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REPORT THAT FIGHTING HAS BEEN RENEWED IN STREETS OF PETROGRAD

Mutilated Telegram Has Been Received In London---Maximalists Occupy State Bank---Allies to Deal with Russia if Armistice is Declared.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The second edition of the Daily Mail today contains an apparently mutilated telegram from Petrograd dated four o'clock Wednesday, indicating there has been a renewal of trouble there. It says there has been some firing, and that several persons have been wounded.

Maximalist troops have occupied the Petrograd state bank, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail. He adds: "The people are going about their business in the most ordinary manner. Nobody is hurrying, and one would never imagine that another revolution is in progress. Scenes of political turmoil have now become epidemic here."

BREAK IN RUSSIAN AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES LIKELY TO BRING SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

PETROGRAD, Monday, Nov. 26.—The Vetchera, formerly the Vetchernaya Vremya, commenting on the statement made by the Allied military missions to General Dukhonin, former commander in chief of the Russian army, who was recently deposed for refusing to obey the order to start armistice negotiations with the Germans, that any break in the London agreement by Russia would bring serious consequences, declares that the threat is not only a form of speech, but exists, and is a terrible one. "From the moment the Allies break off relations," says the newspaper, "the transport service will cease, as it has already ceased from the United States, and all the frontiers of our late Allies will be closed to us."

The newspaper says it has been declared that Russia cannot exist during the coming year without imports, and concludes ironically as follows: "Ever friendly Germany will not be in a position to supply us with necessities. It is impossible for Russia to continue at war, but her affairs should be so conducted as not to needlessly offend the Allies."

CONGRESS TO BE HELD TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOOD AND SUPPLIES FOR THE RUSSIANS

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A Russian official communication received here by wireless says an order has been issued to the commander in chief on every Russian front, announcing that "a council of the people's commissaries of the army and navy will convene a congress of the forces on December 2 in Petrograd with the purpose of organizing arrangements regarding food and supplies."

The order directs the election of delegates to committees for supplies of each division, who are to reach Petrograd Sunday. The order is signed by Podvolzky, commissary general for the army and navy.

TO WED ON DECEMBER 4 AT NEW YORK

Miss Erminie Day, a Granddaughter of Late A. F. Randolph, to Marry C. A. Holstein.

(New York Times, Nov. 24.)
The wedding of Miss Erminie Day, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Allen, of this city and Ridgefield, Connecticut, and a niece of Viola Allen, the actress, and Carl Adolph Holstein, Vice-president of the John McGregor Grant Co., Inc., will take place quietly on Dec. 4 at 3 o'clock, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and a small reception will be held at Delmonico's.
Miss Day will have her cousin, Miss Constance Day, as her maid of honor, and the Misses Katharine Baldwin and Vera Van Traath will be the bridesmaids. John McGregor Grant will be the best man and the ushers are to be Fenell McCarthy, Albert A. Hall, Randolph Day and Browning Day.

Miss Day is a niece of Messrs. Robert and Charles Fitz Randolph, of Fredericton.

THE COLD WAVE.
Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 28. — Northern New York is in the grasp of a serious cold wave, the coldest for November during the past sixteen years. The official temperature in this city early this morning was 2 degrees above zero, while outside points registered temperatures as low as ten below.

FINISH OF THE VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Final Effort Now Being Made—York and Sunbury Expected to Make a Good Showing.

With two days remaining for the Victory Loan Campaign a determined effort is being made in York and Sunbury counties to secure a large total for this district. The expectation is that a good showing will be made.
One of the outstanding features of the campaign in this vicinity is the readiness of soldiers' wives to do what they can toward aiding the loan. Many have put all their savings into Victory Loan bonds.
Former residents of New Brunswick now living in the United States also have done their part. One man now living in Maine put in \$4,500 and returning a few days later put in \$1,500 for his wife.

WAR NURSES ARE PLENTIFUL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—In view of the many applications to join the Canadian nursing services being received at the Militia Department, the Department announces that advances from the British War Office are that they have sufficient nurses for immediate requirements.

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS HELD BY UNIONISTS

Nashwaaksis, Fredericton Jct. and Pokiok—Rallies at the Local Liberal Rooms Last Night.

The Unionist party in York-Sunbury last night held meetings on behalf of the candidate, Col. H. F. McLeod, at Pokiok, Nashwaaksis and Fredericton Junction. At Pokiok the chairman was Coun. T. M. Brewer who announced himself a supporter of Union government. The speakers were Mr. S. B. Hunter, M.P.P., of Harvey, and Mr. J. B. Dickson of Fredericton. At Nashwaaksis Coun. Fred Seymour was in the chair and addresses were delivered by Col. McLeod, Rev. Dean Neales and Mr. Charles FitzRandolph. At Fredericton Junction the speakers were Messrs. J. B. Daggett and C. D. Richards of Fredericton.

Rally at Liberal Rooms.
At the Liberal committee rooms in Fredericton there was a rally last night which was largely attended. The speakers were Mr. D. W. Mersereau, M. P. P., of Fredericton Junction, and Mr. T. C. Burpee of Fredericton.

There also was a rally by the Ladies' Association at which the speakers were Mrs. D. J. Shea, Mrs. M. Brewer and Mrs. Simmons. Private Carney of Devon, a returned soldier, also spoke.

MORE OFFICERS REACH HALIFAX

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Halifax, Nov. 29.—Among the officers on a steamer from England which arrived yesterday and docked today is Lieut. J. A. Clark, son of Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer. Lieut. Clark went overseas with the Princess Pats and was wounded at Lens.

Lieut. D. L. MacLaren, of St. John, who previous to enlisting was with the C. P. R. at St. John and who went overseas in December, 1915, is among those returning. Lt. MacLaren was wounded in the leg, necessitating an amputation above the knee.

FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 28.—While their parents were absent in Innisfail last night, five children of Mr. and Mrs. George Oaks were burned to death when the farmhouse, four miles south of the town, was destroyed. A sixth child was severely burned, and its recovery is doubtful.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Prosecution of the war was temporarily laid aside today while Washington observed the national Thanksgiving Day, and made it an occasion for city wide hospitality for thousands of soldiers and sailors.

LOOKS AS IF THE DANGER POINT HAD BEEN PASSED

Progress of Teutons Blocked by Italian, British and French Forces---An American View of the Situation.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 28.—Reports from the front show that the enemy is still fighting, but that little is left of his former vigor of attack, and he is resorting to the old device of cunning. The Germans have posted placards in Italian rearing: "Italians, we have crosseh the iescents of the Piave. Your defence is useless. Let us pass without further bloodshed. We shall be in Vicenza in three days."

In reply to this Italian soldiers posted a placard in German reading: "You will never pass."

An eminent American military authority summarized the situation in this war: "While the danger is not yet over, nevertheless it seems to me from a military viewpoint that the enemy cannot pass, being confronted by the combined Italian, British and French forces."

His chief reason for this conclusion is that the enemy no longer has his lines of communication freely open to the rear, as the winter is breaking his communication in the north and interrupting if not destroying them to the eastward. Therefore, he believes, the enemy has reached the maximum, and must decline from now on, while the Italians and their Allies have all their communications from the west and south open and can augment their forces from now on. Consequently, it appears to this American as though the enemy had failed in his main project of breaking through into the heart of Italy.

Terrible Battle Raging Near Village of Fontaine

BARRISTERS SWORN IN THIS MORNING

Three From St. John, Three From Fredericton, One From Woodstock, One From Chatham.

Eight barristers were sworn in before His Honor Judge Barry of the Supreme Court, here this morning. They were presented by Dr. T. C. Allen, registrar of the Supreme Court. No other business coming before the court adjournment was made sine die.

The barristers admitted to the bar were Messrs. Thomas E. O'Leary, Edward J. Henneberry and James R. Mooney of St. John; Fred C. Squires of Woodstock; George M. McDade of Chatham; E. Allison MacKay, Gregory T. Feeney and Charles R. Barry of Fredericton.

Messrs. Squires, MacKay, Feeney and Barry are graduates of the University of New Brunswick. Messrs. O'Leary and Henneberry of St. Joseph's College, Mr. Mooney of St. Francis Xavier. The study of law was pursued by Mr. Squires at Harvard, by Messrs. Barry, Feeney and McDade at Dalhousie, and by Messrs. O'Leary, Henneberry and Mooney at King's College Law School, St. John. Mr. MacKay studied in Fredericton.

URGES ECONOMY IN USE OF COAL

Washington, Nov. 29.—Necessity for the practice of the strictest economy in the use of coal in Canada is emphasized by communications forwarded to the Dominion fuel controller by the fuel administration here today, calling attention to the fact that the most intensive kind of a coal producing movement is already under way in the country.

The fuel administration asked Canada to adopt a similar method to save its supply, which is derived mostly from the United States.

Victory Bonds at Edgcomb's.

The F. B. Edgcomb Company, Ltd., will devote their entire cash receipts tomorrow (Friday) to the purchase of Victory Bonds. An earnest effort is being made to have York-Sunbury's contribution to the loan pass the million dollar mark. The Edgcomb company are thus offering an excellent opportunity to help along the cause. Could anything be easier? At this time of year shopping is a daily event. Christmas gifts to be bought, winter apparel and household furnishings, etc., to be purchased. Why not make one grand sweep at Edgcomb's on Friday and do your country a most acceptable favor at the same time? Every bond saves a life.

Grim Death Stalking Among the Contending Warriors Fighting for Possession of the Blood Stained Village---Awful Carnage and Desolation.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—No change in the British positions on the Cambrai front is reported in today's official communication. The Belgians repulsed a German attack. The statement follows: "A hostile attack delivered against Belgian positions in the neighborhood of Aschoop was beaten off after sharp fighting. South of the Scarpe river we captured a few prisoners during the night in patrol encounters. On the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report."

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 28.—Fontaine Notre Dame was today virtually No Man's Land, over which swirled a never ending deluge of machine gun bullets from the ranks of the opposing forces drawn up on either side of this blood-drenched little hamlet. A bright warm sun was shining down from a nalmost cloudless sky, but it brought little cheer to the battle-weary German and British troops, for it only served to throw into bold relief the awful statement of desolation and carnage within the confines of this village, through which all day yesterday grim death had stalked among the contending warriors. It is probable some parties of Germans are still clinging to secret strongholds among the ruins, but for the most part Fontaine Notre Dame was a place of the dead. They lay about the streets to tell the story of the cruel tragedy enacted all about them.

FIVE HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN IN FONTAINE AND OVER ONE HUNDRED MORE AT BOURLON

German prisoners from the Third Guards Division and the 46th Regiment were in the British cages this morning as a result of the battle, and among the captives was a battalion commander, who was caught with many of his men in the rush of the British through the village.

In addition to the five hundred taken in Fontaine, upwards of one hundred were captured in the fighting yesterday in the vicinity of Bourlon village, where English troops, co-operating with tanks, made some advance.

Tanks also were employed in the assault on Fontaine, and it was behind these great engines that the British guards battled forward until they had reached the eastern side of the village.

THE BRITISH HAVE SECURED A FOOTHOLD IN BOURLON AND DHEAVY FIGHTING IS GOING OVER

A German counter attack with fresh corps, which resulted in the British being pushed back through the hamlet, gave the enemy a claim to the recapture of the place, but the Germans were unable to remain in Fontaine in force, so that to all intents and purposes they lost Fontaine, although the British did not gain it.

The fighting at Bourlon village yesterday was severe. The English began their attack about this place in the face of extremely heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Bourlon was strongly held and was crowded with rapid firers, which held all the approaches. Tanks worked to the southeast of the village and drove a hole in the enemy defences.

Here they were closely followed by the infantry. Machine gun posts, however, prevented the infantry from working their way further north on the western side of the place.

The attack progressed well on the eastern side of the village and the British rushed forward to the northeast corner and appear to have a footing the southeastern posts of the town.

RESORTED TO FORGERY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Montreal, Nov. 28.—One young man killed his chance at an exemption tribunal here today by having substituted the word "sole" for "main" written in his application by the parish priest, making it read "sole support of his father."

His forgery was clumsy and easily detected. He was given a choice between arrest and the trenches. He chose the latter.

MAY GET A FURLOUGH

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Speaking to capital electors tonight, A. E. Frupp, K.C., stated that General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, had informed him on Tuesday that if the hundred thousand men were obtained by conscription, the men of the first division were to be given a furlough.

MAYOR MARTIN AFTER LAUDER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Montreal, Nov. 28.—Mayor Mederic Martin wrote a letter today to Harry Lauder, asking the comedian to correct a statement Lauder is credited with having made at a luncheon of the Rotary Club in this city one day last week at which the noted Scotchman was the guest of honor. The Mayor quotes the objectionable remarks as follows: "If French Canadians believe they have French blood in their veins, they deceive themselves, as they have only bastard blood."

His worship refers to this remark as infamous.

FOUR CANADIAN BOYS ESCAPE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Nov. 29.—Four more Canadians have escaped from German prison camps. They are: Kennedy Merriam, W. K. Watters, R. Paul and S. G. Wood.