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ITALIAN POWER OF RESISTANCE SAID TO BE STEADILY RISING

Morale of the Men is Being Improved And They Are Becoming More Cheerful---Forcing of the Tagliamento Not a Surprise to Italians.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The eventuality of Austro-German forces crossing the Tagliamento had been foreseen clearly since the Italian retreat began, according to a despatch dated Monday from the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Italian headquarters in northern Italy. The correspondent emphasizes the seriousness for Italy in the sudden shrinkage of the water of the Tagliamento. He writes:

"Where so much has gone against Italy, it would seem that even the Tagliamento has played her part. The enemy, however, has not yet been able to push further than the bridgehead at Pinzano, and it will be materially difficult for him to bring up his invading strength for some time. The fighting around the river has not been on a decline. If the Austrians have crossed it, it has been largely because they had to do with troops desperately fatigued.

HOLDING THE RIVER TAGLIAMENTO WAS NOT AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE PLANS OF ITALIANS

"The situation is changing somewhat. The Italians have been reinvigorated and have had some rest. There are many signs that their power of resistance is rising. The morale of the men has improved and is becoming more cheerful. The arrival of some allied comrades probably is all that is needed to turn them again into a stubbornly resisting force."

Reiterating that the eventuality of an enemy crossing of the Tagliamento had been foreseen, the correspondent adds that the holding of the river has not been an essential part of the Italian commander's plan.

THE TEUTONS ARE NOW FACED BY ANOTHER LINE OF DEFENCE AND OTHER WATER COURSES

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Nov. 5.—The forcing of the Tagliamento at Pinsanzo by a considerable force of the enemy should not be a surprise, as this had been foreseen from the heavy pressure that the Austro-Germans were concentrating on the Italian left wing. The river Tagliamento is only one of a series of defences. Its main purpose was to retard the enemy's advance and to gain time for the Italians in which to rehabilitate and reconstruct.

The Tagliamento has served that useful purpose and the enemy is now faced by another main line of defence and other water courses. What line the Italians have chosen for their final stand cannot be indicated.

Two theories prevail as the outcome of the present operations. One is that the Italian army will concentrate along a chosen line with the French and British reinforcements. The other is that the Austro-Germans will not push on much further because of the coming of winter.

HUNS HOPE THAT THE ITALIAN VICTORY WILL BOLSTER UP SHAKY WAR SPIRIT IN AUSTRIA

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 6.—An attempt is being made by the pan German forces to use the victory in Italy as a lever to overturn the previous decisions on peace terms and particularly to coax or bludgeon Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Chancellor Von Hertling, into a revision of the peace attitude in answer to Pope Benedict's peace note.

The Isonzo offensive has been revealed as being even more political than military in character, designed not only to induce sentiment which will perhaps force Italy to abandon the war, but also to bolster up the very shaky war spirit in Austria and relieve the pressure which Count Czernin has steadily exercised upon the German government to conclude peace at almost any price.

MEDERIC MARTIN WILL BE BUSY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England is responsible for Canadian conscription, according to Mayor Martin, who told a Liberal gathering here in St. Marys electoral division last night that the said Grand Lodge passed the word to Sir Robert Borden, and as a result the Military Service Act came into being. Mayor Martin announced he would no longer represent St. Marys division in the House of Commons, as he intended to run for mayor next spring and he would be occupied with city business from fourteen to sixteen hours a day, and he named Dr. Deslaurier as his successor. Dr. Deslaurier accepted the nomination.

Mr. G. E. Fairweather of St. John, is in the city.

NO GRAIN TO MAKE WHISKEY

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—No grain of any kind and no substance that can be used for food, shall be used in Canada after November 30th for the distillation of potable liquors.

An order-in-council to this effect has been passed, upon the recommendation of the food controller. It will remain in force until the Governor General in Council has, by order, declared that the present abnormal conditions have ceased.

The new order will save for food purposes considerable quantities of barley, corn and rye.

SIR WILFRID'S CAMPAIGN.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open the campaign on Friday evening at a public meeting in Quebec city.

THINK SALARY OF POLICE CHIEF IS TOO LARGE

Aldermen Discussed Matter Last Night—Chief Now is Paid \$300 by the Province.

At last night's meeting of the City Council in committee there was discussion on the matter of the salary of the chief of police. In response to questions Mayor Mitchell stated that under an arrangement between the police commission and the provincial government, the province pays Chief Finley \$300 as liquor inspector which added to the salary paid him by the city makes \$1,500. The government also pays \$200 to the city, and the mayor claimed that under the arrangement the city gains \$200. The opinion was expressed that it was doubtful whether the chief could properly accept appointment from the province while receiving salary from the city and the opinion also was expressed that his combined salaries were too great.

Several aldermen stated that a chief was not necessary. It is probable that there will be developments in connection with the police force in the near future. The matter of the chief's salary was referred back to the Administration of Justice committee.

ATROCITIES TOO MUCH EVEN FOR HUN SOLDIERS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Nov. 6.—The fact that German soldiers themselves appealed to Ambassador Gerard as "the representative of a Christian state," to protest against atrocities and butcheries in which their commanders forced them to participate, will be disclosed in a forthcoming issue of a pamphlet by the committee on public information, entitled "German War Practices."

One German soldier, conscience-stricken with the massacre of Russian soldiers, implored the Ambassador to protest and signed his letter "A German Soldier and Christian."

Another, who through the Ambassador addressed his appeal to the American government against the butchery of prisoners, signed his letter "A soldier and man who is no barbarian."

Diphtheria in Schools.

A case of diphtheria being reported among the pupils of the Regent Street school, the Board of Health closed the building this morning for fumigation. It will reopen tomorrow.

Had Good Sport.

Mr. J. Harold McMurray returned yesterday from a successful hunting trip to Bald Mountain and the north-west Miramichi. He shot a moose and two deer. The trip was made in company with Guide Arthur Pringle.

Principal Hughes Ill.

Principal James A. Hughes of the Regent Street school is confined to his home by illness and on that account his departure was closed this morning.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.C., of St. John, is at the Barker House.

ALLEGED DYNAMITER ON TRIAL AT MONTREAL

Men Who are Charged With Attempt to Blow up the House of Lord Atholstan Plead Not Guilty--Interesting Case.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The trial of the twelve men arrested after the anti-conscription troubles which terminated in the dynamiting of the house of Lord Atholstan in August, began in the King's Bench before Mr. Justice Pelletier today. The accused and the charges against them follow:

Charles E. Monette, alias Girard; Joseph Tremblay, Elie Lalumiere, Chas. Desjardin (the government detective), Arthur Blackwell, Romeo Wisintainer, Henri Arsenault, J. B. Cyr, Aurele Goyer, A. Chagnon, Joseph Papette and E. Bolduc, under indictments charging them in connection with the dynamiting of Lord Atholstan's house, and the theft of dynamite from the Martineau quarry; Desjardine, Lalumiere, Tremblay, Cyr, Wisintainer, Goyer and Monette, for attempting to murder Lord Atholstan; Papette, Tremblay, Chagnon, Lalumiere, Goyer and Tremblay, attempting to murder Lady Atholstan, and the Hon. Miss Graham; Blackwell and Bolduc, having explosives in their house for illegal use, while Monette faces still another charge, that of having attempted to murder Conrad Therrin, a chauffeur, and Detective Bissett, of a local detective agency.

The men all pleaded not guilty, except Tremblay, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing dynamite only.

British Troops in Flanders Commence Another Attack

HON. MR. HAZEN IS APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE

An Ottawa despatch over the Associated Press leased wire this afternoon contains the important announcement that Hon. J. D. Hazen has been appointed Chief Justice of New Brunswick.

The announcement of course sets at naught reports that the ex-Minister of Marine is to go to Washington as High Commissioner.

The present Chief Justice, Sir Ezekiel McLeod, was appointed to the bench in May, 1896, and having completed more than twenty years in office is entitled to retire on full salary.

The new Chief Justice was born in Oromocto and was educated at the public schools of this city and at the U. N. B. He practiced law here for several years and served in the City Council both as mayor and alderman. In 1890 he removed to St. John and in the following year was elected M. P. for that constituency. He was defeated in 1896, but two years later was elected to the Legislature for Sunbury. He was appointed leader of the opposition, and in 1903, when his party came into power, he became Premier and Attorney General. In 1911 he resigned and was appointed Minister of Marine in the Borden Cabinet and was returned for St. John city by acclamation. He resigned his portfolio when the union government was formed last month.

HANNA AND OLEOMARGARINE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Food Controller Hanna, acknowledging a communication from the Montreal City Council approving of his stand in the oleomargarine question, said it was pleasing to receive a letter of commendation, and he was considering the fixing of a price for margarine, as suggested by the council.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Hon. William Pugsley has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

Suit Against the City.

The York Sittings, Court of King's Bench, began this morning. The suit of W. J. R. Carten vs. the City of Fredericton came up for trial. The jury which is trying the case is composed of the following: John Cowperthwaite, Patrick Graham, John Inch, John T. Christie, Douglas Clarkson, Richard H. Scott, Lemon Stone. Mr. R. B. Hanson is appearing for the city and Mr. A. J. Gregory for the plaintiff. The amount claimed is \$1,300 and is for material furnished for the construction of the highway between Victoria Mill and the city. His Honor Judge Chandler is presiding at the sitting.

The War Office Reports That Satisfactory Progress Has Been Made---French Troops Penetrate German Lines at Several Points.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The British attacked this morning on the Flanders front in the neighborhood of Passchedaele. The War Office reports that satisfactory progress is being made.

The War Office communication issued last evening says: "On the battle front we advanced our line of posts slightly during the night southeast of Poelcapelle. West of Besselaere a hostile bombing attack upon one of our posts was repulsed. The hostile artillery has shown great activity against the sector of our front immediately north of the Ypres-Roulers railway. Our own artillery activity has continued."

Taking as its text the announcement of the first American casualty in the world war, the Daily Mail prints an eulogistic editorial on American participation in the hostilities.

THE FRENCH TROOPS PULL OFF SURPRISE ATTACKS AND BREAK INTO THE GERMAN LINES

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The French broke into the German lines at several points last night and took prisoners, the War Office announces. A German attack near Carnillet, on the Champagne front, was reported. The communication follows:

"We carried out several surprise attacks against the German lines, especially west of Auberive, and south of St. Quentin. A German attack on our small posts west of Carnillet was repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fighting was rather vigorous in some sectors. In Belgium there were patrol encounters. Elsewhere the night was calm and there is nothing to report."

RUSSIA STILL IN THE WAR.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war. She will continue to do her duty. These are the views of Premier Kerensky, whose secretary, in his name, protested today against any other interpretation of his recent interview with the Associated Press.

ITALIANS LOSE MORE GROUND.

ROME, Nov. 6.—The Italians have been compelled to evacuate territory in the mountainous area north of the plains of northern Italy in order to establish their new line, the War Office reports. The enemy occupied this territory after the Italians withdrew.

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN REACH SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China, and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany. This momentous development was announced today by Secretary of State Lansing, who made public notes exchanged by him and Viscount Ishi, the special Japanese ambassador, formally recording an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China, but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great Eastern republic and reaffirming the doctrine of the "open door" for commerce and industry.

In a statement accompanying the note Mr. Lansing said Viscount Ishi and the members of his mission, now on their way home, had performed a service of the highest value to the United States, as well as to Japan, by clearing away misunderstandings which if unchecked promised to develop a serious situation in the far East. He spoke of an attitude of constraint and doubt fostered by a campaign of falsehood adroitly and secretly carried on by the Germans, and said that through the frankness and cordiality of the Japanese commissioners the propaganda of years had been undone in a few days.

PROMINENT MEN WILL AID LOAN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Sir Thomas White has requested prominent men in every city and county in Canada to act as honorary committees to assist the local organizations in the Victory Loan campaign. The replies of acceptance are of a most gratifying character.

Reports received at the Finance Department show that the whole Dominion, from coast to coast, is exceedingly well organized for the launching of the campaign on November 12th.

Death at North Devon.

Mrs. Maggie Hazelwood died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook of North Devon. The deceased had been ill for some time. She was aged twenty-two years. A husband and two children survive, also the parents and one brother, Bernard. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be made at Sunnyside cemetery.

LIGHT & POWER CO. APPEALING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The Canadian Light and Power Company is appealing to the court of review against a judgment given in the Superior Court by Mr. Justice MacLennan, condemning the company in the sum of \$225,692, of which amount \$50,360 was ordered to be paid to the Nova Scotia Construction Co., Ltd., in virtue of an assignment, and the balance, \$175,332, to the joint curators of the insolvent estate of George W. T. Nicholson, whose contract with the Canadian Light and Power Co., on the power house at St. Timothee formed the basis of the main action.

The judge in the Superior Court also dismissed a cross action by the company seeking to get penalties amounting to \$115,310 alleged to have been recoverable under the terms of the contract. Arguments in the appeal from these two cases was begun yesterday, and will be continued today.