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STRETCH OF FRONT TAKEN BY BRITISH

Transfer of Considerable Part of Line Below St. Quentin From French. Batteries Smoothly Moved.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 26.—Another striking illustration of the co-ordination between the allied armies on the western front has been given in the successful transfer of a considerable stretch of the front below St. Quentin from French and British hands. From the inception of this delicate operation no hitch occurred. Thousands of French troops and scores of great batteries moved quietly and methodically out of the line day after day to make room for similar British units. It was done as easily as though the whole vast programme had been rehearsed.

Great credit is due the French for the excellent condition in which they left the defences in this important region. Untold confusion perhaps disaster, might have resulted had the defensive system been inferior, but it is such as to draw the highest praise from the British command.

When the correspondent visited this sector a few days ago he found the British firmly established in their new home. The section is one of the most interesting on the British line. It is a country of wooded hills, pleasant valleys and quaint, ancient towns, many of which are now in ruins, but still retaining some of the picturesque features which made them favorite stopping places for tourists in days before the war.

Ruined St. Quentin.

St. Quentin, which formerly was dominated by both French and British artillery, is a fasinating spectacle, partly because of its magnificen t ruins and partly because of the great force of German troops which finds quarters there. Long-continued gunfire has reduced the principal buildings to a state of ruins, but the grandeur of the place has not departed. The structures of the city are only shells of their former selves. The white walls of the wonderful cathedral still rear themselves high above the town and are visible for many miles, but they are badly shattered, and the roofs have long since been blown away. The Town Hall, the Palace of Justice and other buildings are in a similar condition.

Occasionally one sees a dark figure framed in some window of one of the many towers of St. Quentin. Otherwise there is no sign of life, although it is known that thousands of men are hidden among the ruins. St Quentin affords the Germans many excellent observation points, but none better than are possessed by the British.

SUPREME COURT AT GEORGETOWN

Chief Justice Mathieson Presented With Congratulatory Address on His Elevation to the Supreme Court Bench.

The Supreme Court King's County opened in Georgetown on Tuesday morning, Chief Justice Mathieson presiding.

The Grand Jury was as follows:—
Leonard MacDonald, (Foreman), Montague.
Gerald MacLean, New Port.
George Parker, Georgetown Royalty.
Walter MacKay, Montague.
Robert B. Dewar, Brudenell.
Joseph Hanning Noufrage.
Caleb Carleton, Souris.
Wm. Sullivan, Montague.
Wm. Sutherland, St. Peters Bay
Chas. MacDonald, Montague.
Horatio Graham, Gaspreaux.
Benj. Matthews, Souris.
Herbert Poole, Lower Montague.
Isaac Ives, Montague.
James Collings, Glen William.
Chrysostome McCormack, Spurgeon
Arthur Brecken, Greenfied.
Matthew Lanigan, Montague.
Walter McEwen, Bristol.
David Read, Gaspereaux.
Roy Bulpitt.
A. W. Robertson, Red Point.
Caleb MacNeill, New Perth.
Daniel Ross, Union Road.

The following address was presented to the Chief Justice:

To the Hon. John Alex. Mathieson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of P. E. I.

We, the Grand Jury of King's County, assembled at this court, wish to extend congratulations to you on your appointment to the highest judicial position in this, your native province. Your long and successful career at the Bar, together with your intimate knowledge of the affairs of the country, eminently qualifies you for the responsible position to which you have been elevated.

We recall with pleasure the years spent in practice of your profession in this country, and of the cordiality always existing between us, and which we trust may continue.

In conclusion, may we express the hope that you will be spared many years to occupy this important position.

LEONARD T. McDONALD,
Foreman for Self and Fellows

The Chief Justice made an appropriate reply. The Attorney-General Hon. A. E. Arsenault, moved the following resolution; "On behalf of the Bar of the Province, we desire to express deep regret upon the death of Mr. George Albert Aitken for many years Dtputy Prothonotary of this Court, and our appreciation of his integrity, courtesy and devotion to duty. We respectfully request that this mark of respect be placed upon the records of the court. The resolution was supported by Messrs. Inman, J. D. Stewart and McQuaid.

The following cases were disposed of: Edward D. McMaster's and Frank McMillan pleaded guilty to shopbreaking and larceny and on motion of Mr. G. S. Inman they were released on suspended sentence pending good behaviour. The King vs. Earl Penny charged with the theft of a compass, the property of Capt. Hugh Jenkins. Case occupied court all day. The Jury after an absence of ten minutes returned a verdict of not guilty, Mr. J. D. Stewart, represented the defendant, Mr. McQuaid represented the Attorney-General. Court then adjourned sine die.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*FOR SALE QUANTITY OF LOOSE hay. J. Heber Crosby, Marshfield. 2763-2-27M3ipd.

*HEAVY BROWN PAPER FOR sale, excellent for putting under oilcloth or carpets. Apply at The Guardian Office. 732-10-20Mtf.

*HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL kinds of Raw Furs. B. R. Holman, 156 Richmond Street Charlottetown. 2671-2-21Mtf.

*TAKEN—FROM ARENA RINK A pair of grey boots and rubbers. The party is known. Return to rink and save trouble. 2784.

*EXPERTS SAY CAPLIN IS THE best feed for foxes. Get it at $2 per 100 lbs. P. C. Brown, Revere Hotel. 2659-2-20Mtf.

*GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages to reliable party. Apply to Mrs. P. C. Brown, 196 Richmond St. 2660-2-20Mtf.

*WANTED.—TO RENT THREE UNfurnished rooms for family of two Apply at this office. 2597-2-16Mtf.

*WANTED TO RENT AT ONCE house centrally located. Apply at this office. 2623-2-19Mtf.

*FARADOR MACHINE TO LET BY week or month. Apply to 224 Euston street. 600-10-12Mtf.

*WANTED— TEN EXPERIENCED cod fishermen accustomed to trawl and hand line fishing, to fish next Spring and Summer on the north shore of Prince Edward Island. Motor boats and full equipment provided. For further particulars apply to Portland Packing Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I. 2783-M10i

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TODAY IS THE 1304th. DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.— Moderate winds with a few local falls of rain or snow.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 24 above. At 9 a. m. it was 18 above. At 9 p. m. it was 23 above. The lowest the previous night was 18 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.30 and tomorrow at 12.54; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12.46 and Saturday at 1.25.

The sun sets this afternoon at 6.04 and tomorrow at 6.05; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.56 and Saturday at 6.54.

The moon rises tonight at 9.12.

The moon was full on Monday, Feb. 25th at 4.35 p. m.

The length of today will be eleven hours and seven minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

FATAL ACCIDENT LAST EVENING

William B. Duffy Killed by Falling Elevator Tackle.

One of the most shocking accidents in the history of the City, resulting in the death of Mr. William B. Duffy, occurred last evening at 5.30 in the unoccupied store of F. J. Holman & Co., opposite the Guardian building.

Mr. Duffy, who was chief clerk in the grocery store of Jenkins & Son, was in the Holman building taking delivery of certain groceries, which had been bought by his firm. He, with others, had been working in the store the greater part of the day and around 5.25 p. m. got aboard the freight elevator to bring up some barrels from the cellar.

With him on the elevator were Frank Teed, Howard Ward and Alfred Williams.

The elevator went to the bottom and, the brake not working for some reason, returned to the upper floor. As it reached the level of the floor the gear and tackle overhead broke loose and fell, and the elevator fell back into the basement. Some of the gear fell through to the cellar but the major portion was wedged in the opening on the second floor.

As the elevator fell, the other men jumped clear, but Mr. Duffy had fallen on the floor of the elevator and blood was pouring over his face from three scalp wounds.

Doctors Yeo and Warbarton were summoned and were immediately on the scene, the former being near the store at the time. When they arrived Duffy was unconscious, was not breathing, no pulse was perceptible and it was thought he was dead then. However, Doctor Yeo applied methods of inducing artificial respiration and soon succeeded in getting results.

The ambulance being summoned, the injured man was hurried to the Prince Edward Island Hospital and the two physicians and staff of nurses worked for two hours, but despite all efforts he passed away at 7.30 p. m. without regaining consciousness.

No inquest will be held.

The late Mr. Duffy was but 41 years of age and leaves a widow and two children, a widowed mother, one sister, (Miss Bessie) and one brother Frank, his younger brother Charles having been killed in action in France last summer.

For twenty years past Mr. Duffy has been a valued member of the clerical staff of Jenkins & Son., and had a character and disposition which not many possess. He was always patient, cheerful and obliging, eager to give help wherever required. He did not have an enemy in the world and every one who knew him was his friend.

He was a prominent member of the Baptist Church, last Sunday taking the solo part of the evening anthem and was a member of the Baptist Quartette.

The funeral will be held Friday, from his residence, Chestnut street, services beginning at 2 p. m. and the cortege will leave at 2.30. Interment People's Cemetery.

In respect to his memory the store of Jenkins and Son will be closed during the hours of the service.

Mr. Howard Ward was also somewhat hurt in the accident, but was able to be around last night.

MOBILIZATION OF CANADA'S RESOURCES

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—A sub-committee of the war committee of the Cabinet, to be known as "the Canada Registration Board" has been constituted by an Order-in-Council passed Monday to give effect to the Government's declared policy of mobilizing the resources of the nation for the prosecution of the war. The aim is to provide a maximum contribution in men, foodstuffs, munitions and ships.

The Order-inCouncil recites that, in order to give effect to this policy it will be necessary to have made an accurate and complete inventory of the man and woman power of the country; and this can only be secured by a system of compulsory registration, applicable to persons over sixteen years of age.

The personnell of the board will be:—

Hon. G. D. Robertson, Chairman; F. B. McCurdy, M. P., Halifax; Mrs. Adelaide Plumtre, Toronto; G. M. Murray, Toronto; Eng. McG. Quirk, Montreal; Tom Moore, Niagara Falls.

E. L. Newcombe, K. C., as chairman of the Military Service Council, and J. D. McGregor, as Director of Agricultural Labor, will be ex-offico members of the board.

The Governor-in-Council may, from time to time, add to its membership.

The duties and powers of the board are defined as follows:

To make provision for a registration of all male and female persons over sixteen years of age residing in Canada.

To make further provisions from time to time as may be deemed necessary and expedient to ensure that the board shall at all times have as accurate information as possible respecting the man-power and woman power of the nation.

To secure an inventory of such of the industries in Canada as the board may determine, with a view to having accurate knowledge at all times of the extent to which the various classes of labor are employed by such industries, the hours of employment, wages paid, and such other information as the board may deem advisable.

To formulate plans, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council whereby the eligible men and women of the nation may be made more readily available for such industries as are most essential, for the prosecution of the war.

The board will co-operate with the several departments of the Government in any matters requiring common or united action. Subject to the approval of the GovernorinCouncil the board may impose penalties for the violation of any regulation it may find necessary to make for the efficient discharge of its duties.

Japan Likely To Enter War

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Feb. 27— "Should the Russo-German peace be concluded, it goes without saying that Japan will take the most decided steps," Foreign Minister Motono is credited with saying before the Japanese House of Representatives, Friday in a despatch received here. "The fullest understanding exists with Great Britain, America and the Entente Allies.

Two German Raids Were Repulsed

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The war office reports two strong German raids north of the Chemin Des Dames were barren of results. In the Champagne, after a violent bombardment, the Germans attempted to approach the frontier lines at two points of the new French positions southwest of the Butte-Du-Mesnil. The assailants were arrested by the French fire. There was intermittent cannonnading of a quite lively character at Cheppy Wood and over Count Wood. German Aviators bombarded Nancy last night. Two persons were reported killed and eleven wounded."

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Dr. Allen, a returned medical missionary, and Miss Thomas will address a meeting in the Baptist Church tonight at 730. All persons interested are invited. 2774pd.

Russians Preparing To Resist Germans

(Special to the Guardian)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 27.The Bolsheviki have not yet received a reply from the Germans to the message of Ensign Krylenko asking whether Russia's acceptance of Germany's peace terms renewed the previous armistic.

A German detachment has appeared at Savage, half way between Luga and Pskov. This is the nearest the invaders have approached to Petrograd, where factory workers men and women are enrolling for the defence of the capital.

WOMEN TO CONFER WITH GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—A delegation representing so far as possible every sphere of women's activity in the Dominion will meet the War Cabinet tomorrow 28th inst. The delegation will number between forty and fifty women.

In general, the conference will follow the lines of the recent conference between the Government and representatives of organized labor. The Government will place in the hands of the delegates confidential information as to the actual conditions of affairs, and they will be invited to make suggestions in regard to the Government action.

This is the first occasion on which women have been formally invited to meet the Government in conference.

U.S. NAVAL TUG FOUNDERS IN GALE

Ten Survivors Out of Crew of Forty Have Landed.

(Special to the Guardian)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The naval tug Cherokee, formerly belonging to the Luckenbach steamship company, foundered yesterday off Fenwick Island lightship, 22 miles south of Delaware Capes. Survivors are being taken to Philadelphia. One report to the navy says ten survivors already have been landed at some point on the coast. Normally the Cherokee carried acut forty men. The tug is supposed to have foundered in the heavy gale of yesterday.

Exaggerated Reports of Irish Situation

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Much prominence is given the situation in Ireland by the morning newspapers on the official announcement that troops have been sent to assist the police in County Clare. Various acts of lawlessness are reported. Some correspondents assert the unrest is deepening in the West and south of Ireland and that the situation is getting beyond control.

On the other hand, the Daily News whose Dublin correspondent the other day reported the situation in the West and South alarming, today prints a despatch from Limerick that there is no cause for alarm. It adds that arrangements have been made to cope with any trouble and that reports of disorder are exaggerated.

The position of the Duke, Chief Sec'y for Ireland, is subject of many rumors, the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Express sends a report that he has resigned.

Recruiting Missions In United States

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The combined British and Canadian recruiting mission in the United States today formulated plans for another drive for recruits for service overseas. The first campaign of eight weeks netted thirty-five vessels, it was officially British and Canadian armies. Brigadier General W.A. White, of the combined mission, said he expected to see the number of recruits trebled in the next two months.

Berlin Reports Many Sinkings

(Special to the Guardian)

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The German raider Wolf, which has returned to a home port after raiding entente shipping in the Pacific, destroyed at least thirty-five vessels. It was officially announced today. Some of the steamers it is stated, were loaded with English troops and the sinking, therefore caused a corresponding loss of human life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia

British Hospital Ship Sunk

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle was sunk yesterday in the British channel, it is announced officially. There were no patients on board. Survivors were landed by an American torpedo boat. Eight boats are still adrift.

The official report says: "The British hospital ship Glenart Castle was sunk in the Bristol Channel at 4 a. m., yesterday. She was outward bound and had all her lights burning. There were no patients on board.

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism

NORWAY IN WAR TIME

Interesting Interview With Prof. J Walter Jones, Who Has Just Returned From That Country.

Mr. J. Walter Jones, B. S. A., M.A., has returned from a trip to Norway and brings with him much interesting news concerning the people and the conditions in that country.

WENT TO DELIVER ISLAND FOXES

He went to Norway to deliver 10 pairs of pure bred registered Island silver black foxes, which are now owned by the Novak Pels Industry (Norwegian Pelt Industry) and which are ranched 20 miles from Christiana.

EXPERIENCED TROUBLE LEAVING

Mr. Jones had considerable trouble in making the shipment and was over a month in winding up the red tape before he could leave America. Owing to the scarcity of food in Norway, many shipments to that country were forbidden and the authorities thought the foxes would consume food that could be better disposed of otherwise.

Mr. Jones had to make several trips to Washington (D. C.) and New York City, before he could secure an export license from the American War Trade Shipping Board and was over a week getting a letter of assurance from the British Embassy.

FOXES ARRIVED IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The foxes left Prince Edward Island on Jan. 2nd and ten days later started on the dangerous voyage to Norway, on the steamer Bergensfjord, the only ocean steamer now running regularly between the United States and neutral European countries.

The foxes were confined in their crates over 28 days but were in the pink of condition on arrival.

On board the "Bergensfjord" were people from practically every country on earth and it was most interesting to get the varied opinions on the war and current events and hear the speculations regarding the possibility of submarine proximity. Practically all the passengers could speak English.

No submarines were encountered either in the trip to or from Norway.

After arriving at Christiana, delivering the foxes and superintending arrangements for their care, Mr. Jones availed himself of the opportunity of first hand knowledge of one of the few remaining neutral European countries and one of the most interesting of the northern group.

A RECORD SKI JUMP

The first Sunday he was in the capital city was marked by a big skiing competition, men and women participating (the latter in bloomer costumes), the winner in the jumping event clearing a distance of 46 yards or 42 meters—about 138 feet.

AN EXCELLENT COUNTRY

The climate and temperature of Norway is very similar to Prince Edward Island, judging by fruits, vegetation and seasons. The trees and forests in Norway are particularly beautiful, being celebrated the world over.

The Norwegians are a thrifty, industrious and progressive people, lots of money being in evidence on all hands—but not much to buy with it. The shipping interests have lost over 1,000,000 tons or about 720 hulls through Hun submarines and the insurance paid on these losses have made many of the shippers quite wealthy.

Sunday is sport day, skating being the principal recreation and on that day the women usually discard the skirt, part of their costume. A Norwegian lady's suit consists of coat skirt and bloomers of cloth to match. Due to the outdoor, athletic life they live the Norwegian belles are pretty, many exceedingly beautiful with clear skins, rosy cheeks and bright eyes.

FOOD CONDITIONS—AND SOME PRICES

Regarding food conditions Mr. Jones says the people, rich and poor alike, are all on a bread "ticket" allowance, the amount for each person being approximately 3 slices or ¼ lb. of bread, made from rye, barley with little wheat—a coarse black bread that is not very appetizing.

Eggs sell for $1.80 a dozen—when you can buy that many. No grains can be fed to horses or cattle and hay costs $120 a ton.

Beef costs dealers 50c a lb. and is rapidly going up. Pork is 65c lb and the people are now also eating whale meat and reindeers. Potatoes are sold by farmers at 3c a lb., oats $3 a bus. codfish sells for 30c a lb. The slaughter of laying hens is forbidden and old hens are much sought after at 80c. a lb. Draft horses demand around $700 each and those who desire the cup that cheers must pay $10 to $12 a bottle for it. Norway has not yet gone "dry."

Kerosene is on the allowance basis also and each family may use only 1 pint a week. Gasoline is practically unobtainable and the motorists use a coal gas for fuel, one of the peculiar sights daily seen on the streets being the motor cars rolling by with a ballon of coal gas soaring above the hood of the car, from which the motor gets its fuel.

An old horse, aged 18 years, broken down at the knees, too old and unfit for work, was sold for $160 and immediately killed for human food.

Though living is expensive there is much money in evidence and the average wages are rather high common laborers getting from $9 to $10 per day.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

Mr. Jones was fortunate in meeting Mr. Harry Pickard, Toronto, general manager of the Massey-Harris Co., in Russia, for the past seven years.

Mr. Pickard travelled on the last train that ran from Petrograd to Finland, the rails and connecting bridges being destroyed later by revolutionists. He says it is not possible to describe the country as it is today—anarchy prevails every where, there is no law but the rule of personal might and gun powder, there is very little food, and no safety for travellers at all.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Mr. Pickard was in Moscow when the reign of terror started and for seven days he and several other Anglo-Saxons were forced to seek shelter in the cellar of the Hotel Metropole. During that week several thousand people were killed by the rebels in the streets before the hotel.

From Moscow he with the other English speaking residents fled under cover of night to Petrograd, 14 persons occupying the small raiway comparatments which regularly hold but 4.

He reports that the Japanese have taken possession of Vladivostock.

HIS HOME BEFORE HUN HONORS

On the return ocean voyage Mr. Jones met Dr. Davis, dental physician to His Hellish Highness the Kaiser. Dr. Davis had been given his choice of German naturalization with honors from the Imperial William or a safe passage to the United States. He chose his home country.

Out of the 596 passengers who landed at New York with Mr. Jones 11 were detained and will be sent back. The United States Immigration Laws, always strict, have been rigidly enforced since that country entered the world combat.

Mr. Jones arrived home Saturday night. Accompanying him on his trip to Norway and home was Mr. Wallace Singleton of Bunbury.

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism

AUSTRIANS FEAR DEFEAT IN ITALY

Withdrawal of Reserves From Ukraine Urged Lest Her Chief Enemy Should Triumph.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The Austrian newspapers are convinced that the arrival of American troops on the Italian front is imminent; they declare it has been announced by the Premier to Parliament.

The Tagepost and the Pesterlloyd estimate the strength of these incoming troops at hundreds of thousands of men. They urge the immediate concentration of all available men and the withdrawal of the reserves from the Ukraine lest the Austrian numerical superiority be lost. Italy, they point out, is Austria's chief enemy now and her defeat would hasten peace; hence she is indispensable to the allies. It is especially important they say, not to allow the United States time to come to Italy's help.

GERMAN SPY FALLS OFF SHIP TO FORCE SLOWING

Submarine Hiding in Vicinity Would Then Have Better Chance to Fire Torpedo Effectively.

LONDON, Feb. 26—How the clear-headedness of the skipper of an Irish packet brought to naught a dramatic effort of the Germans to torpedo his craft a few days ago was related to a correspondent by the American Ambassador.

Many times during the war the Germans have not hesitated to torpedo any craft bent on the rescue of the passengers and crews of vessels in distress. When in mid-channel a man suddenly jumped over board from the packet, and a cry went up from those who saw his struggles in the water. But the skipper saw something else, a periscope. Not only did he refuse to turn back despite the protests of passengers that he was leaving a man to perish, but he crowded on all speed possible. When he brought his ship safely into a British port he turned to those who had threatened to report him to authorities, and said, "I am quite sure the German submarine long ago came to the surface and picked up the supposed suicide, who had purposedly jumped into the sea. If I had gone back we would have been torpedoed, and you can rest assured that the Germans wouldn't have picked you up."