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ALLIES GIVING ENEMY NO REST

British And French Made Further Advances North of the Somme.

BRITISH CAPTURE FARM

SOUTHWEST OF LESARS THAT WAS STRONGLY DEFENDED.

The French Advanced Between North and Freycourt in Their Eastward Sweep to Squeeze the Germans Out of Peronne.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 29.—Without a moment's lull in the five-day battle north of the Somme, the British advanced from the direction of Courcellette early this morning and captured a strongly defended farm south-west of Lesars, Gen. Haig reported today.

French Also Advance.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 29.—Gen. Foch's troops made further progress north of the Somme last night, advancing between Morval and Freycourt in the eastward sweep to squeeze the Germans out of Peronne, it was officially announced today.

British Official Statement.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 29.—The British official statement says: "The night was quiet on the greater part of our front. The positions we have won north of Thiepval were heavily shelled. Our bombing parties were active in the neighborhood of the Schwaben redboubt. "A strongly fortified farm 500 yards southwest of Lesars was captured by our troops early this morning. North of Ypres (two miles south of Bethune) and southeast of Bapaume our aeroplanes observed a huge explosion as if a large ammunition dump had blown up. The smoke ascended nine thousand feet."

Repulse Bulgarian Attacks.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 29.—It is officially announced that on the Salonika front the Serbians repulsed four Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakalan.

OBJECT OF ROBBERS WAS GOLD BULLION

Hold-up Near Detroit Missed C. P. R. Train With a Fortune Aboard.

London, Ont., Sept. 29.—The motive behind the hold-up and robbery of Michigan Central Express No. 14, from Chicago to New York, a few miles out of Detroit, became known to C. P. R. officials here yesterday. It has been determined that the robbers actually intended to hold up C. P. R. express No. 26, which travels over the M. C. R. west of Detroit, and which should have preceded the Michigan Central train by a short margin. The C. P. R. express, carrying a fortune in gold bullion, was a little late, however, and lost its customary position on the time card. Falling behind the M. C. R. express it was that it saved it from the robbers, who diligently ransacked the express and baggage cars of the train attacked, seemingly with a fixed purpose. It is believed here that they learned of the coming bullion shipment and sought to intercept it. The gold, however, was quite intact, though closely guarded when it passed through London for Toronto and the east.

12,000 CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

During Month of September—Many More Names Reaching Ottawa.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Casualties sustained by the Canadians in the German counter-attack upon Courcellette and vicinity, delivered on Sept. 24th, are arriving in fairly large numbers at Ottawa. In the counter-attack in question, which was of unprecedented violence, it will be recalled the Canadians and New Zealanders successfully held the ground they had gained. Canadian casualties received during the present month total about 12,000. A very large proportion of these are wounded.

Has Been Dismissed.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Sept. 29.—Gen. von Wandel, deputy minister for war, had been dismissed from the war ministry, it is officially announced.

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A CONSOLIDATION OF CREDIT OF EMPIRE

Weld Its Capital Together for the Benefit of Entire British System.

London, Sept. 29.—The great success of the Canadian war loan strengthens the growing belief of high financial and commercial authorities here that the Empire's finances must be reconsidered in view of the tremendous war burden required, in the case of England alone. The post-war income is £450,000,000 sterling per year.

The Times publishes an editorial and exhaustive article by a well-known authority, Wilson Fox, insisting that the time has come to concentrate the unparalleled credit of the Empire upon the creation of new capital and new income from undeveloped Empire resources, instead of leaving them to haphazard, unco-ordinated handling by individuals regardless of State needs and opportunities. British opinion is ripening for broad measures of co-ordination between the Governments of the Empire for greater use of British capital within the Empire instead of outside. The country's first proposals concern Australian sugar and West Indian sugars.

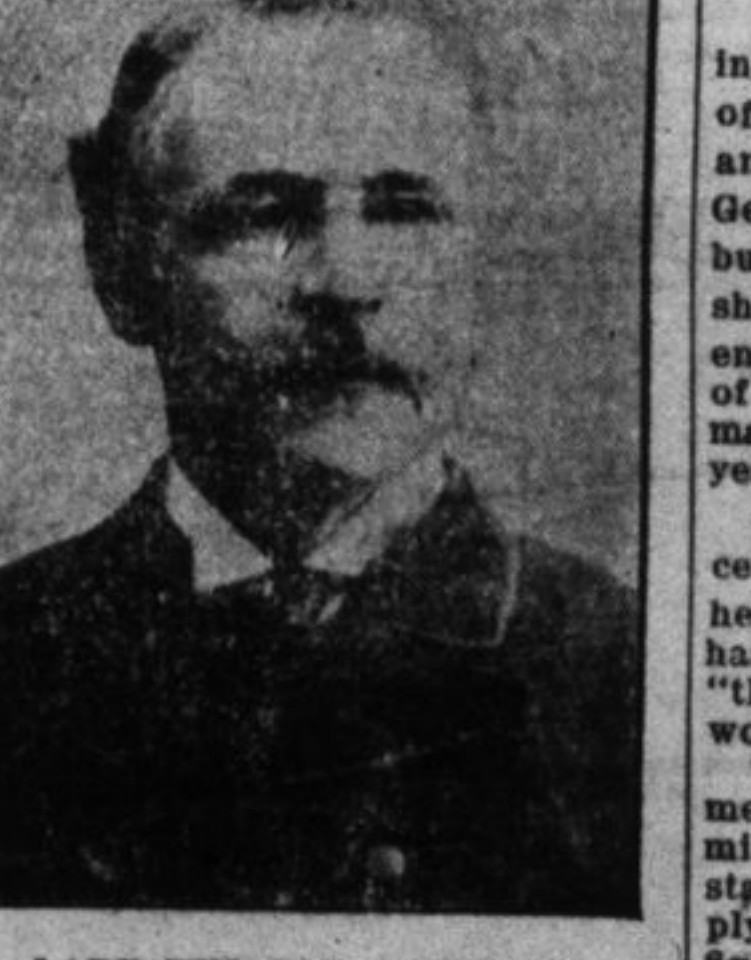
ALLIES' OFFENSIVE NOT TO SLACKEN

Hope for Good October Weather to Further Press the Germans.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Sept. 29.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cabled last night as follows: "The Allies' offensive is not likely to slacken in the least. Rather it seems it will increase in fury. October is considered the crucial month of the whole year for the Allies. The Allies are hoping for good weather, which is an important requisite. Cloudy and rainy weather during the coming month would be a great advantage to the hard-pressed Germans."

SENATOR COSTIGAN DEAD.

Was a Former Member of Sir John Macdonald's Cabinet.



(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Senator John Costigan, Liberal, died here this morning at the residence of his daughter. Senator Costigan was a member of Sir John Macdonald's administration from 1882 to 1892, also secretary of state in the Thompson Government and minister of marine and fisheries under Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper. He left the Conservative party in 1896 on the school issue. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is now the only member of the Macdonald administration still living.

HOLLWEG'S ADMISSION

That the Allies Have Become Far Superior in Projectiles.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 29.—During his speech before the Reichstag last night, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg paid tribute to the German troops, who, he said, were facing an enemy far superior in numbers and projectiles. This is the first time any high German authority has admitted that the Allies have become superior in projectiles, which means, of course, artillery forces.

The Ontario Cabinet has approved formal agreements under which twenty-five municipalities will next January vote on by-laws for building of Hydro-radials running between Fort Credit, St. Catharines and Bridgeburg.

The speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag on Thursday contained no peace profers, which, he declared, would be useless in view of the attitude of the Entente allies. At Brockville some 7,000 cheese sold at 21c.

WAS AN EXCHANGE OF CONGRATULATIONS.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 29.—In exchange of congratulatory messages respecting the recent Allied victories, Generals Haig and Joffre agree that German troops opposing them are losing the power of resistance as well as the moral courage. Both the leaders express absolute confidence in the ultimate glorious victory of the French and British arms on the western front.

FISHERMEN BLOWN OUT TO SEA BY A GALE.



A sudden gale caught the fishing fleet at Colombo and blew nearly 200 native fishermen out to sea. Many were saved by incoming steamers in addition to those rescued by the tugboats which were sent out the next day. Photo shows them just before they were hauled aboard a rescue ship. The men were badly bruised and could not stand.

MORAHIT ADMITS GERMAN DEFEAT

Leading Teuton Military Expert Notes Allies' Victory in Picardy.

DEMANDS U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

BE REINTRODUCED TO HINDER THE ALLIES' SUCCESSES.

Referring to the passage in the recent official statement from grand headquarters that the Allies' success has been achieved through the aid of "the war industries of the entire world," Major Morahit says: "If our Government has effective means in its hands for hindering this military assistance from neutral states, it should not hesitate in applying it. The blood of our brave fighters on the Somme is too precious to justify us in not utilizing every means for diminishing the losses from the iron masses thrown by hostile artillery."

U.S. STEEL REACHES 120%

Trading in New York Stock Exchange Totals Two Millions. (Special to the Whig.) New York, Sept. 29.—United States Steel common sold at 120%, a new high record in the Stock Exchange to-day during a broad and active bull market, which indicated trading for the day would total nearly two million shares. At one o'clock Steel had dropped back to 119%. Gains of 1 to 5 points were made by the leaders while Steel was climbing.

Cannot Carry Liquor

(Special to the Whig.) Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 29.—Since the Prohibition Act came into force, the practice of carrying liquor from the American side has been so prevalent that the customs officers here have been instructed to strictly enforce the law prohibiting this traffic. Everybody is liable to be searched and the liquor confiscated.

Giants Score Two Shutouts.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Sept. 29.—Two shut-out victories, pitched by Jeff Tesreau and Ferdie Schupp yesterday afternoon extended the New York Giants' remarkable string of consecutive victories to twenty-five. The Boston Braves were the victims in both ends of a double-header, 2 to 0 and 6 to 0.

Chicago Markets.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, New York Cotton, and Canadian Stocks.

May Cross to England.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, will in all probability, proceed to the Mother Country on a brief visit in the near future. He has received an invitation from the Imperial Government to visit London. Sir Thomas White has gone to Toronto, and will be absent till toward the end of next week.

HAMILTON RAISES HOSPITAL RATES

High Cost of Living Induces Board of Governors to Increase Charges.

Hamilton, Sept. 29.—At the meeting of the hospital governors the chief discussion was the high cost of living. Col. Hatch made the astounding statement: That living was twenty per cent. higher in Hamilton than in any city in America and that it cost more to manufacture goods in Hamilton than in any city in America. It convinced the governors, however, that it was the proper thing to get into line and proceed to sustain the reputation of Hamilton by increasing the fees. The semi-private rooms will be increased from \$4.90 to \$7 per week, the private rooms from \$14.50 a week to \$17.50, and from \$17.50 to \$21. On the head of this the governors decided to ask for an increased Government grant. This was justified partly on the ground that soldiers received free treatment.

THE RUSSIANS SAVE RUMANIANS

Latter Hard Pressed in Dobruja And Aid Came Barely in Time.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Sept. 28 (via London, Sept. 29).—Russian troops thrown suddenly and forcefully into battle have saved the situation in Dobruja, where the Rumanians were hard pressed, according to advices from Rumania by way of Odessa. It is admitted Constant a few days ago was seriously threatened by German and Bulgarian, who had reached a point only fourteen miles away. The sound of gunfire was plainly audible in the city. Now the situation is well in hand and the Russians and Rumanians are pressing the Bulgars and their allies back. The Rumanians are steadily over-running Transylvania, despite local setbacks in the south. The furthest point reached is Odorhei, on the railroad running to Budapest, twenty-seven miles from the frontier.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND

TEUTONS AND BULGARS ARE BEING PUSHED BACK.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Sept. 29.—Unofficial advices here say that England has under construction warships equipped with eight-inch guns.

JAPAN TO CONTINUE

Fight on Alien Law After Close of War.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Japan's purpose, after the European war, her contention for the right of her people to emigrate to and own land in the United States, suggested in New York yesterday by Baron Sakatami, was frankly admitted at a deadlock two years ago and not explained, but merely postponed while the larger issues of the war are being dealt with.

AN HISTORIC MANIFESTO.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 29.—All London newspapers endorse the sentiments of War Secretary Lloyd George as given in an interview yesterday to President Howard, of the United Press. The London Express describes Lloyd George's statement as an historic manifesto.

War Tidings.

Allied warships in the Aegean Sea boarded Bulgarian positions. Russians made a big advance on the Carpathian front by capturing a mountain overlooking the line of communication. The British and French made fresh progress on the Somme on Thursday night. The losses of the Friday are reported light. Schwaben redboubt was captured. Gen. Brussiloff has captured 425,000 officers and men, 2,500 machine guns and six hundred cannon since the offensive began last June. The Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent at German headquarters says the German army leaders can distinguish no definite plan in the Entente Allies' attempts. Travellers arriving at New York from England say the British have captured two German submarine freighters on their way to United States ports.

TO CONFISCATE THE WAR PROFITS

Australia Will Fix Small Maximum for War Contractors.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 29.—M. Higgs, member of the treasury, announced yesterday in the House that the Government proposed to confiscate all war profits in excess of a small maximum to be established, and reduce the limit of income tax exemption to £100, except in the cases of married men and of single men with dependents. Old age pensions will be increased to 12 shillings and 6 pence.

COMPLETE UPPER HAND GAINED BY THE ALLIES

German Army in West Pursued by British Cavalry Patrols.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 29.—A despatch from Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in northern France says: "The recent fighting illustrates how completely our army now has the upper hand. We are advancing with the deliberate calculation which is only possible to the side of irresistible strength. The German army in the west is now fighting a slow rear-guard action. The enemy gunfire also has been considerably less in volume than we had reason to anticipate from past experiences. I hear that a patrol—even the word cavalry is mentioned—has been forward into positions where, down to a very few days ago, no horseman could possibly have ventured."

BASEBALL RECORD

National League. New York, 2-6; Boston, 0-0. Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 4. American League. New York, 4; Boston, 2. Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 1.

"TANKS" AGAIN IN USE

IN CAPTURING THIEPVAL

More Than 5,000 Germans Made Prisoners in Two Days' Fighting.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 29.—The total number of prisoners for what is regarded in all quarters as the best two days of the British army has had in France approaches 5,000.

Through the night there was heavy fighting while the British were pressing forward with their guns in the paths of a day's gains. The sun rose with the promise of another splendid autumn day, only to become overcast later, interfering with all important artillery observation.

Over 1,000 prisoners were taken in Thiepval and the Hohenzollern work. In a military sense this work, lying between Thiepval and Courcellette, was regarded as more important than the crushed ruins of the village.

Here, at the hinge of the battle front, with its old first line fortifications, all the power the guns could command has fought against the enemy's art of modern defence. The German dugouts, which are so deep that a twelve-inch explosive shell could not penetrate to them, had their doors closed in by the debris from explosives.

Indeed, with shell fire of all sorts the British had literally locked the Germans in their refuges, and under cover of its curtain appeared at the remaining open doorways and dugouts, which all connected with underground galleries, and marched the occupants out as prisoners. The "tanks" assisted in the attacks, overwhelming the machine gun positions.

The taking of Thiepval and Hohenzollern work means that German gun positions around Grandcourt and the Ancre Valley are revealed, and already the Germans are reported to have begun a withdrawal of their batteries in that neighborhood.

By Gustave Herve—The German armies will be completely wasted before they reach the Meuse. The moment will arrive when the wall armies will bury the Germans under an avalanche. Let God of arms give us six weeks of fine weather and we shall see what the Germans will get.

DEFENSE CRUMBLING, SAYS FRENCH CRITICS

The German Armies Will Be Wasted Before They Reach the Meuse.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 29.—French jubilation over the continued success of the allied armies is reflected in the following symposium of views expressed by foremost military critics and observers.

By Gen. Berthaut—The fall of Combes and Thiepval on the same day destroys the validity of the German claim of invincibility. The German defensive is crumbling, and the Allies are relentlessly hammering away. Still more decisive successes are ahead.

By Senator Hubert—Prince Rupprecht is mistaken. The war material with which we are crushing his army has been produced in France and Great Britain. Our war industries have outdistanced the Germans, and we now proclaim our superiority and win his respect for the first time.

COLLINS BAY BARN WAS DESTROYED

Struck by Lightning and Burned to the Ground in a Few Minutes.

A barn belonging to William Buser, of Collins Bay, was struck about 12 o'clock Thursday night by lightning and burned to the ground in a very few minutes. A shed on either side of the barn, along with a horse stable, were also burned. The loss is at least \$800 or \$900, and is only partly covered by insurance, which is held by W. H. Godwin & Son. Mr. Buser was away from home at the time of the fire, and only learned the contents of the building, which were almost destroyed, consisting of hay, feed and grain crops, two buggies, some implements and a set of harness.

MARRIED

SMALL-WILLEY—In Kingston, at Queen Street Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. J. D. Ellis, on September 25th, 1916, Ida Mae Willey, daughter of James Willey, Earl Street, to Capt. Harvey Arnold Small, Headquarters Pay Office.

DEED

MOORE—In Vancouver, on Sept. 25th, 1916, Joseph Moore, formerly of Sydney, aged 41 years. KENNEDY—In Kingston, Sept. 26th, 1916, Elias, relict of the late Robert Kennedy in her 79th year. Funeral (private) Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

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R. J. BUSHELL MAY RESIGN

Depends Whether City Council Renovates Fair Buildings.

HE CRITICIZES MERCHANTS

ONLY COMPARATIVE FEW GIVE HIM PROPER SUPPORT.

Receipts and Attendance Ahead of Last Year—Good Programme on Concluding Day—Great Horse Race and Balloon Ascension. The Kingston Industrial Exhibition is over for this year, and Manager Bushell and the other officials are immensely pleased with the splendid success that attended their efforts. In money and numbers the fair was away ahead of last year. The gate receipts for the three days this year were about \$2,600, as against \$1,800 last year, and the total attendance was about 20,000, as against 15,000 in 1915.

Mr. Bushell is much dissatisfied with the assistance he has received from the City Council, and intimates that if the fair buildings are not repaired and renovated he may retire from the management.

Thursday was the concluding day, and although the weather was somewhat unfavorable, there was a good attendance, between 3,000 and 4,000 (which would have been 6,000 if the weather had been fine), and an exceedingly interesting programme was carried out. Inspired by his increasing success, Manager Bushell, provided the City Council and the business community give him proper support, is already promising a larger and grander fair for next year, and he has proven that his performances equal, if they do not exceed, his promises. More and more the people, realizing the fine work that he is doing in his efforts to give Kingston and district a superior fair, are lending him their support, and already several new members have been enrolled, some of whom reside outside the county.

The programme for the concluding day was a most satisfying one throughout, and everyone went away well pleased with it.

Great Horse Race.

The feature that gave the greatest amount of enjoyment was the free-for-all horse race for a purse of \$250. Six heats were required to decide the race, and it was ten minutes after six when the last heat was finished. The rain that fell at intervals during the afternoon made the track somewhat heavy, but good time was made, nevertheless, and if the race was not as fast as it might have been, it made up in sensation what it lacked in swiftness. The best time was made in 2.18 1/2, and this was made in the first heat, before the rain had rendered the track slower. But while the time was the fastest, this heat was the tamest of all, being a veritable procession the greatest part of the way. All the other heats were so closely contested that the spectators were kept guessing until the very last. Expert horsemen, who have seen a hundred races, were heard to remark, enthusiastically and frequently, "There's a race for your life," as the horses closed in on the home stretch. (Continued on Page 3.)

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities. Be sure to hear Billy Matheson's "Great Experiences" last meeting tonight, Bethel Church, 8 p.m.

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