

ITALIANS MARCH TO COMPLETE VICTORY

The Austrian Casualties Nearly 100,000—The French Nearing Village of Beaumont—The British Advance North of St. Quentin.

(Special to the Whig.)

Rome, Aug. 27.—The Italian troops on the Isonzo front are marching to complete victory. The battle along the Isonzo has developed further brilliant successes.

The total losses of the Austrians from all causes are reckoned at nearly 100,000, the most important of which, in the Carso region, have not yet been officially announced.

The Italians have made a further advance on the north of Gorizia, closely pursuing the Austrians, the War Office announces. Austrian counter-attacks on the Carso were repulsed.

The French Near Beaumont.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, Aug. 27.—Another smashing blow by the French yesterday, on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, netted a gain of about two-thirds of a mile on a front of two miles and a half, giving the French possession of the Fosses and Beaumont woods and bringing them to the outskirts of the village of Beaumont.

British Advance Half a Mile.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Aug. 27.—British troops yesterday made an advance of half a mile along a mile front east of Margicourt (north of St. Quentin), storming and capturing strong points at Cologne and Malakoff farms, according to the official report from British headquarters in France last night.

Canadians Consolidate Lens Positions.

(Special to the Whig.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, Aug. 23.—During the past few days the Canadians in front of Lens have had a period of comparative quiet and have been able to consolidate positions recently captured, with little retaliation from the enemy and with surprisingly little loss.

Posts have been pushed out at favorable points and where trenches could be connected up to shorten the front this has been done. The general result is that our men hold a compact line which, on that part of front west of Lens, is about six hundred yards from the burned out area in this city. The enemy occupies the area between our line and his main defensive position on the eastern side of the burned out section by means of strong outposts located in concrete cellars.

During the clearing up operations our men have destroyed three more machine guns and captured five, making the total of machine guns taken since Aug. 15th, forty-three. Twenty-one trench mortars also are among the spoils of war.

MAKING SMOKE PRODUCERS

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, D.C., Aug. 27.—Thousands of smoke producers to protect American troop, food and ammunition ships from submarines are being turned out to-day by a Government contractor in Delaware. On and after October first no ship of any description may sail from American ports unless equipped with them. On that date, too, all vessels must be painted by system of Camouflage worked out by the Naval Consulting Board. Details of these systems are Government war secrets.

In Seriously Ill

(Special to the Whig.)

Tokio, Aug. 27.—Count Shigenobu Okuma, a former premier, was reported seriously ill by his physicians to-day. Count Okuma, after serving as the head of the Japanese Government for several years, retired from that position about a year ago. On his retirement the Mikado heaped honors on Okuma, and elevated him to the rank of Marquis.

Judge Urie Le Fontaine Judge in the Police Court, Montreal, died on Friday. He was fifty-seven years of age.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

French.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Sunday night's War Office report said: "In the Champagne our artillery, continuing its fire of destruction, caused within the German lines an explosion of gas reservoirs, north of the Navarin farm."

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"FIGHTING SIXTY-NINTH" ON THE WAY TO THE FRONT



No greater or more encouraging Godspeed was ever given a regiment of United States troops than accorded to the Sixty-ninth regiment as it marched and bade goodby to wives, sweethearts and friends when starting on the first leg of its long journey to France. Notwithstanding the heart twinges they felt the men marched with the aplomb and with the jaunty air of men on dress parade.

HOT ATTACKS BROKEN UP

The French Were Able to Hold on to All the Ground Taken.

ADJACENT TO VERDUN

ON SUNDAY IN A SUDDEN SHIFT PRISONERS TAKEN.

Gen. Petain Made a Drive From the East to the West Bank of the Meuse—Great Enemy Activity at Various Points on the French Front.

HUGE CROP OF BEANS

Three Times the Size of Last Year's Crop This Year.

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Last year the only States that produced as much as a million bushels of beans were Michigan, California and New York. This year several States will produce much more than that. Michigan will produce 3,700,000 bushels, which is almost equal to the entire crop of 1916. California follows with 7,257,000 bushels; New York, 2,835,000 bushels, or 22,141,000 bushels in all. Multiply last year's crop by three and the total is not much over the estimate of 1917.

SEVIGNY TAKES ACTION.

Commences Suit For Damages Against "Le Canada."

Quebec, Aug. 27.—In the Superior Court Hon. Albert Sevigny has entered an action for damages to the amount of \$800 against "Le Canada" of Montreal. The action is the result, it is said, of articles published in the "Le Canada."

CAPT. A. H. TETT IS DEAD

LEFT KINGSTON AS ADJUTANT OF 253rd QUEEN'S BATTALION

Died at the Home of His Cousin George Poole, Cruckern, England—Formerly Lived on Union Street.

JUSTICE DUFF.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Justice Duff, acting as Administrator in the absence of the Governor-General, will give Royal assent to Military Service (Conscription) bill in the Senate to-morrow. The Government has appointed a Council headed by Deputy Minister of Justice Newcombe to act in an advisory capacity in the enforcement of the act.

HOG PRICES DROP IN WEST

East Notified Not to Buy at More Than 15 Cents.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Hogs have dropped \$1.10 in the last two days in the Winnipeg market. Eastern buyers are notified not to buy at more than fifteen cents next week. This will be an additional drop of \$2.00.

KNOCK TOP OFF WEDGE AT LENS

A Carefully Prepared Operation Brings Success to Western Canadians.

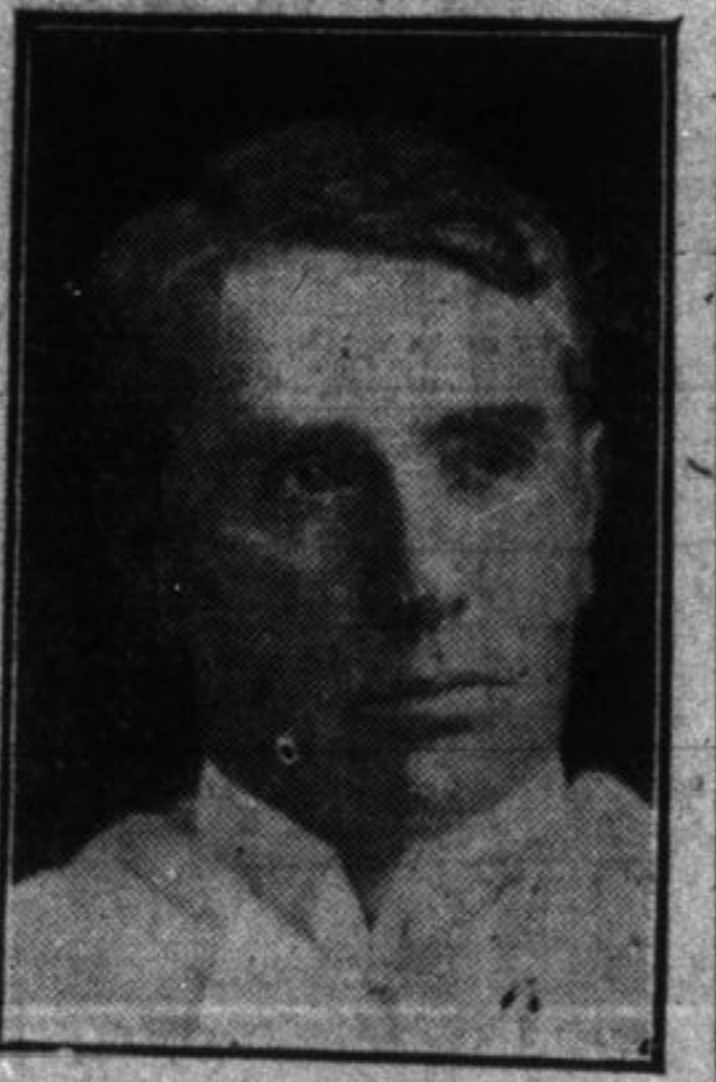
A TRENCH FULL OF DEAD

WAS WHAT THE ALBERTA BOYS DISCOVERED

Troublesome Dugouts Were Blown In the Morning and the Enemy Resistance Was Completely Broken Up—The British and Canadian Artillery Fire Efficient.

CONSCRIPTION BILL READY TO BE SIGNED

Justice Duff Will Append His Signature to the Governor-General.



Artillery Cuts Up foe

Testimony to the efficient British and Canadian artillery which cooperated in the big fight on Tuesday, the 15th, is given by a wounded prisoner of the 190th Regiment, which was so badly cut up by gunfire while getting into position that it never took any part in the battle, and had to be withdrawn.

Potash Discovered

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The German boast that the potash supply of the world was located in Germany and that the world would accordingly be starved of potash, appears to be an empty one. Potash has been discovered at Muskoka Lake Ont., and the Salts and Potash Company of Canada of Toronto have been granted permission, on the application of J. Orie Carter, to divert water from the lake to extract the potash, and also to lease vacant Dominion lands abutting on Muskoka Lake in connection with the recovery and utilization of the potash and other minerals.

German Plans Against America.

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, D.C., Aug. 27.—Evidence which made the American government officials believe Germany planned to war on the United States, after defeating France and England, is in the hands of the Administration, the State Department announced today.

BUILDING SHIPS FOR THE ALLIES

Japan Offers This and Asks Relaxation of Steel Embargo.

WANTS A DENIAL OF HUN CONQUEST AIMS

German Socialist Organ Demands Explanation of Germany's Intentions.

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—Herr Erzsberger the Centrist leader, alone declared in Friday's Reichstag committee sitting that doubt as to the Chancellor's acceptance of the principle of peace without annexations and indemnities now had been eliminated for good. All other views ranged from mild doubt and open skepticism to flat denial. Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, is inclined to give the Chancellor the benefit of the doubt, but demands that he defend his political integrity and good faith against pan-German machinations by a plain and unequivocal statement that he does not hold ideas of annexation and conquest which these elements attribute to him.

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The Berlin Tageblatt says the crisis is only adjourned. Herr Hausmann, Radical member of the Reichstag, declared in a speech in the committee yesterday that the Chancellor had introduced elements of doubt and uncertainty into the interpretation of the Reichstag resolution to claim him as their own man without a word of protest, and that he had done nothing to shake off the assertion of the pan-Germans that he is playing a false game in politics.

SMASHING DRIVES.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Aug. 27.—There were great Allied drives assailed the Teutonic lines on three fronts to-day. The British and French troops resumed the offensive which they started last Monday and Italy continued her fierce drive uninterruptedly.

BISHOP WARNS UNRULY PARISH

Insists That His Appointee Shall Remain Priest at Ford City.

WON'T TOLERATE MOB LAW

EXTREME MEASURES IF PARISHIONERS DO NOT SUBMIT

Parishioners Still Keep Guard About Church and Have Put a "No Surrender" Sign Above the Property. London, Ont., Aug. 27.—Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London, whose action in appointing Rev. E. X. Laurendeau, of this city, parish priest at Ford City has been opposed by the French-Canadian parishioners, has directed a communication to the malcontents, in which he states that his decision is final, and that if endeavor is made to hold the church against Father Laurendeau recourse will be had to the civil law.

Father Laurendeau, who was born in Kent County, was educated in Quebec, but is persona non grata with the French parishioners of Ford City, who hold it against him that he supported the bishop in insisting upon the teaching of English in the Catholic schools of Essex during the bilingual discussion a few years ago.

Guard is Maintained

Windsor, Aug. 27.—Conditions are not promising in the Roman Catholic Church now at Ford, both sides apparently having decided they see within their rights. A number of the parishioners of Our Lady of the Lakes Church printed a "No surrender" sign above the property and are maintaining a volunteer guard about the church and presbytery with the avowed intention of keeping out all persons not in sympathy with the movement to expel Bishop Fallon in his appointment of a priest to succeed the late Father Beaudin.

Effect of British Offensive on German Armies in Flanders.

London, Aug. 27.—The Times' military correspondent, reviewing the Allied offensive, says: "The united operations of Gen. Gough and Gen. Antoinne in Flanders have compelled the Germans to withdraw 22 divisions for repairs. As a German division is rarely withdrawn unless it has suffered 4,000 casualties, and as the divisions as yet not withdrawn also have lost severely, we say with confidence that the German losses have been very much heavier than ours. Our losses since the end of April have been much less than were estimated beforehand."

The correspondent says there are signs that affairs in the eastern theatres may become interesting before long.

The Russian Caucasian army has not given signs of life this summer, consequently our campaigns in Syria and Mesopotamia have been unimpeded. The Turks are concentrating at certain places from which they may advance upon Gen. Allenby or Maude. They will be warmly received, while our Arab Allies, who are extending their operations to Maru, will be useful auxiliaries.

DAILY MEMORANDUM
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BORN.

CLARK—In Kingston, on August 26th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, 325 Centre street, a son.

LARLEY—At Westport, on August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laird, law, a daughter.

DIED.

CALDWELL—At Highbury Hospital, August 25th, 1917, Mary Elizabeth Caldwell, beloved wife of G. F. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell, Appleton, Ont.

FURNESS—At Lanark, Ont., Tuesday, August 27th, 1917, Alina Northman, wife of G. F. Furness (formerly of Cataraugus).

McLAUGHLIN—At Hotel Dieu Hospital on Sunday, August 26th, 1917, John McLaughlin, aged 74 years. Funeral private from his son's home, 218 Queen street, Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

In tender loving remembrance of our dear parents, Mrs. John G. Macfarlane, who died Aug. 25th, 1907, and Mr. John G. Macfarlane, who died Feb. 1st, 1917.

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What time the bead-roll of the universe
God calls in Heaven, and every twinkling star,
From twinkling points—from plummet depths of darkness, sends
A little silver answer: "I am here."
—ANONYMOUS.