

GREAT CATASTROPHE AT QUEBEC BRIDGE

Central Span Collapsed And Fell Into River-- Supports Gave Way--Feared That the Loss of Life is Heavy.

(Special To The Whig.) Quebec City, Sept. 11.—The great five thousand ton central span of the Quebec National Transcontinental Railway Bridge...

The great structure had been safely towed out of Sillery Cove and lifted to pontoons amidst great excitement and whistling of hundreds of river craft.

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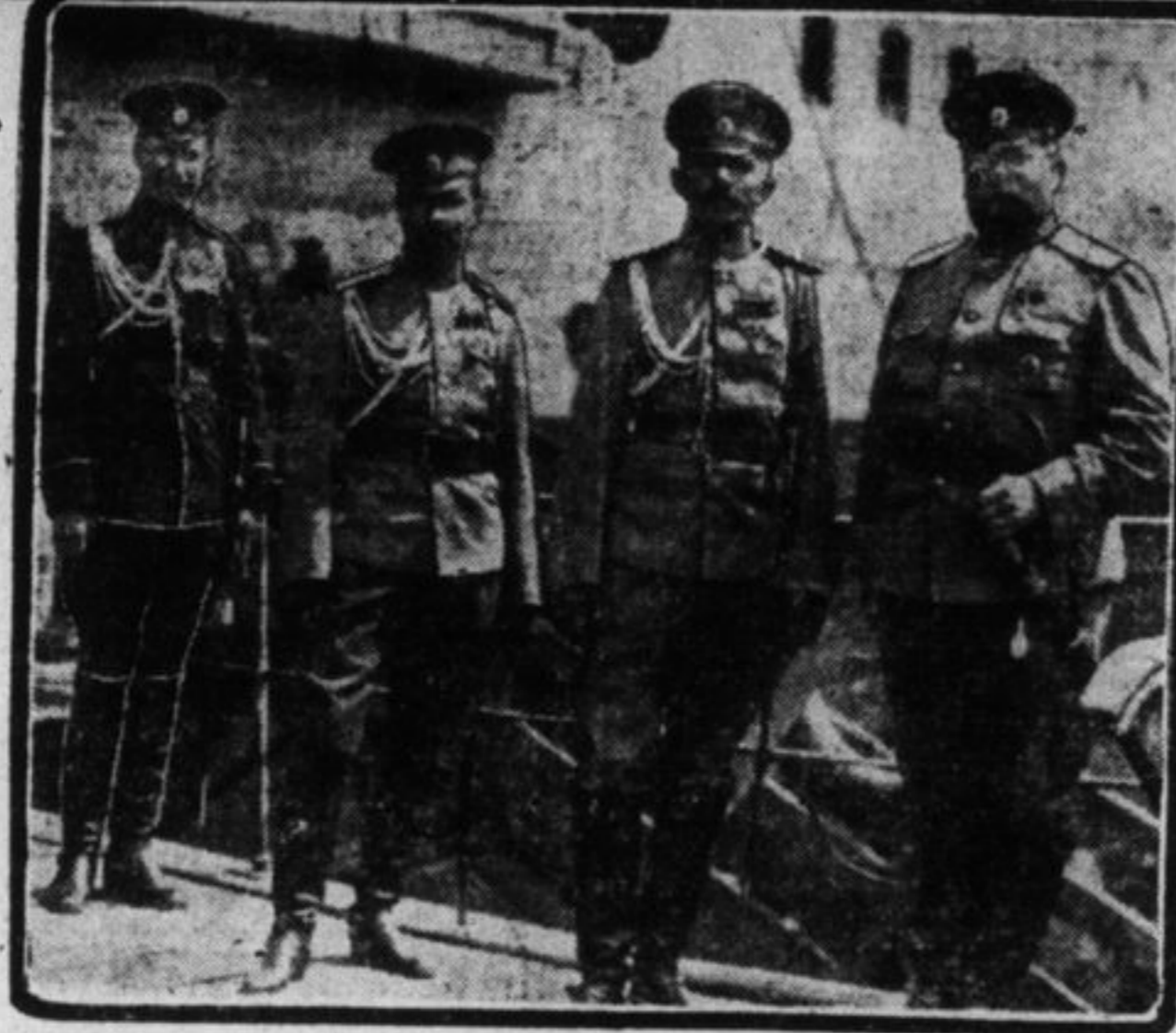
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LANDING OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN COSMOPOLITAN SALONIKA.



Picture illustrates the recent landing of Russian troops at Salonika, where every Allied power now has troops, making the city one of the most cosmopolitan in the world. Upper picture shows a boatload of troops lower one shows part of the Russian staff.

SERBS DRIVING OUT THE FOE

Bulgarians Give Up Paleschori And Emborria on the Macedonian Front.

PATROLS OF ALLIES BUSY

BOMBARDMENT ALONG GREAT PART OF BATTLE LINE

British Carry Out a Successful Raid on the Dobran Front—Bulgarians Retreat in Disorder Before the Serbian Troops.

Paris, Sept. 11.—There has been much activity among patrols and intermittent bombardment along a great part of the front...

An artillery duel occurred along the entire front Saturday, while in the direction of Florina our artillery forced the Bulgarians to retire in disorder from some of their advanced trenches...

The following British communication concerning the operations in Macedonia was issued last night:

On the Salonika-Struma front during the night we shelled Jenikoi and Nevoljen. Enemy patrols and working parties were dispersed by our machine gun fire.

A successful raid was carried out on the Dobran front.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS

Of Some Advanced Trenches to the British.

(Special To The Whig.) Berlin, Sept. 11.—The loss of advanced trenches to the British between Ginchy and Gombles in a furious battle, was admitted by the War Office this afternoon.

The connection holding the suspended span on the south side failed, letting the span drop and dragging away the north connection.

At 2 p.m. there are nine known dead and seven saved. Engineer Herbert McMillan is the only staff man injured.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

U.S. Steel and Reading Slump—Bethlehem Steel Up.

(Special To The Whig.) New York, Sept. 11.—During the first trading U.S. Steel, which opened at 103 3/4, and 1/4, slumped off below 103.

Canadian Casualties.

Seriously Ill—R. Stickwood, Greenville.

HUNS SLOWLY LOSING GROUND

Daily Roll of Prisoners At Verdun Indicates French Activity.

EDGING FORWARD LINES

TOWARDS VAUX, CHAPITRE WOOD AND FLEURY.

Germans Revert to Old Style Phalanx Formation For Assault, But Machine Guns With the Storming Columns.

New York, Sept. 11.—A New York World correspondent cables the following from Paris:

Although the French Somme battle has been lulled during the past twenty-four hours, the fierce conflict kindled by the Crown Prince at Verdun continues to blaze fiercely, but the flames are blowing in the opposite direction and beating back the Germans.

The daily roll of German prisoners in the Verdun sector indicates the capture in smaller batches at Verdun than on the Somme, the taking of prisoners by Gen. Neville is more complete, as the Verdun operations hammering, whereas the mighty Somme strokes are delivered methodically, at intervals after exhaustive artillery preparations.

Nearly 500 Germans were rounded up in the Vaux-Chapitre section in twenty-four hours and 1,000 from south of the Somme.

Between Verdunvillers and Chantreaux the Germans reverted to their old style phalanx formation of assault—the tactics used before the French re-equipped themselves with machine guns—but the machine guns withered the German's storming columns, driving the survivors to shelter.

War Tidings.

The German-Bulgarian offensive in Roumania apparently is slackening under more stubborn Russo Rumanian resistance.

Turkish troops have come to the rescue of the hard-pressed Teutons in Galicia to check the Russian advance on the fortified city of Halicz.

The Germans are now entirely on the defence around Verdun. The great battle, begun 201 days ago, has entered its third stage.

The Bulgarians were driven from Dobric in southeastern Rumania by Russian and Rumanian troops.

The Austrians have begun blowing up forts at Halicz-Galicia. Russians already occupying some of them.

The French captured a section of German trenches east of Fleury on the Verdun front.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and his staff arrived at German headquarters for a conference with the Kaiser.

A French aviator dropped bombs on a powder factory at Rottweil, doing heavy damage.

Bulgarians abandoned several trenches in east Macedonia, leaving prisoners and munitions.

The Berlin War Office says a Rumanian fortress of Sillistria on the Danube, sixty miles south east of Bucharest.

A German monoplane, after being hit in the wings and petrol tank by bullets of Dutch soldiers while flying over Dutch territory, landed in the Dutch village of Roosterlaan.

The German commandant has invited the Greek authorities to quit Florina where the Greek administration will be suppressed.

to evacuate their seaport of Varna on the Black Sea.

German losses to date are nearly three and a half millions.

The Berlin War Office admits that the Teutonic forces in the Carpathians are retiring before the Russians.

British aviators have again attacked German aerodromes in Berlin with great success.

Austrians gained a temporary footing in Italian trenches in the Adige valley, but were driven out with fearful losses.

Italian aeroplanes destroyed a large section of the Duino-Vieste railway.

SOMME CANNONADE HAS NO PRECEDENT

Violence of Bombardment Now in Progress Never Equaled.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The ever-increasing violence of the bombardment now in progress along more than thirty miles of fighting front in the Somme sector is thus described in the despatches to-day from the authorized correspondent of La Liberté with the French army:

"From end to end of the attacking front the cannonade raged yesterday evening, reaching a degree of intensity hitherto without precedent. Each day it seems as if the extreme limit has been reached, and each day the bombardment still grows in violence and fury.

French and British batteries along the whole front never cease to pour out a deluge of thousands and thousands of shells of every calibre.

"Never before have I witnessed such a spectacle," said an officer who had just arrived at the front near Verdunvillers.

"The German positions at the close of yesterday evening were surrounded with clouds of dust and smoke through which objects could be distinguished faintly.

One frightful explosion followed another. From time to time one saw enormous masses of earth and material thrown up, and among it all the bodies of the dead, torn to fragments.

When night came the sky, stretched out like one vast furnace, so that as far as one could see there was nothing but a horizon of fire."

CHILDREN STARVING WHILE AT SCHOOL

Condition of Belgian Kiddies Such That School Hours Have Been Shortened.

London, Sept. 11.—The want of food in Antwerp is so great that the children can no longer stand the strain of a full day in school and class hours have been reduced on account of the pupils' debility.

The significance of this can hardly be appreciated where people are receiving plenty to eat and prosperity is prevailing. It is the state of the children the condition of their parents can only be imagined.

The Empire has promised to support these people, to guard their interests, and care for them and their children in their helpless state, but this report from Antwerp is one which should set Britons and Canadians to thinking.

Belgians must look for most of herid, for there are the life-saving fields of wheat that make the flour which is the one salvation of these people.

The Belgian Relief Committee has its branch at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, and also sub-branches and local committees are exerting every effort to give these Belgian children—starving in their seats in school—the bare food that is justly theirs.

The task is a big one and needs the co-operation of the father and mother of every Canadian school child.

Two dollars and a half will save two of these children and their parents from starvation for a month. Why not do it now?

CANADIAN WAR LOAN LOOKS VERY POPULAR

And It Is Expected It Will Soon Be Over-subscribed.

(Special To The Whig.) Toronto, Sept. 11.—Despite the fact that the terms of the new war loan are not to be officially made public till to-morrow, the indications here are that there will be a big response, especially from small investors.

No doubt it expressed in banking and brokerage circles here that there will be a great demand for these bonds, and that it will soon be over-subscribed.

Many enquiries have already been received from all classes of the investing public.

BRITISH CAPTURE GINCHY VILLAGE

Made a Successful Attack Along Three And a Half Mile Front.

THE CAPTURE OF GINCHY

WAS MADE SATURDAY BY IRISH REGIMENTS

All German Counter Attacks—Were Repulsed North-east of Pozieres—Advances Were Also Made by the British.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 11.—In an attack along a front of three and a half miles the British occupied the whole of Ginchy village and territory between Ginchy and Leuze wood.

East of Sigh wood and northwest of Pozieres advances were also made on Saturday.

The British made further advances on the Somme Saturday night and Sunday morning. All ground gained is firmly held.

Strong counter attacks by the Germans in an effort to recapture the lost ground failing with heavy enemy losses.

Two heavy German counter-attacks last night against the village of Ginchy, captured by Irish regiments Saturday, were driven off. Gen. Haig reported this afternoon.

Germans Losing Heavily.

(Special To The Whig.) Paris, Sept. 11.—The Germans launched five attacks against the French lines south of the Somme, between Berry and a point south of Chaulnes, last night, using liquid fire.

The War Office announced that these attacks were checked by artillery fire, the Germans losing heavily.

Taking Prisoners.

(Special To The Whig.) London, Sept. 11.—The Germans attacked near Mouquet Farm, but were driven back. Other than these were no important operations on the Somme battle front.

Between Neuville, St. Vaast and La Bassee Canal the British entered the enemy trenches at several points, taking a number of prisoners.

German War Usury Office.

London, Sept. 11.—According to the Berlin papers, the ministry of the interior has created a special central authority, whose task it will be to suppress usury as exceeding maximum prices, and excessive raising of the price of food-stuffs.

The new body will be called the war usury office.

CANADIANS FIGHTING

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Casualties indicate that the Canadian forces have been in action on the Somme front.

Both the British Columbia Premier and Mr. Brewster, the Liberal leader, have returned to Vancouver from the country ridings to close their campaign, which ends next Thursday.

Mr. Charles Hibbert Tupper, M.P., is continuing to assist the Liberal cause by continuing in New Westminster on the eve of the election.

Edward Conway, a Hamilton jitney driver, was charged at the instance of Magistrate Jeffs with forgery for changing the number of his license.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

"Silent Sue," Grand, 815 p.m. See top of page 1. Hear Billy Matheson (converted pugilist and saloon keeper) at Market Square tonight, 8 o'clock.

BORN.

HAYWARD—In Kingston, on Sept. 11th 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayward, sixth street, a son.

DIED.

DOTT—At Detroit, Mich., August 20th, 1916, Daniel Archibald Dott, aged 18 years, 8 months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Bott, Concord, Alberta, formerly of Harlowe, Ontario.

CASTERTON—In Kingston, on Sept. 11th, 1916, Ellen Lorraine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casterton, aged 2 1/2 months. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

SMITH—On Sunday afternoon at his late residence, 472 Brock street, Thomas C. Smith, formerly of Garden Island.

Funeral from his late residence, 10 p.m. on Wednesday to Wolf Island. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

WHITNEY—At Coaldale, South Alberta, on Sept. 4th, 1916, Walter Alexander Whitney, son of the late Benjamin Whitney, of Pittsburgh township.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS

Of right and wrong he taught truths as refined as ever Athens heard; and (strange to tell!) he practised what he preached. —JOHN ARMSTRONG.

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