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SECOND SECTION

HEROIC DEATH IN DARING QUEST

Canadian Officer Killed in Attempt to Obtain Information From Enemy.

THE BARRAGE WAS CROSSED

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM WAR RECORDS OFFICE

Tells About Splendid Example of Heroism of Artillery Observation Officers—Located a Machine Gun.

London, Nov. 28.—The following official communique has been received from the Canadian War Records Office in France:

"The night of November 20-21 was relatively quiet along that portion of the Somme-Ancre front, which is held by our Canadian troops. The new line which we have occupied as the result of our firm advances on the 18th is a strong one. Our prisoners are busy strengthening it still further and extending the communication trenches.

"Last night an officer of our sappers was moving up one of these new trenches when he was surprised to meet a party of six Germans, one of them an officer. He demanded their surrender. They promptly obeyed, and he led them all back.

"A splendid example of the heroism of our artillery observation officers has just come on hand. During the battle of the 18th it became necessary to secure a certain piece of vital information as to matters beyond our front.

"Three of the F. O. O.'s of the second artillery division from three separate points were sent forward through the enemy's barbed wire to procure this information. It was an undertaking of supreme peril. One of them, Lieut. Oliver, was killed in the attempt. Another officer succeeded and got back with the information, and the third, while yet some way behind the most advanced section of our attack, was severely wounded and fell into a shell hole. As he crawled himself out and started to crawl back he found himself directly in front of a German machine gun, which had emerged from some hiding place and was aimed to pin fire upon the rear of our line. He rolled into another shell hole. The fire went over him. He crept off to one side, worked his way into the nearest battery, and in spite of his desperate condition was able to locate the machine gun so exactly that it was speedily destroyed with all its crew.

GERMANY INTENDS TO DEPORT POLES

Steps Have Been Taken to Organize Them for Work in German Factories.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Dr. Helfferich secretary of the interior, during the course of the discussion of the budget before the committee of the Reichstag, combatted a suggestion looking to the suppression of some of the newspapers. He said the Government recognized the necessity of keeping alive even the smaller newspapers during the war, and had already taken steps to facilitate their continuance. Where local officials showed want of appreciation of the importance of the newspapers, he continued, this would prove without significance, as all local authorities could be controlled by uniform instructions from the War Office.

Dr. Helfferich also discussed the question of utilizing the population of occupied territories for work in Germany, within the provisions of international law. A Progressive speaker suggested employing Jews in Poland. General Groner, chief of the Munitions Department, said that steps had already been taken to bring them together in special organizations. Objections to the bill continue to

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Peps

be urged, one speaker saying that it would prove a general rehearsal for a future Socialist state, but a member of the Socialist seceders pronounced the bill "the most unheard-of dictatorship measure ever laid before the Reichstag."

ALLIES MUST AID RUSSIA STRONGLY

Turkey and Bulgaria Should First Be Knocked Out, Garvin Contends.

London, Nov. 28.—Although the commentators in the morning newspapers to-day do not attempt to disguise the fact that the position of the Rumanians has become very much worse and that they are sorely in need of succor, the weightiest writers in their opinions refuse to be pessimistic. These writers maintain that the Rumanians' position may be better than the map shows, and the fact that the central passes are still being held and that the Rumanian soldiers are fighting everywhere with desperate courage is taken to show that the morale of the army is unimpaired.

It is contended that as long as this is the case the Rumanians may yet turn the tables, as did the Allies on the Marne in 1914, the situation then having many of the general features of the present position of Rumania. Confidence is also expressed that reinforcements from the Rumanian northern army and the Russians soon must arrive for the aid of the threatened armies in the south. The sudden rise in the Danube in consequence of the thaw also is regarded as a factor which may prove very awkward for the Germans.

Some of the comment even approaches optimism, it being contended that the Germans in their haste to conquer Rumania have actually weakened themselves through the necessity of drawing men from other fronts for the Rumanian campaign.

GERMAN WOUNDED TREATED IN LONDON

Remarkable Care Is Accorded Them in Richmond Military Hospital.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Sun has the following from London:

Few Londoners are aware of the fact that a large consignment of German wounded in the recent Franco-British offensive on the Somme has just arrived in London.

Remarkable care is being given to these men, who are quartered in the Richmond Military Hospital overlooking the wonderful park which is the pride of London, and which is unquestionably one of the most beautiful spots which any of the world's capitals have to offer.

Quite frankly they declare the military valor of the British Tommy has come as a great surprise, and one can imagine from the confession the tales about the British Tommy and the long-legged Highlanders with which their superiors must have stuffed them.

Every week reports as to the progress of the German wounded are sent to the Prisoners of War Intelligence Bureau in Wellington street, where the names and addresses of every German prisoner, military or civilian, in the British Empire. Regular lists are sent on to the American Ambassador and by him transmitted to the German Government.

GERMAN REPUBLIC ONE WAY TO A PERMANENT PEACE, SAYS JAMES A. BECK.

Who Criticizes the United States Government for "Too Much Speaking, Not Enough Acting."

New York, Nov. 28.—James A. Beck, formerly assistant attorney general of the United States, declared yesterday that the birth of a German republic was one of the only three possible means through which permanent peace could be established. "It could be one of the noblest republics of the world," he said, "and as such it would be welcomed, despite the present bitterness, into the full fellowship of the free nations."

Mr. Beck's idea of a German republic was outlined in a reply to the speech of Jacob H. Schiff, delivered on Friday night at the dinner of the league to enforce peace. In his address Mr. Schiff suggested that it was time for the United States to attempt mediation of the European war, and characterized as unwise Mr. Beck's statement made previously before the Fifth Avenue Association, that peace talk was premature. Mr. Schiff also expressed the opinion that the peace which followed the complete exhaustion of either side would not be lasting and he endorsed the opinion of a London paper that the United States was trustee of the interests of humanity.

Mr. Beck, in his reply, draws the conclusion that "the maintenance of justice is infinitely more important than the maintenance of peace," and that "this world will not be worth living in if through the meddlesome interference of the United States or any other cause this war shall end in an inconclusive peace, which shall leave the sacred cause of justice without vindication, and the principles of humanity at the mercy of that school of political philosophy which asserts the supremacy of might over right."

Moose in Northern Ontario



(1) Moose Hunting Party in Camp. (2) A Trophy. (3) Calling the Moose.

THOUGH perhaps not so famous for its big game as British Columbia or New Brunswick, Ontario possesses many valuable wild animals which the hunter loves to pursue in the fall and early winter. None of the game of this province is more interesting than the moose. He is to be found in many haunts, but his favorite resorts seem to be in the Timagami district, around Desbarats, Disco, Missanabie, and White River, and is often to be seen in the region stretching from Port William to Vabigoon Lake.

This season the hunters in Northern Ontario are sure to have an exceptionally good time, for the great forest fires that have recently occurred there have driven the big game from their secure homes in the recesses of the vast woods, and now they are forced to shelter themselves under scantier cover than would satisfy them formerly. Furthermore, the season has been extended from November 15 to the end of the month.

Not long ago, the delightful sport of hunting big game was confined to the male sex, but now it is quite fashionable to see ladies with rifles in hand out on the hunting grounds, and often their aim is steady as that of some of the members of the sterner sex. Just as there is something of an accomplishment about a skilled fisherman, there is also something of an accomplishment about a competent moose hunter.

RAILWAYS MUST FILE TARIFF SUPPLEMENTS

Board Orders Companies Not to Do Business on Sum of Local Rates.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has filed a judgment regarding a large number of cancellations of joint freight rates filed by the Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies. The effect of the cancellations was that the traffic would move henceforth at the sum of the local rates, involving considerably higher rates. The board intimated that the action was objectionable, and set a hearing for November 21. At this hearing it was pointed out by the board that while the rates based on the sum of the local rates would work a discrimination against the traffic affected, yet the local rates which apply in the future in like manner should be joint rates predicated upon the increases already authorized by the board in the eastern rates case, and no other increases should be allowed.

WAR WILL LAST TWO YEARS MORE

Impression Gained by a Writer Returned From the West Front.

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THE BRITISH RULE THE SKY

AND THE GERMAN BATTERIES ARE RENDERED "BLIND."

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THE MANAGER SAYS

"I have found Zam-Buk an absolutely sure cure for chapped hands." The manager referred to is Mr. Osborne Blois, Business Manager of "The Patriot," Dartmouth, N.S. He continues: "For five years I suffered with this affliction, which could cure until I used Zam-Buk. Since using this wonderful balm, however, I have never again been troubled with chapped hands. If you suffer with chapped hands, cold cracks, colic, sores, chilblains, or any other painful winter ailment, get a box of Zam-Buk now, and prove to your own satisfaction that there is nothing that ends pain and heals so quickly. Zam-Buk is equally good for eczema, blood-poisoning, old wounds, ulcers, boils and piles, cuts, burns and scalds. All druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c a box, 3 for \$1.25. Send 1c stamp for trial box."

ZAM-BAK

sunrise troops are on the march, accompanied by the heavy rolling of the artillery and the incessant whirring of the air-planes on reconnaissance duty.

German Batteries "Blind."

"The Germans are out of the air," continued Mr. Irwin. "From two miles south of Thiepval to Albert only two German machines were witnessed during a week although the weather was exceptionally good for flying, being clear and cold. The British, on the other hand, are maintaining a constant air patrol, both by the air-planes, which are up every hour of every day, despite unfavorable weather conditions, and by their large numbers of captive balloons, which are stationed about every mile along the entire distance, approximately twenty-five miles."

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WILL FATHER AMENDMENT.

O. J. Wilcox Favors Sunday Papers; Other Changes May Be Asked.

Windsor, Nov. 28.—Oliver J. Wilcox, M.P. for North Essex, announced here yesterday that he would father an amendment to the Lord's Day act to permit the distribution and sale of American Sunday newspapers in Ontario. While no parliamentary action can be taken until the new year, the Alliance will be asked not to force prosecutions until the matter has been acted upon. There are other clauses of the act that may be considered; for instance, golf playing is allowed on Sundays because it is termed a "quiet" game, while lawn tennis and other similar games are banned.

David McLean has purchased the farm formerly owned by Arch. McLaren Scotch line.

4 P. C. DIVIDEND

Declared Out of Year's Earnings For Steel of Canada.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Directors of the Steel Company of Canada declared a dividend of four per cent on its \$11,500,000 common stock, to be paid on January 1st next out of earnings for the current year. The dividend is the first that the company has ordered on its common stock since organization in 1910; further, it is the first common stock declaration to be made by any of the large Canadian steel concerns since the war.

Phenomenal Earnings.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation is establishing new high records in earnings. Net profits in October ran close to \$7,000,000, or at the rate of \$84,000,000 a year. This is at the rate of \$560 a share on the common stock. Including all deductions, it is safe to say that Bethlehem's earnings are running at the rate of at least \$500 a share.

For the current year Bethlehem Steel Corporation will show between \$55,000,000 and \$60,000,000 available for the common stock. The latter figure would mean \$400 a share on the common.

If Bethlehem earns \$500 a share on its common next year, it will have earned \$1,015 a share in three years, or \$315 a share above the present selling price of \$700.

Change of Directors.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—D. B. Hanna has been obliged owing to the pressure of his many business engagements to relinquish his directorship of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, and W. C. Nixon has been elected director in his place.

\$25,000,000 Steel Order.

New York, Nov. 27.—J. P. Morgan & Company have closed a \$25,000,000 contract with an Eastern Pennsylvania mill for shell steel in various forms, including some billets. The steel will be rolled to British specifications, and is for delivery in the second half of 1917. The seller capacity has now been sold for the whole of next year on shell steel.

Rail Prices Advance.

New York, Nov. 27.—It is announced that an advance of \$5 a ton in the price of standard section rails is effective immediately. This makes Bessemer rails \$38, and open hearth, \$40 per ton, f. o. b. mills, Pittsburgh.

20 P. C. Extra Dividend.

New York, Nov. 27.—General Chemical Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, on the common stock an extra dividend of 5 per cent and a special dividend of 15 per cent, in cash. The 2 per cent quarterly dividend is an increase of one-half per cent over the dividend paid in the preceding quarter.

Common stockholders of General Chemical Company have the privilege of taking the extra 20 per cent distribution in either cash or common stock at par. No public offering of new common stock will be made.

Commercial Notes.

It is rumored that the North American Pulp and Paper Company is considering the erection of a 500 ton per day news print mill to be located at Tidewater.

It has been persistently reported that some plan is under consideration whereby two of the Dominion Bridge subsidiaries, Montreal Ammunition and Dominion Copper Products, will be brought together into one company before long.

The American International Corporation, in conjunction with the International Mercantile Marine Company, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and W. R. Grace & Co., for many years prominent in South American trade, have purchased the properties of the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N.J.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE NOT FAVORED

At the Expense of the Australians or Other Colonial Troops.

AN AUSTRALIAN DENIAL

HEAVIEST FIGHTING FELL TO ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND IRISH.

German Wireless Story Riddled.—Australians Have Bought in 7,000 Prisoners—Storms Stop All Activities.

With the British Armies in France, Nov. 27.—Wireless reports from Berlin Saturday charging that the British have favored their own contingents at the expense of the colonial troops, particularly the Australians, in the recent fighting, were denounced to-day at the Australian headquarters as false.

That the Australians have been in hard fighting is true. They have the honor of being considered among the best troops on the front, and have been used the same as the other famous divisions.

The official representative of the Australians told the Associated Press correspondent to-day that they would have been aggrieved if they had been treated as inferior in organization, personnel or material. He added that the recent attacks had their natural difficulties, but that the Australians and British had been side-by-side, and that the heaviest fighting fell upon the shoulders of the English, Scottish and Irish divisions.

The German wireless story in charging that the Australians had "stupid and futile," and made solely for the sake of prestige, had overlooked the fact that the Australians brought in 7,000 prisoners, said the representative of the Australians. He added that the Australians had fought hard, and suffered long attacks with the aid of soldiers, but that they regarded it an insult for the Germans to take up their cause. He concluded by asserting that the Germans would be delighted to create a situation under which they would be faced by no more Australians, but that this would be impossible.

The storms of the past few days have virtually brought all activities to a standstill, not even a "tank" showing itself.

CHILDREN TO CARRY

Plea For Peace to President Wilson at Washington.

New York, Nov. 28.—Twelve little children Wednesday night will carry a plea for peace from New York to Washington. They will go to the White House to ask President Wilson to consider a resolution urging him to try and bring about peace negotiations between the warring nations; this resolution to be adopted at a great meeting of men, women and children of all nationalities that will be held Wednesday evening in a school house in the centre of "the ghetto," the home of a large part of New York's foreign population.

Plans for the monster peace demonstration were completed yesterday by the American Forum. Mayor Mitchell of New York, Jacob Schiff and a number of men of prominence are expected to make addresses.

The New York American says that Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway will likely turn up as purchaser of Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad.

Advertisement for THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA. The ad features the bank's logo, a lion standing on a globe, and the text: 'THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO To-day and To-morrow The certainty of success lies in one's ability to make provision for to-morrow, to-day. A Savings Account guarantees protection for your future. Deposit your surplus earnings systematically with this Bank. Interest is allowed at current rate and compounded or paid half-yearly in our Savings Department. KINGSTON BRANCH H. E. Richardson, Manager.'