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A PARIS NEWSPAPER PRAISES THE WORK OF THE CANADIAN BOYS

Celebrated Third Anniversary of Ypres Battle by a Brilliant Feat of Arms---Dashed Forward and Took Bellevue Under a Deluge of Shell Fire.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Le Matin, writing on the capture of the Bellevue Spur by the Canadians, says: "It would have been surprising had not our friends, the Canadians, filled with the traditions of the past, been moved to celebrate by some definite exploit, the eve of the third anniversary of the first battle of Ypres. The Canadians, as it turned out, specially undertook to commemorate this anniversary by opening, from the propitious starting point of the Bellevue Spur, a bold move towards Passchendaele. Hindered by almost insurmountable difficulties, in an avalanche of rain and a maelstrom of mud, this action, crowned by the taking of Bellevue, will remain without doubt, so a general told us yesterday, the most brilliant feat of arms of the battle, if not of the whole Flanders campaign."

CANADIANS FORGED AHEAD BENEATH A RAIN OF SHELL FIRE AND WITHOUT ARTILLERY SUPPORT

With impetuous ardor the Canadians reached and passed their objective. It is with them a point of pride to go beyond their objective. Meanwhile the troops on the left and right, which should have supported them, found their plan broken by a concentration of machine guns. The assaulting waves and supporting elements were compelled to withdraw towards the reserves, but the Canadians remained under an enormous deluge of shell fire and machine gun fire without our artillery for a moment being able to aid them.

A wonderful incident then happened. A colonel passed in front of the troops with firm step and head held high, as if on parade. "There is no middle course for us," he cried, "We either pass forward or we die."

Under a hurricane of death, waves of men dashed forward and swept one by one the pill-boxes standing in the way, obliterating the armored shelters.

SUCCESS SIGNALS REPORTED TO BE SOARING SKYWARD WITH FREQUENCY FROM PASSCHENDEALE

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Telegraphing last evening from British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent said: "Success signals have been soaring skyward with gratifying frequency. During the early forenoon we had been fighting through Passchendaele and Briond, but delays occurred. The situation thereabouts now shows that the Canadians were digging in at some points east of Passchendaele this morning. It was several times reported that the enemy were massing heavily for counter attacks, and at midday an intense barrage opened along the section presumed to be the line of our new front."

SERIES OF OFFENSIVES AGAINST THE RIDGE SYSTEM HAS COST THE HUNS 100,000 MEN

"We reached our objective in large numbers, with the guns well forward and therefore in a good position for supporting the infantry. The walking wounded men are in high spirits over the day's achievement. They all say our barrage was wonderful and the best ever seen, and the few prisoners taken is due to the Germans not staying to fight at close quarters."

"It may therefore be expected that we collected a respectable number of machine guns. The prisoners are mostly of a better type than usual, well nourished and well clad, thus indicating that the Huns are using picked troops in an endeavor to arrest our encroachments into the keyline of western Belgium. The present series of offensives against the ridge system has probably cost the Germans at least 100,000 casualties."

BIG RUSH OF APPLICANTS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Owing to the increasing rush of applicants, Mayor Martin has wired Premier Borden asking that the medical boards examining eligible men under the Military Service Act here be instructed to sit at night. The mayor also asks that the period allowed for examination be extended. His worship also said he hoped no advantage would be taken of the inadequate arrangements to deprive young men of their right to vote.

Registrar Godin said that the trouble was caused by men asking for examination now that should have applied for it long ago. He said all the medical boards that could be secured were working day and night. At one examining station men have waited for two days and have not been able to reach the doctors.

The number registering at the post office yesterday was 3,607, the number applying for exemption was 3,529. About 57,000 men remain to be registered in the Montreal district.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Ten Canadian soldiers are reported killed in action, 21 died of wounds, one died whilst a prisoner and one died in a list of 175 names issued last night. Maritime names include:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. N. C. Christie, Amherst, N. S.
Died of wounds—A. E. Sharpe, Gratton, N. B.
Wounded—Lance Corp. F. C. Pate, address not stated.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—D. Levesque, Belmore, N. B.
Gassed—J. E. Irving, Chatham, N. B.

DISTANCE RUNNER KILLED.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7.—Arthur Edwin (Ted) Wood, one of the best distance runners in the world, has been killed in action. He joined the Toronto Sportsman's Battalion and took part in many races with Longboat, Corkery and other distance runners of note.

POLICE FORCE REDUCED BY ONE POLICEMAN

Commission So Instructed the Chief at Yesterday's Meeting—Policeman Sturgeon to Leave.

The Police Commission at a meeting held yesterday instructed Chief Finley to reduce the Fredericton police force by one man by December 1st. This action was taken to meet the views of a large number of citizens who have stated to the members of the commission that conditions in the city do not warrant the maintenance of a force as large as it has been. This action follows out an intimation made by His Worship Mayor Mitchell at the meeting of the City Council in committee Monday night when some members of the City Council took the ground that with the money paid by the province Chief Finley was receiving too large a salary. His Worship said then that the expenditure on the force would be reduced by the reduction of the force.

It is understood that Policeman Sturgeon will leave the force, thus reducing it to four members. Policeman Sturgeon will return to his former occupation. While a member of the police force at various times during the past few years he has made a large number of friends among the citizens.

LUMBER PLANT AT ST. JOHN DESTROYED

St. John, N. B., Nov. 7.—The lumber manufacturing plant owned by John E. Moore, at South Bay, valued at \$100,000, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Between 10 and 11 o'clock the blaze was discovered in the saw and stove mill. No adequate means to check the flames were available. Within half an hour adjoining buildings also were in flames and the entire plant was a prey to the blaze. The saw factory, the stove mill, the power house and other outbuildings, the shed, house and office were all destroyed. About eight carloads of lumber also burned. In addition Mr. Moore lost a 7-passenger White car, which was in the dry-shed.

Mr. Moore estimated the value of the plant at \$100,000. There was insurance on the dwelling, in which the office was located, and on other parts of the plant, but it was altogether insufficient to cover the loss.

The plant was completed about four or five years ago and it was most up-to-date and thoroughly equipped.

Mr. T. G. MacKenzie of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.

Mr. Chas. R. Prout of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

THE TAMMANY CANDIDATE HAS A LARGE PLURALITY

Latest Returns Show That It Will be Close to 150,000--N. Y. State Declares For Woman Suffrage by Nearly 40,000 Majority.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Judge Hylan's plurality, based on virtually complete returns early today, was 135,636. Mayor Mitchell's plurality four years ago was 121,129. With 27 election districts missing, the vote for Mayor stood: Hylan, Democrat, 293,653; Mitchell, fusion, 148,016; Hillquit, Socialist, 139,204; Bennett, Republican, 52,866.

Mayor-elect Hylan, in a statement after his election became a certainty, emphasized that there was no "loyalty" issue at stake, as had been charged by Mayor Mitchell. "I want to make it plain to the world," he said, "that there was no issue of Americanism or loyalty involved. So far as I am concerned there could be none, for I am as good an American as any man, as loyal to my flag, as loyal to my country and as firm and determined in support of every act of the government in this war as any man."

The women citizens of New York State were given unlimited suffrage in yesterday's election by a majority which is expected to reach 100,000 when election districts have completed their tabulations.

In addition to Attorney General Lewis, the Republicans elected 95 of the 150 members of the 1918 Assembly. The Democrats elected 48 members and the Socialists 7. In 1917 the Assembly was made up of 99 Republicans, 49 Democrats and two Socialists.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The outstanding feature of the elections in the United States yesterday was the apparently assured victory for woman suffrage in New York State by a majority of approximately forty thousand.

While the suffragists were winning in the east, early returns from Ohio indicated defeat for them in that state.

Two States, Ohio and New Mexico, voted on prohibition. Incomplete returns from Ohio showed that the contest in that State was very close, with the drys leading by a small majority. The prohibitionists evidently had carried New Mexico.

The Italian Situation is Said to be Getting Clearer

HARRY GRANT OF MARYSVILLE LOSES AN ARM

Caught by Belt in Cotton Mill This Morning and Terribly Injured—Bowling Tournament Begins.

Marysville, Nov. 7.—Mr. Harry Grant of Marysville, met with a very serious accident while at work in the cotton mill this morning. He was engaged in attaching a belt to some machinery which has recently been installed and in some way his arm became entangled with the pulley resulting in its amputation a few inches below the elbow. Dr. McNally was immediately notified and conveyed the injured man to his home where the necessary medical aid was rendered. It is not known whether the whole arm will have to be amputated as it is mangled quite badly, but his speedy recovery is earnestly hoped for.

Mr. Joseph Dolphn left for St. John yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. G. A. Tapley has received acknowledgment from the president and honorary treasurer of the Navy League of Canada of the receipt of the sum of two hundred dollars which was recently forwarded as the contribution of the citizens of the town.

The Dawson Club members were treated to two very interesting matches at the bowling alleys last evening. Captain Edmund Downing's team defeated Captain C. D. Clayton's team by a score of forty-eight pins, while Captain Osborn's team won the match with that of Captain Collett by a close margin.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET TODAY.

New York, Nov. 7.—Wall Street: The improvement of the first half hour invited fresh offerings and profit-taking, leaders falling back 1 to 2 points from their best. Weakness of bonds also provoked further liquidation, several high grade issues, including international, recording lowest quotations. United States Steel showed steady support, rising to 93½; St. Paul rallied 3 points from its new low. Great Northern as much and Reading four points. Liberty 4's held at par, but the 3½'s fell from 99.64 to 99.50, the latter repeating its previous minimum.

Troops Are Falling Back to Their New Positions in Good Order---General Cadorna Likely to Make a Stand On the Plane River.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 6.—The situation is getting clearer and the steadiness with which the troops are falling back to the new positions gives a promising outlook. The general conditions, none the less, continue grave, though for the first time there is a note of encouragement and confidence in the events.

The enemy pressure today made itself felt on the centre and right as well as on the left wing. Rear guards, however, repulsed enemy rushes and permitted the systematic development of Italian concentration along another line.

ITALIANS HAVE WITHDRAWN IN GOOD ORDER FROM POSITIONS ON THE TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

ROME, Nov. 7.—The Italians have withdrawn in good order from the Tagliamento River toward Livensea, it is announced officially this morning.

The Livensea is the next river line behind the Tagliamento. Its mouth is twelve miles below that of the Tagliamento. It has been generally assumed that General Cadorna will undertake nothing more than delaying action there.

The official statement says: "As the low water in the Tagliamento rendered difficult the defence of the river, we have withdrawn our line toward the Livensea. The retirement was accomplished in good order. Yesterday and last night our airplanes and airships repeatedly bombed enemy troops at work repairing bridges over the Tagliamento. Four hostile machines were brought down by our aviators."

NEW ITALIAN LINE WILL BE ESTABLISHED ALONG THE COURSE OF THE PLAVE RIVER

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The new Italian line of defence will run along the course of the Plave river, says the Rome correspondent of the Matin. He describes this line as one where the army which has pulled itself together is determined to resist and hold for a long time. It is hoped here, the despatch continues, that if an energetic counter offensive becomes necessary at one of the most threatened points, Franco-British forces will participate. In this way a retreat to the Adige line may be avoided. The Tagliamento was fortified hastily and could not be held.

GERMANS MADE NO EFFORT DURING THE NIGHT TO RECAPTURE GROUND WON BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The official communication on aviation issued last night says: "Yesterday there was a slight improvement in the weather, but mist still prevented our airplanes from carrying out artillery and photographic work. The Germans made no effort during the night to regain the ground captured yesterday on the Ypres front by the British. On the battle front there is nothing to report except intermittent German artillery operations. A successful raid was carried out last night by Liverpool troops northwest of Queant. We captured a few prisoners."

VICTORY BONDS GILT EDGED

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Sir Thos. White, Minister of Finance, today announced the terms of Canada's Victory loan. Subscription books will be open on Monday, Nov. 12, for the five, ten and twenty year bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1917. Interest payable half yearly—June 1st and Dec. 1st. The bonds will be in denominations as low as \$50. The price of the new loan is to be par—100 cents on the dollar—for 5½ per cent. bonds, with the privilege of spreading the payments over a period of five months in monthly instalments. In view of this privilege and as a full six months interest will be paid the purchasers on June 1, 1918, the bonus of interest thus allowed will reduce the price, so that the bonds yield the investor 5.61 per cent on the 20 year bonds, 5.68 per cent on the ten year bonds, and 5.81 per cent on the five year bonds. This loan will carry conversion privileges into future issues and will be free of any present or future Dominion taxes—including income tax.

Holders of Dominion of Canada debenture stock due Oct. 1, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada war loan issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions for bonds of this issue, under the following conditions: Debenture stock due Oct. 1, 1919, at par and accrued interest. War loan bonds due Dec. 1, 1925, at 97½ and accrued interest. The two foregoing will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this issue. War loan bonds due Oct. 31, 1931, at 96 and accrued interest.

A SHORTAGE OF SUGAR

St. John's Nfld., Nov. 6.—Newfoundland is suffering from a severe shortage of sugar, with little hope of relief for several months. The food control board is doing everything possible to procure supplies, but the shortage in Canada and the United States has resulted in a cutting down of all requirements for this colony. In addition there is great difficulty in obtaining vessels for the importation of sugar, as well as other foodstuffs. It is feared that before the winter is over the supply will be practically exhausted in the "outports," the fishing settlements along the coast which are cut off from communication with the outside world by ice floes from January to June.

MUST LOOK AFTER BOYS AT FRONT

The Government is asking you to loan it your money for that purpose. You are not asked to give it, but to loan it and a high rate of interest will be paid you. Buy a Victory Bond and help to bring the boys back safe and sound. These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity only of this issue.