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VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE IN AUSTRIA AND FRANCE

Italians Continue the Battle of Isozo and Take Thousands of Prisoners. Brilliant Strategy on the Part of Canadians Secures a Stronghold on Lens. French Score Further Victory at Verdun. Desolation in the Area of Action.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME—The war office reports that the battle on Isozo front continues and about sixty guns have been captured.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BRITISH FRONT AT THREE A. M.—A small Canadian force achieved a big success. Southwest of Lens the Germans have a flooded district, as protection.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The British now hold German trenches immediately north-east of Green Cressier. The enemy losses were very heavy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The Germans in Flanders have withdrawn twenty-two divisions of troops for repairs, which means a casualty list of 88,000.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—British airmen yesterday bombarded Middelkirke, Ravensyde and Houtave, military points. Tons of bombs were dropped, and machines and men returned safely.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN VIA LONDON.—The evacuation, by the Germans, of Hill 304, the famous stronghold on the Verdun front, is announced by the war office. It is said a weak garrison was left there.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) FRENCH HEADQUARTERS.—As the result of the Verdun victory, the French prisoners today totalled nearly eight thousand, and many captured guns, large and small. The entire country road from the new French lines around Lemort-Home are absolutely devoid of any vegetation.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.53, tomorrow at 4.57 and Monday at 6.13; it rises tomorrow morning at 2.55, Monday at 3.38 and Tuesday at 4.53.

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia.

SEVENTY-THREE BATTERIES SILENCED IN A DAY

Good Work by British Airmen Accomplishes Big Things in Flanders Offensive—Birdmen Tell Thrilling Stories.

GOOD WORK BY BRITISH AIRMEN ACCOMPLISHES BIG THINGS IN FLANDERS OFFENSIVE—BIRDMEN TELL THRILLING STORIES

LONDON Times Cable LONDON—Perry Robinson, in a despatch from British headquarters in France, tells of renewed air fighting, due to ten days of thick weather, wherein the Germans were enabled to rest and bring up new machines.

73 Batteries Silenced

He says: "During the last few days of fighting I heard several times the statement in the course of the battle that the fire of the German batteries actually grew perceptibly and continuously less as they were put out of action.

ISLANDER WOUNDED

The latest casualty list contains the name of one P. E. Islander, Pte. D. F. McInnis of St. Peter's Bay, wounded.

GREAT DEMAND FOR BIBLES FOR THE ARMY

NEW YORK.—With publishers falling daily further behind in their orders the war has created the greatest demand in the history of the nation for Bibles. Publishers here say that anyone who possesses a set of electrolyte plates for the New Testament, pocket size, owns something as valuable as a steamship.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*\*Arrange to go to P. E. J. Orphanage next Wednesday and take in the ice-cream social it being the last half-holiday of the season. 9056-8-25M11. \*\*Owing to the death of the President's father, the sports to be held at West River Bridge are postponed until Monday, 27th, starting at 10 a.m. 5081 \*\* The Annual St. Johns Church picnic will be held on the Rectory grounds at Crapaud on Wednesday next August 29th. A field will be provided for Autos. 5063-8Frisat. \*\*There will be a meeting of the Dalvay, C.O.O.F., at Hunter River Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the funeral of their late brother, Richard E. Bagnall, whose death appears elsewhere. 5080 \*\*Don't forget the lawn party on the grounds of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, near Afton Hall, Wednesday, August 29th. Proceeds in aid of Devonshire Red Cross Society. If weather unfavorable will be held first fine day. 5074-8-25M21pd. \*\*The Ladies of the Rustico Red Cross Society intend holding an ice cream and tea on August 29th at 5 p. m. at Cymbria Lodge Farm, Oyster Bed Bridge. If not fine on the following fine day, Auto Parties welcome. 5073-8-25M31.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL

An emergency meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber last evening, Mayor Brown presiding and the following councillors present: Councillors MacNevin, Miller, Wright, Ratray, McKenzie, Smith and Jenkins.

The meeting was held to deal with the opening of a street from School to Orlebar on the property of Samuel Kennedy and others. Quite a discussion took place relative to the matter and it was finally moved by the Chairman of the Street Committee, Councillor McNevin: "That the Street Committee be authorized to arrange with the owners of the property for a street of specified dimensions running from School to Orlebar at a cost not to exceed \$500.00."

It was pointed out by several of the Councillors that it was a great inconvenience to have no access between School and Orlebar in this locality as teamsters and others desiring to get from one point to another at this particular place found it necessary to go very much out of their way. The opening of the street would be a great boon to many people.

SALONIKA AGAIN AFLAME

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ATHENS.—The second fire is burning in Saloniki and one thousand houses in addition have been burned.

With the Canadians

"Enemy accounts of Lens operations are even more fantastic than those about Langemark. The Germans tell of repeated Canadian attacks, whereas the Canadians went straight through, and have not attacked since, but have held the line they won against repeated German counter-attacks of the bloodiest and most costly description. I have been with the Canadians today; they are extraordinary buoyant. They confess that these days have been the hardest fighting they have ever had. The counter-attacks have been of the most desperate character. In a former despatch I spoke of 10. Apparently now there are, something like 16. The Canadians are enthusiastic over the work of the machine guns there. One counter-attack got within 70 yards of our position, then in open short range was absolutely smashed by our machine guns. Some few attacks actually penetrated our trenches, and sharp bayonet work followed before the enemy was thrown out. Again, the Canadians say they had more opportunity to use the bayonets than in all their last year's fighting. One Canadian unit, after a counter-attack had been repulsed, was able to count between 400 and 500 dead on its immediate front."

Behaved Like Rabbits

Of the alleged recapture of Lange mark, Perry Robinson writes: "The original advance on Langemark was on the morning of August 16. We went straight through without a check. So far from the heroic fighting reports in the German wireless in this particular part of the field, the Germans behaved like rabbits. We were in Langemark twenty minutes after the start, and went on to our appointed destination, which was 800 to 1,000 yard east. There we established the line we have held every minute since, and still hold.

Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

LIVELY SCENE IN COMMONS

Dr. Pugsley, Leader of the "Ignoble Thirteen," Receives Terrible Castigation at the Hands of Dr. Edwards of Frontenac, Becomes Livid with Rage and is Unable to Accept a Caustic Challenge.

OTTAWA.—Parliament had a foretaste today of the coming campaign when Dr. Edwards, Frontenac, administered a terrible castigation to that smooth, ingenious politician Hon. Wm. Pugsley. The attack came when Mr. Pugsley sought to deprive Canadian soldiers, who came from another country to enlist, the right of casting a vote at the next election. As Dr. Edwards proceeded with his speech, Mr. Pugsley became livid with rage but for once was unable to reply.

The Hon. William Pugsley introduced an amendment limiting the franchise to those soldiers who had been "ordinarily resident in Canada" prior to enlistment. The mere fact that a British subject from the United States, Japan or China, joined the Canadian forces to fight for the Empire, even if he had never been in this country and knew nothing of political questions here, did not entitle him to the franchise. He had no right to take part in the civil affairs of Canada, or to have a voice in deciding who were to govern this country for the next five years.

Mr. W. M. German, Welland, seconded the amendment. He said the clause as it stood was an outrage on the civil rights of the people of Canada and on the soldier elector who was fighting Canada's battle in the trenches. Mr. W. S. Middlebro, North Grey, protested against the amendment. Any British subject who thought enough of Canada to risk his life for the country was, in his opinion, entitled to a vote in Canada. It was an insult to the people of this country to ask them to vote for such an amendment as Mr. Pugsley had introduced. "A man who has taken his life in his hands for this Dominion is more worthy of the franchise than I who sit in this House and have not offered my life," he concluded.

Mr. Pugsley: The statements made by my hon. friend are absolutely false. I also wish to say that it is a cowardly thing to attack a man behind his back. Dr. Edwards asked the Chairman, (Mr. J. B. Rainville,) to have the word false withdrawn. Mr. Rainville decided that the word was admissible under the rules. Dr. Edwards: I ask for a ruling as to the word "cowardly." Mr. Rainville ruled that the word had been applied to the noun "attack," and not to the member for Frontenac. "Very well, then," said Dr. Edwards, "the hon. member for St. John has stood up in his place and made statements that are absolutely false and cowardly in the extreme. Further, he and I are in different positions for I can prove that his statements were false, while he cannot prove mine false. Mr. Pugsley: I repeat that the statement is false, and that it is a cowardly thing to attack a young man who is not here to defend himself.

Put that in your pipe and smoke it. Amid much laughter, the chairman instructed Mr. Pugsley to take back his phrase about the pipe. I beg respect fully to withdraw that sentence," said Mr. Pugsley. Dr. Edwards then produced the militia list and showed that Lieut. J. A. Pugsley joined the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, November 17, 1914. "Was that your son or not? he asked the member for St. John. Mr. Pugsley: After the statements that have been made by the hon member for Frontenac I will decline to have any intercourse with him. His statement went further than this, and it was to the entire statement that I referred when I said it was absolutely false, and I can prove that." Dr. Edwards: The hon. member puts himself in the position of disowning his own son. The member for Frontenac went on to say that a British subject who had returned to Canada from the United States or elsewhere to put on the uniform and keep it on was better entitled to a vote than such a lieutenant as had been described. "If I were a soldier of this class, and was asked where I wanted my vote to apply," said Dr. Edwards, "I would say 'count it in St. John against the member for St. John, for he has had a crack at us as well as the Huns.' It would be retributive justice if 100 of these soldiers could get a chance to cast their ballots against the man who had disgraced the city of St. John ever since this question came up."

Mr. Pugsley: "There are some members of this House who so far forget themselves that no hon. gentleman would demean himself by replying to them. I should say one member, for there is one who has on many occasions shown himself unworthy of anybody's respect. My hon. friend from Frontenac will know to whom I refer. He says that I have disgraced the city of St. John, and that I have given no support to the boys at the front. I do not know the age of my hon. friend, but I am beyond the age when I could go and fight for my country. All that I can do is to contribute of our means to assist our country in the great struggle that is now going on. I have made no boast of what I have done but I am willing to let my record stand side by side with that of any other man in this House, or this country. Those in my own home city know that with respect to those of my relatives who have gone to the front or those formerly in my employe I have done all that I could do.

Mr. Edwards: I also am above military age. I have always been a man of peace and have not been connected with the militia in any shape or form, and I have said nothing of this before, my only son is flying over the trenches in France, risking his life for Canada. I stand here as one interested in that boy and the other boys over there. I will place my record against that of the member for St. John in any part of the country he may name, and that of my son against the record of his son. We will make it a family record if he chooses. The amendment was defeated by 51 to 13. All the Liberal conscientious voters voted with the Government and all the Liberal anti-conscientiousists with Mr. Pugsley. Those voting for the amendment are already known as the "ignoble thirteen."

The military voters bill will be adopted tonight and the only other important piece of legislation on the order paper is the C.N.R. bill which will be passed by Tuesday. Then will come the Franchise Act and probably the big fight of the session. (Canadian Press Despatch) BERLIN.—The war office claims the British attack in Flanders yesterday was a failure and that the British suffered heavy losses. Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY---NO 6



After doping Miss Canada, her ex-guardian makes plan to get control of her treasure and prevent her aiding C. E. F.