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SECOND SECTION

HAIG'S TRIUMPH WON BY SCIENCE

The Result of Monday's Battle Testifies to Careful Preparation.

GERMAN ROAD FOR SUPPLIES

WAS SUBJECTED TO CONTINUED BOMBARDMENT.

As Also Were the Bridge Across the Ancre River and the Enemy's Machine Gun Positions.

With the British Army on the Somme, Nov. 16.—The moment has not even yet arrived when it is possible to enumerate the whole of our gains in Monday's great battle. For our gains on the ground are enlarging themselves while I write. Two thousand or so prisoners of last night have already grown to some 5,000, and the glorious total of Douaumont is in sight, and the machine guns which we failed to discover in the night, dotted like poisonous weeds among the fields, have come to light in the long galleries of the wonderful "tunnel" at St. Pierre Divion.

Scientific Preparation.

What was lacking in the first accounts as they came up in the stress of those hours while our men were yet digging in their new-won lines, and while there were yet caches and pockets of undetected Germans in the little isolated trenches about the countryside, behind them was a tale of clean-cut and scientific co-ordination of the means of war which made the victory on this scale possible. The moment of assault when the barrage lifted and pounced forward and the eager infantry flowed over the parapets came only at the close of long stages of detailed and scientific preparation. In that section of the field which lay south of the Ancre, for example, our victory reveals how complete was our previous observation of enemy dispositions of strength and communications. His one practicable road for supplies and reliefs was peppered with shrapnel by day and night, his bridges across the Ancre were shelled continually, his machine gun positions were located, and treated to doses of intense fire, and the day of attack happened to be on which the 38th Division was being relieved by Ludendorff's New Lan 23rd, so both divisions were caught on the ground and held there by our barrage to swell the number of dead and prisoners. The pockets made a curious situation. They varied in quality from desperate and brave men who came suddenly out of the earth when our men had passed to seize their legitimate advantage of ambush, and open fire on them from behind, to poor Jimlad creatures, dazed and unmanned by the shelling, who came timidly up from the broken ditches, and followed along with hands above their heads.

Tank's Great Service.

It was in the advance upon St. Pierre division where occurred the most strenuous of the fighting which took place south of the river. Here the tank entered into the battle ahead of the infantry attack. If ever one of these mechanisms falls into the hands of the Germans I suppose it will be possible to describe the apparatus, but that seems unlikely. The tank is very thoroughly qualified to take care of itself. This one lurched and curtsied into action with the characteristic gait of the beast, that undulating belly crawl which to me always suggests a vast wounded reptile. Upon the lip of a shell-hole it halted and remained, and the Germans, taking it for stuck and helpless, swarmed out to meet it with rifles and hand grenades. A hand grenade bursting against a tank makes a pretty firework, and upon all accounts it is a pity that those inside the apparatus cannot see it. Probably they never know when it happens. Upon this occasion, at any rate, they merely hung where they were and fought his Majesty's ship, and land crab, or whatever her name was, for two lively hours, during which the tank showed to the Germans only its toad complexioned carapace of inviolate steel and spit of its guns, and then, when they were dug, up came our infantry, and the fight was over.

That Wondrous "Tunnel."

St. Pierre Divion was already known to us as the site of that remarkable underground "labyrinth," which our intelligence officers christened "The Tunnel." The village stands, or stood, upon a shelf or upland above the little brook Ancre, and below it the ground broke towards the stream. A perpendicular bank of clay some twenty feet high showed towards the water meadows on the riverside, and into this the industrious German burrowed wonderfully. His trenches were on the lip of the bank and under them he burrowed a vast refuge whose plan resembles the capital "T." The stem of the "T" is a gallery 300 yards long, fully eight feet high, and four feet wide. It is neatly timbered in traversed methodical zigzags in order to increase its proportions without adding to its length. From the main galleries there were branch minor passages leading to chambers where beds and bunks were fitted and where an enormous deposit of various stores has been discovered. Some of these chambers aim so close to luxury that the walls were even papered. The labyrinth connected trenches above by broad flights of steps. The whole is so deep that it was not only proof to the impact of the largest shells, but the very barrage was inaudible from its chambers.

Are You Worn Out? Does night find you exhausted—nerves unsettled—too tired to rest?

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the food- tonic that corrects these troubles. Its pure cod liver oil is a cell-building food to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerve-centers. Your strength will respond to Scott's Emulsion—but see that you get SCOTT'S.

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Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much; drink too much; make the stomach work overtime. You make it perform more than it should be called on to do. The natural result is that it is going to rebel against the amount of work put on it. It is only a matter of time before dyspepsia follows.

That forty-year-old remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, will cure the dyspepsia, and will cure it to stay cured as we can prove by the thousands of testimonials we receive from time to time. Mr. Neil A. Cameron, Kiltarity, N.S., writes: "I am writing you a few lines to tell you what your great medicine Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I was troubled very much with dyspepsia for the past two years. I was recommended all kinds of medicines, but they did not help me any. At last a friend advised me to try a bottle of B.B.B. I took four bottles and was totally cured. I will gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

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HIS WIFE HIS HEIR.

The Late J. B. Donaldson Left Twenty-Five Thousand.

The late Patrolman John B. Donaldson, Watertown, N.Y., formerly of Kingston, left an estate of about \$25,000, according to his will. This includes both his personal and real property, all of which is left to his wife, Mrs. Dell Donaldson. At her death the property is to be equally divided among her five children, Howard, Cortland A., John E., Roland and a daughter, Dorothy M. Donaldson. The real property consists of a farm of about 100 acres valued at about \$10,000, near Rosiere, and his home at No. 819 Academy street, Watertown, estimated to be worth about \$6,000. He also owned a cottage and boat house on Millens Bay on the St. Lawrence. Donaldson is to receive a monthly income from the police fund, the maximum of which would be \$25 while any of her children under 16 years of age will each receive the sum of \$5 a month from the same fund.

MOTOR WOMEN FOR PARIS

Replacing Men in Baggage Rooms at Railway Stations.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Motor women on the Paris street railways will soon be a reality. Prefect of Police Laurent has issued an order authorizing the employment of women. They will first undergo training and then be placed on lines in the city, where traffic is lightest.

This is only one of a number of steps necessitated by the war for the employment of woman labor. Women are now also replacing baggagemen at some of the railroad stations, notably the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean stations. Although the luggage of the travellers they are compelled to carry is sometimes exceedingly heavy the women are fulfilling their duties uncomplainingly.

Adulterated Vinegar.

Peterboro, Nov. 17.—Three grocery-men at Peterboro were fined \$25 and costs each for offering for sale vinegar which proved by analysis not to be pure. The article was offered for sale in bottles, and it was apparent the accused were not aware that it was adulterated.

Character is the first requisite when positions of trust are to be filled.



TAKING ANOTHER RISE OUT OF YOUR UNCLE SAMMY. The Kaiser (to his submarine commander)—"The United States be d— Blow up another, Wilhelm."

A XMAS DINNER FOR 21ST

FRIENDS IN KINGSTON.

Lists Placed in Local Newspaper Office—Brockville Also Subscribing to the Special Fund.

Lieut.-Col. E. W. Jones, who succeeded Brig.-Gen. W. S. Hughes as officer commanding the 21st Canadian Battalion, so well known in Kingston, and which was in action with the Canadian Corps at the Somme in September, has written a friend in Brockville in regard to Christmas "cheer" for his men. A list was at once opened in that town and is subscribed to.

There are hosts of friends of the 21st Battalion in Kingston and the County of Frontenac, and a few of them, by the courtesy of the city newspapers, have placed lists in the Whig and Standard offices. These are at the pleasure of the public, and any amounts will be forwarded to Col. Jones with the Brockville subscription. It is desired that there should be no delay in advising him of the amount at his disposal.

The appeal from the trenches comes straight from the heart of a soldier from Brockville, who is beloved by his men through the many acts of kindness which he has done for them. Any returned here will tell you what it is like to spend Christmas in the trenches.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.



"A smooth shave brightens trench and camp life!"



SEX DISABILITY REMOVED.

Manhood Suffrage is the Law of Holland.

The Hague, Nov. 17.—By unanimous vote Parliament has passed a resolution providing for the amendment of article 30 of the constitution, so that henceforth there will be universal manhood suffrage and no plural votes or compulsory voting.

The sex disability of women is also removed by the resolution. The actual granting of the vote to women, however, is still distant, as it depends on the passing of an electoral bill, which at present is unlikely.

Early in the present year Premier Cort van der Linden, of the Netherlands, introduced a bill in Parliament under the provisions of which the constitutional obstacles in the way of woman's rights to vote would be removed. The bill also included a provision giving women the right to be elected to office.

VERY LITTLE COMMENT

London Speculators On Sir Sam's Successor.

London, Nov. 17.—The resignation of Sir Sam Hughes was displayed prominently in the London newspapers, but there has been little comment. The Standard, however, makes bold enough to speculate on his successor. The new minister will be F. B. McCurdy or R. B. Bennett, the Standard surmises. The Standard says there has been no surprise on either side of the water over the resignation. "Put in a nutshell, the Minister of Militia for once in his life found the opposition too strong for him to override."

The recent agitation in Canadian medical affairs here has been well aired, and as only one side of the controversy has been given publicity the newspaper tendency has been to give judgement accordingly.

Had Chronic Indigestion Thought She Would Die

After Years of Suffering Attributes Cure to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Eating too much or using foodstuffs that do not agree are the usual causes of indigestion. The trouble usually begins not in the stomach, but in the liver, since it devolves on this organ to filter the excess waste matter from the system.

Now, since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the greatest of liver regulators, it naturally follows that they are unexcelled as a cure for chronic indigestion.

With the liver, kidneys and bowels active the poisonous waste matter is quickly removed from the system, and there is nothing to interfere with the natural and healthy working of the organs of digestion. In this way only can lasting cure be effected.

Solomon had a great reputation for wisdom—but he had no youthful college graduates to compete with.

RUSSIA SILENCES PEACE CHATTERS

A Fight to a Finish is the Tone of Duma Speeches.

GREAT OVATION OCCURRED

WHEN THE NAME OF BRITAIN WAS MENTIONED.

"Long Live England," a Deputy Cried, and the Whole Russian House Arose and Cheered.

Petrograd, Nov. 16.—The Russian Parliament resumed its sitting yesterday. Throughout the country the opening session was eagerly awaited, as a number of questions have arisen which urgently require discussion, and it was hoped the Duma would be able to throw light on the present complicated political situation. In both Houses strong, interesting speeches were made, and there were dramatic incidents which conditions of telegraphing prevent my describing in full. One thing is clear: The Germans will find no ground for satisfaction in yesterday's speeches. Both Houses were emphatic in declaring the necessity of fighting the war to a victorious finish.

The very severe criticism levelled against the Government was to remove these causes which prevent the nation devoting all its energies to the successful prosecution of the war. One of the principal speakers of the

right, characterized those men who advocated the idea of a separate peace as state criminals.

The Duma gave a most effective reply to the malicious rumors recently circulated by pro-Germans against England. When Rodslanko, in his speech, expressed gratitude and loyalty to the Allies, one deputy cried "Long Live England," and a tremendous ovation was given to Ambassador Sir George Buchanan. The whole House rose and cheered.

In a declaration of the progressive bloc, composed of a majority of the Duma, a special passage was devoted to the services of England to the common cause.

The main theme of the speeches was the necessity of the change of system which would bring the Government in closer touch with public opinion. The most moderate criticism of the Government was that made by Nationalist Leader Balashov, who emphasized the lack of plan and unity on the part of the Government.

"The constant change of personnel," he said, "the publication of ill-considered and inconsistent measures, insufficient use of local Government organs, and a wholly impermissible conflict of authority have created a situation very dangerous for further work behind the fighting line, and extremely favorable to a display of predatory instincts."

In a very weighty declaration the progressive bloc pointed out that the action of the Government during the last year created serious impediments to a successful prosecution of the struggle.

The leader of the Constitutional Democrats, M. Ilukoff, made a remarkable and very powerful speech, which was listened to with the closest attention by the whole Duma.

Of particular interest were those passages in which he criticized the tendencies of Russian diplomacy during the last three months. His speech is not published in today's report of the Duma sitting. Things were said yesterday that cannot be forgotten or lightly passed over, and the further development of the relations between the Government and the Duma is a matter of highest interest, not only to Russia, but to all the Allies.

LESS LIGHT IN THEATRES

Paris Has Shortage of Coal and Electric Power.

London, Nov. 17.—Paris is suffering from lack of coal, electric power and transportation facilities. To meet the coal and power shortages the closing of business shops at six o'clock has been ordered by the authorities, while theatres and other amusement places will be required to reduce their lighting.

The shortage of railroad wagons will probably be remedied by a more effective management expected from new appointments.

Lure of Northern Gold.

New York, Nov. 17.—Christian Leden, the Norwegian explorer and ethnologist, who has jumped from the snow huts of the Eskimos to the Waldorf Astoria—"some contrast," he says—brings back from the great Canadian barren grounds north-west of Hudson Bay native tales of vast gold deposits and petroleum fields in unexplored regions north of the Arctic Circle, says the Sun.

AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR advertisement. Includes illustration of a man shaving and a group of men in military uniforms. Text: "In choosing a gift for your soldier friend in camp or overseas, remember that a safety razor is a necessity, and not a luxury. The AutoStrop Safety Razor is the most suitable one for active service. It is the only complete razor, because it sharpens its own blades. It is stopped, shaved with, and cleaned in 3 minutes without taking anything apart. A gift of an AutoStrop Safety Razor will ensure a happier Christmas. Order one to-day and be sure to mail your parcel overseas not later than Monday. Standard sets, in leather or metal cases, \$5.00.—Obtainable from all dealers. AutoStrop Safety Razor Co., Limited TORONTO ONTARIO 25A-16.