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## KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN PAYS A VISIT TO THE BATTLEFIELD AT VERDUN

Was Shown Over the Ground by General Petain, the Chief Defender of the Citadel—Deposited a Wreath of Orchids in the Military Cemetery—French General Talks of the Great Struggle—France Not Taken by Surprise by Huns.

Verdun, France, Oct. 23.—Over the historic and tragic battlefield of Verdun, King Alfonso of Spain walked today with Marshal Petain, the chief defender of the citadel during the tremendous struggle that was fought in February and March 1916.

The King proceeded to the military cemetery where he deposited a wreath of orchids, tied with wide ribbons, forming the Spanish colors, upon which was pinned a tribute from the royal visitor.

The party then turned to battlefield, reaching Fort Douaumont at ten o'clock. Great interest in the fort was evidenced by King Alfonso, who asked to be shown the underground passages leading to the outer redoubts. When he and the Marshal emerged from the deep shelters, they were both stained with mud.

Franc was not surprised by the German offensive against Verdun, Marshal Petain told the King during their walk over the field. The latter expressed his surprise when given this information, as it has been generally believed the Germans had launched their attack almost without warning.

### FRENCH TROOPS KNEW OF THE GERMAN PLAN SIX WEEKS BEFORE ATTACK WAS BEGUN

"We knew of the enemy's plan," said the Marshal in describing the battle, "six weeks before, we had received out first information from learning of the construction of a formidable system of railroads leading to Verdun.

"As proof that we were not surprised, I may say we sent for the 20th corps, which reached Verdun on February 25. It did not fall from heaven. However, the fact remains that when the battle of Verdun began we had on the right bank of Meuse only two divisions opposing five German army corps. These two divisions held their positions for five days."

Marshal Petain and King Alfonso walked out over what was once No Man's Land and which now shows no sign of life. The King, although he seemed to be enjoying his visit, bore a look of sadness as the Marshal pointed out the wood of the crosses, marking graves of officers who were among the fallen.

## STARTLING FIGURES ON ILLITERACY

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Startling figures on the illiteracy of Canada as a whole were given by Dr. J. L. M. Anderson, of Regina, at today's session of the National Educational Conference, with the declaration that this illiteracy cost the country annually \$75,000,000 in lowered production. Unified action by all the provinces in overcoming it was suggested with a grant of a half million dollars toward the work from the Federal government, and a similar amount from the provinces.

Dr. M. Fairchild, of Washington, D. C., said there was grave danger in the United States and in Canada of a populist uprising in sympathy with European socialist adjustments. That citizenship and right to vote be conferred at a public ceremony and then only after proper instruction on the subject, is a resolution which will be discussed later.

## THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Following is the Globe's latest summary of the standing of the parties in the new Legislature:

United Farmers	45
Liberals	23
Conservatives	25
Labor	11
Soldier	1
Total	111

### APPEAL WAS DISMISSED.

London, Oct. 23.—The Privy Council today dismissed the appeal concerning Ottawa Catholic separate schools, holding that the statute was introduced and that the appellants were not prejudicially affected by it. The appellants pay respondent's costs. The Attorney General of Ontario pays his own costs.

Britannia still rules the waves. Rally to the support of the Navy League.

## IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IN LONG CASE

Montpellier, Vt., Oct. 22.—Evidence to show that the automobile in which the body of Mrs. Lucinda Broadwell was brought to the garden in Barre where it was found was similar to one that George A. Long obtained on trial from a local garage on the night she was killed, was introduced by the state today at the trial of Long for murder. Irving B. Smith, who on May 3rd was a roomer in a house near the garden, testified that soon after midnight he saw a car leaving the vicinity and noticed that it carried no tail lights. After discovering the body next day, he said, he tracked the impressions made by the wheels of an automobile following the same course as that of the car he had seen and found that one of tread differed from the others. Evidence introduced previously was to the effect that the car loaned to Long had no tail lights and that its right tire differed from the others.

### R. C. Appointments

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. John has made several appointments. Rev. Charles Carroll has been appointed curate to Very Rev. F. L. Carney of St. Dunstan's Church in this city. He recently was ordained to the priesthood. Rev. B. L. Fraser who has been on the Cathedral staff at St. John has been appointed curate at Sussex. He preached Sunday at St. Anthony's Church.

### Dr. Brown's Resignation

Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Health Officer, said this morning that he had no knowledge of the resignation of Dr. J. L. Brown, as D.M.H.O. for the Southern District for New Brunswick. The St. John Telegraph today states that Dr. Brown has confirmed the report of his resignation and will resume his practice. His successor will be appointed at the next meeting of the Provincial government. Dr. Brown performed duties for one year.

## WOODS PHONE LINE NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED

DELAY WAS DUE TO SCARCITY OF WIRE

Many Returned Soldiers Appointed to Forest Service—Interesting Work on Experimental Plot.

Col. T. G. Loggie Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines announces that the construction of the telephone line up the Nepisiquit River from Bathurst which has been delayed by the non-arrival of the wire until a few days ago, has now been commenced and several miles of line has already been strung. This line will penetrate about 70 miles from Bathurst into the very centre of the province and is part of the policy of constructing woods telephone lines and lookouts in the interests of better fire-protection in New Brunswick. The construction is being carried out by the Bathurst Lumber Company according to a standard agreed on and the cost is equally divided between the Forest Service and the Bathurst Lumber Company. The actual work is under the supervision of Mr. Mathias Cloutier, of St. Eugene, Que., who has had extensive experience in the construction of tree telephone lines, and who has been loaned to New Brunswick for this purpose. No 9 galvanized wire is being used with 2500 ohm 5 bar telephones, which are especially suited for this work. Mr. H. C. Kinghorn of the Forest Service and Mr. D. R. Morrison an experienced lineman from St. John, left Tuesday to work on the line a few days to familiarize themselves with the method of construction. They will then start the construction of a 40 mile line in the centre of Northumberland County which is designed to connect with a new lookout to be constructed on Bald Mountain. This is expected to be one of the best lookouts in the Province, a very extensive area being visible from it. It is hoped to finish this line and also a line in Victoria County to connect with a new lookout to be placed on Blue Mountain.

### Returned Soldiers Appointed

The following returned soldiers have received appointments to fill vacancies or new positions in the Forest Service so far this fall.

To be Forest Rangers and Scalers—H. C. Lynn, Fredericton; Harvey Malcolm, Flat Lands; J. P. Bradley, St. John; M. J. King, Newcastle; S. M. Ritchie, Temple; J. E. Fraser, Chipman; W. J. O'Brien, Basswood Ridge.

To be Forest Rangers' Assistants—Vincent Holland, Red Bank; Frank Hayes, Nash's Creek; Anthony Tibout, Kedgwick; Wm. Boudreau, Ferguson Manor; Elie LeBlanc, Charlo; Wm. A. Rosengren, Archibald Sett; Clement Hachey, Bathurst; Leonard J. Landry, Grand Anse; Stanley Vienneau, West Bathurst; O. T. Kelly, Fredericton; Adalbert Legere, Cara-

## HIS HOLINESS THE POPE PAYS GRACEFUL TRIBUTE TO WOMEN

Declares That Woman is Queen of the Domestic Hearth—Time Has Enlarged the Field of Woman's Activities—They Should Fight the Indecencies of Fashion.

Rome, Oct. 23.—"On the domestic hearth, woman is queen" said Pope Benedict today in answering an address presented to him by the women's unions. The Pontiff added that changed times had given woman functions and rights she did not possess in former ages, and enlarged the field of her activities, but that no alteration in man's opinion or no novelty of things or of events could separate woman, conscious of her high mission, from the family, which was her natural centre.

Pope Benedict praised the growing determination of the Catholic woman to dedicate herself to the education of youth and the betterment of the family schools.

### The Pope on Fashions.

"The Catholic woman," said the Pontiff, "besides feeling it her duty to be virtuous, must feel it her duty to appear such in the fashion of her clothes, repudiating those exaggerations of fashion which show the corruption of those who designed them, and bringing an evil contribution to the general corruption of manners, fashions contrary to that modesty which should be the fairest ornament of the Christian woman."

The Pontiff strongly urged the formation of a league of Catholic women to fight what he termed the indecencies of fashion, not only in their own clothing but also of that of persons in families who approach them.

## Severe Struggle Going on In Vicinity of Petrograd

### VARIOUS POINTS CONSIDERED IN MINTO DISPUTE

Miners Pressing for Payment by Weight Instead of by box—The Eight Hour Day.

The Board of Conciliation on the Minto coal dispute continued its sitting yesterday afternoon and this morning.

Wednesday afternoon the question of an eight-hour day was considered, operators opposing on the ground of reduction in output.

Payment of miners by weight instead of the box was discussed. Witnesses heard this morning were Harvey Welton an operator, and Dominic Marlenst a miner. Carl Meyer another miner was on yesterday.

The evidence showed that the average miner's wage was \$4.78. In connection with the request for the erection of scales on the tipples it was claimed by the miners that there was a settling in the coal in the boxes after it was mined on account of movement and jar.

The Board is sitting again this afternoon.

## CAILLAUX WITHDRAWS

Paris, Oct. 23.—Joseph Caillaux, a former Premier, who is under arrest charged with intriguing to bring about a dishonorable peace with Germany, today agreed to withdraw as a candidate for a seat in the Chamber of Deputies for the department of Sarthe, provided he was permitted to name his successor on the radical electoral ticket. The other four candidates refused to accept the man proposed by Caillaux, declaring they would run without the former Premier or against him if need be.

### Raid Last Night.

A number of liquor inspectors visited the Kingswood Hotel in Kingsclear last night and searched for liquor. None was found. A number of people were at the well known resort, however, and were rather startled.

quiet; Joseph Edmonds, Gaythorne; J. E. McLean, Bartibog Bridge; C. J. Scott, Clifton; John I. Tozer, Lyttleton; Lawrence Carroll, Carroll's Crossing; William Russell, Doaktown; P. M. Harrison, Plaster Rock; E. H. Lewis, Hillsborough.

It is expected that several more men will be required this fall on account of the large number of logging camps being placed in operation.

## Anti-Bolshevik Troops Capture Fortified City on Southern Shore of Gulf of Finland—Northern Russian Troops Seem to be Making Slow Progress—Volunteers are Arriving at Petrograd from Remote Russian Villages.

London, Oct. 23.—Krasnaiagorka a fortified city on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, about thirty miles west of Petrograd, has been taken by anti-Bolshevik troops according to Helsingfors advices.

South and southwest of Petrograd, the northwestern Russian army seems to be making slow progress. Advices received here, however, would appear to indicate a slight advance by General Yudenitch during the last few days, it being said a severe struggle is in progress six and one half miles south of the city. Soviet forces are reported to have arrived at Petrograd from Moscow and to be engaged in the battle.

A Bolshevik wireless message from Moscow says that volunteers are arriving at Petrograd continuously from the remotest Russian villages, and are forming special detachments among them are numerous women.

### OVER THREE MILLION TONS OF NEW GRAIN WAS DESTROYED BY KOLCHAK IN HIS RETREAT

The same message says that Admiral Kolchak in his retreat to Petropavlovsk destroyed nearly three million tons of newly cut grain. Further wireless reports from Moscow say that the first tanks manufactured in Petrograd were sent against General Yudenitch front lines and caused the greatest enthusiasm among the Red troops, who, aided by these, took numbers of prisoners.

The Bolshevik forces lost 3,000 men, taken prisoners, and many machine guns, according to General Denekine's wireless communication. Extremely fierce fighting is reported in that district.

The Soviet Government, on the other hand, claims to have broken in the apex of the great wedge driven northward toward Moscow by the Denekine army, the villages of Sievsk and Kromy having been taken. It is said that the Denekine cossacks are being pursued southward in this region.

### BOLSHEVIKI FOREIGN MINISTER WARNS GERMANY AGAINST PARTICIPATING IN THE BLOCKADE

London, Oct. 22.—A wireless despatch received from Moscow says that the Bolshevik Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, has notified the German government that participation by Germany in a blockade against Russia, as has been requested by the entente will be regarded as a deliberate act of hostility. The Foreign Minister expresses the hope that Germany will reply to the allied request by an emphatic refusal to acquiesce.

The despatch adds that Tchitcherin also has sent a note to Belgian government officials declaring that any recruiting of Belgians to fight against Russia will be regarded as an act of hostility. This note was provoked, according to Tchitcherin, by reports that the north Russian government, since the withdrawal in Sweden, Denmark, Belgium and Jugo-Slavia.

## BIG AMOUNTS IN SUBSIDIES

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Before the resumption of the debate on the C. T. R. bill in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to Mr. Casgrain, the Minister of Railways said that there was an estimated operating deficit for the current year on the Canadian Northern system of \$5,587,028.

Mr. Casgrain asked as to subsidies paid to the different railway companies. In the last sixty-five years Dr. Reid said, the Grand Trunk had received in cash subsidies \$15,642,000. There had been no land subsidy.

During the last 37 years the C. P. R. had received \$31,869,000, including 925,000,000 on the original construction. Land grants to the C. P. R. were: Main line, 18,206,986 acres; Souris branch, 1,408,704 acres; Pipestone extension, 200,320 acres.

Cash subsidies paid to the C. N. R. during the last twenty-five years totaled \$27,159,000. Land grants were C. N. R., 3,422,528 acres; Manitoba and Southern, 680,320 acres.

### My Honolulu Girl

The company which will present "My Honolulu Girl" at the City Opera House tonight arrived here this morning and registered at the various hotels. From Fredericton the show goes to Moncton.

### Boy Had Arm Torn Off

Harry Bishop aged twenty years, son of Mr. A. Bishop of Chipman had his right arm so severely injured in Sayre & Holly's sawmill at that place on Monday that the limb had to be amputated. His sleeve was caught in the cogs and his arm drawn into a machine.

The sum of \$5500 was spent last year on the Sailors' Home in St. John.

## SHOCK FELT IN OLD QUEBEC

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The shock of the Ontario elections is being sharply felt in this province, and one result is that there is to be a speeding up in organization of the Liberal party so as to make the ship as watertight as organization can make it. New clubs are being formed rapidly in Montreal and old clubs are having new life injected into them. This will be carried out in the province generally. The Liberal leaders do not disguise from themselves the fact that the causes which were responsible for the destruction of the old party system in Ontario will perhaps play their part in the province of Quebec and the idea is now to offset this move.

## BISHOP LEFT BIG ESTATE

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Right Rev. L. Jones, Bishop of Newfoundland, whose will was probated here yesterday, left an estate valued at \$120,806. Legacies of \$250 were left to the clergy widows and orphans' fund, the clergy retirement and the clergy sustentation fund of the diocese of Newfoundland, and the Church of England orphanage and widows' fund of the Bermuda Church Society.

### DRY MAJORITY PILING UP.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Fresh reports from many points in the province received by the Ontario referendum committee considerably swell the dry majority. The last figures issued give the following majorities for the whole province, including Toronto: Question 1—Majority 284,935. Question 2—Majority 235,709. Question 3—Majority 258,694. Question 4—Majority 175,665.