furnished the music and gave entire satisfaction. The club intend to hold two dances every

Military Notes.

Major W. R. Rierdon, Belleville, lately appointed O.C. of the new artillery battery, formed here, arrived in the city Friday and on Saturday morning inspected the battery.

A number of horses were ordered from Toronto and were expected to arrive in the city on Friday, but have not yet arrived. The four twelve pounders and also the thirteen and eighteen pound guns are here, but they cannot be used with only the present equipment of thirteen horses.

Capt. Randolph White, of Pembroke, has been made captain of the machine gun section of the 21st battalion.

Miss Shaw, assisted by local talent, will give a complimentary recital to the officers and men of the volunteer corps, in Sydenham street Methodist church, Saturday, November 28th, at eight p.m.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.
Utilities Commission, 4 p.m. Monday.
See top of page 3, right hand column, for probabilities.
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DEED.

ROWLINGS—In Watertown, on Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1914, Eliza Rowling, wife of Walter Rowling.

Funeral from the residence of C. M. Williams, 455 Barrie St., at 10.30 a.m. Monday, to Cataract cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BAILEY—In Kingston, on Nov. 20th, 1914, Gertrude Corrine Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred George Bailey, 215 Alfred St., aged three months and fifteen days. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

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York County Loan shareholders on Saturday received the final dividend from the liquidator of 5-1-3 per cent, making a total of 55-1-3 cents on the dollar.