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30,000 GERMANS KILLED OR WOUNDED AND 20,000 PRISONERS, RESULT OF ONE BATTLE

SPECIAL SERVICES IN ZION CHURCH

The best proof that the special services held in Zion Church during the week have not been without spiritual profit, was evidenced in the Preparatory Service held last evening. The attendance was the largest in the recollection of the oldest members, and a number of new members were added to the roll. A solo by Mrs Fred Colwill was very finely rendered.

The pastor's address was from the words in Luke ix. 32: "When they were awake they saw His glory." A summary of the address follows:—

In the Gospel according to St John we read: "He was in the world and the world was made by Him and the world knew Him not." From this pathetic dullness the world has not yet awakened, and if to-day a large percentage of humanity is still asleep and indifferent to the presence of the Christ in their midst we can only say regretfully: It was ever so. But a deeper note of pathos is struck when we remember that those few blessed ones who were nearest to Him and were aware of His presence had also their drowsy hours to their own infinite loss and grief. What language can express what we feel of loss when we read, that, alike in the glory of the Mount and the gloom of the Garden: "Their eyes were heavy with sleep." It is only when we think of our own blessed opportunities so often missed that we cry with the Apostle: "Who is sufficient for these things, and lose the harshness of blame in pity for the disciples and ourselves. But such pity is not wholesome unless it breeds in us a prayerful resolve to watch and pray lest the blessings of the morrow pass unimproved, even as those of the yesterdays of eternity. We must ever pray for the illumination of the Spirit: "Lighen my darkness lest I sleep the sleep of death."

The same experience confronts us with regard to the reading of God's Word. It is difficult for us to enter into the spirit of those who sang: "O how low I Thy law. It is my meditation all the day." We fall of blessing here because we take up God's Word when our minds are preoccupied with worldly things. The truth of this comes most plainly to us when a great sorrow falls upon the home and things hitherto counted as gain become mere loss. How the Word of God comes home to our broken hearts then and the floodgates of our spirits are opened and a new light comes to us that makes us feel how near God can come if only the heart be opened to receive Him. But this should not be a mere occasional experience, but a continual and continuous experience and only our slothfulness and worldliness prevents its being so. We need to pray: Open mine eyes that I may see wondrous things out of Thy law.

But this is even more true of our partaking of the blessed Sacrament. How many fail to realize the presence of our Saviour in this highest privilege which He has granted to His Church. But has the Sacrament lost any of its efficacy because we do not receive a blessing through partaking of it? To-night as we come to prepare ourselves for the approaching communion Sabbath let us know that we shall receive as we give. Let us just what our hearts are capable of appropriating. If there is so much room given to the world that we have fallen into spiritual drowsiness and have no eyes to perceive the sacred mystery of this divine rite, then we shall have been in the holy place, and yet missed it. Let us be holy. We shall have been in the holy presence of Christ's glory with eyes too heavy with sleep to see the King in His beauty. This spiritual drowsiness is most fatal to the soul. Awake, thou that sleepest and arise from the dead.

Minard's Liniment cures garglet in cows

Russians Overwhelmingly Defeat Austro-German Army in Poland Capturing Guns, Ammunition and Stores. On the Western Battlefront the Allies Have Made Decided Gains and the Outlook is Promising. Belgians Have Driven Germans from Important Positions. Indian Troops are now in Firing Line.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

Still the news from the scene of the great battle of the Aisne tells of advances by the Allies, but no decisive action or move which would justify the inference that the German, Von Kluck, considers himself sufficiently beaten to retire from France. Thrilling accounts are given of successful turning movements, brilliant charges and dashes by the Allies, but the German lines still hold their positions.

In the East the Russians are still gaining ground, official reports declaring that they have won decisive victories over the Austro-German forces in every engagement. A seven-days battle in Poland, the fiercest battle yet in the east, resulted in victory for the Russians, the Germans being driven back and scattered with great loss, 30,000 Germans being killed or wounded and 20,000 taken prisoners, besides great quantities of transport and guns being captured.

The Servians also are, so far, victorious over the Austrians.

Somewhat disconcerting news comes from India, where it is said a small mutiny has developed ten miles from Calcutta, the instigators being the Sikhs who recently were forbidden entry into British Columbia. In the rising, 16 of the mutineers were killed. No particulars have been received as to the extent or the result of the mutiny.

An official statement in given that, as a counter-move, Britain will lay mines in certain areas.

French, British and Indian troops are massing at Arras, France, and this force will shortly be thrown into the apparently well-balanced fighting forces in the Aisne Valley, which certainly ought to turn the scale in that furious fight.

A British cruiser seized nine German steamers, each carrying a valuable cargo, on the coast of Africa.

RUSSIAN SIEGE GUNS MORE POWERFUL THAN ARE GERMANY'S.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—Germany's mammoth new siege gun has met with a match in a newer Russian siege gun, that silenced the Prussian batteries after a ten-minute bombardment.

and Christ shall give thee light. Those who are careless in their preparation for Communion on earth are of the type who would sit down ultimately, not having on the wedding garment, only to be rejected.

May we so meditate and pray in these intervening days that when the Sacramental Sabbath shall come we will be truly able to realize what St John meant when he wrote: "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day," and may these sacramental days on earth become more and more to us a foretaste of that last great Sacrament above.

At the close of the discourse the new communicants were received.

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RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS IN POLAND.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—The seven-days battle between Germans and Russians west of the river Niemen in Poland has ended in a victory for the Czar's troops. The Germans are in full retreat.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says: "The Russian embassy here issued a communication which announces that the Germans have suffered a terrible defeat in the provinces of Lodz and Suwalki, in Russian Poland."

"The Germans," the communication says, "were attacked with extreme violence and compelled to flee from Suwalki and other towns, leaving behind them great quantities of transport and guns. Their troops threw away their rifles and baggage, and numerous cannon were abandoned in a quagmire."

"Other telegrams from Petrograd," the Central News correspondent at Rome says, "declare that the Germans have lost 30,000 men killed or wounded and 20,000 men taken prisoners."

SIEGE OF SARAJEVO TEMPORARILY ABANDONED.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A despatch from Nish, Servia, according to a telegram from the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company asserts that General Jankovich, the Serbian commander-in-chief, has ordered that the attempt to capture Sarajevo be abandoned temporarily as it was found that the Austrians defending were the city on the positions, that could only be taken by great sacrifice. The Serbian General staff considers such action unjustifiable at the present moment.

BIG NAVAL HAUL.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Admiralty announces the British cruiser Cameroun has captured off the Cameroon River, in West Africa, the Hamburg-Amerikan liner Anfrieda, and the following merchant steamers: Max Brock Kenapa, Amineck, Paul Woermann, Erna Woermann, Aline Woermann, Maus Woermann, and Jeanette Woermann. All in good order, most of them contained considerable general cargoes and quantities of coal. The European crews have been removed as prisoners, but the native engine room hands are being retained. The gun boat has also been captured and placed in commission, while it is expected that the floating dock and Herzogin Alizabeh which had been sunk can be raised. The Cameroon is a German colony of western equatorial Africa. It has heretofore been announced that because of the deadly climate of the place, the British would not disturb this colony. The announcement of the Admiralty, however, indicates that British naval forces have visited the place and captured the German shipping assembled there.

THE RAILWAY MEN TO GO TO FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The battle of the Aisne is now nearing the end of the third week and will soon outstep the great contest fought at Mukden nearly ten years ago. Still no decision on either side. French official communication issued yesterday consists of condensed and very short records of the progress by both wings of the Allied Armies but gives no details of the extent of the progress. Military experts read that the great claws, as they have been described, continue to open and clutch the outspread wings of the German Army particularly on the right wing, forming the upright portion of the letter and now has its back to the east and is fighting desperately. The French left form is encircling or smashing it along the front estimated at 180 miles in length. Artillery is playing a great part in the struggle but on the German right and lighter guns, cavalry and infantry are doing most of the fighting with a disregard for life that people have often said modern soldiers would never display. Unprecedented artillery duels are going on all the time followed by Cavalry and infantry charges. The German wing is being extended further northward as the French have made a move to work around it. With an unlimited supply of troops this might go on for an indefinite time but with the forces at the disposal of all the Allies the operation must soon come to an end. A German official account says that the Germans have defeated the French north and south of Albert. This doubtless is the engagement

AUSTRIA TO MOVE CAPITAL

VIENNA, Oct. 2.—In anticipation of the impending siege of Vienna, the Emperor and Cabinet late today decided on the removal of the capital from Vienna to Prague. The date for removal has not yet been decided but it will be ordered as soon as it is certain the Russians are going to remove towards this city. The military council this afternoon ordered immediate fortification of all Vienna suburbs.

FRENCH ARTILLERY PUNISH GERMANS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Dilating upon the splendid accuracy of the artillery fire and the extent to which the artillery has been used in the present war, the Daily Mail correspondent in France says: "The infantry has counted for little in these protracted operations. On the Allies' left wing the men say that they have nothing to do, and several have complained of spending eight days in the trenches without seeing a German."

"Both armies are tired. There was one appalling incident. Three days ago 500 Germans were caught in some flat fields with slopes on every side."

"The French artillery took up positions secretly, and when the moment came to open fire the officer said: 'Make me a cemetery down there.' His order was obeyed, the guns accounted for the greater part of the 500 and rifle fire for the rest. Those who were there say not a single German escaped."

It is no wonder that the Germans have nicknamed the big French guns in the field artillery "The black butchers," their effect is terrible. The shells they throw explode only ten feet above the ground and spread their missiles over an area measuring 100 yards by 30 yards. The shock of their explosion alone often kills at once a whole row of entrenched men."

GERMAN PRESS PREPARES FOR DEFEAT.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Telegraph says "The Germans in Rotterdam are aghast at tone of the German newspapers which arrived today (Thursday). Only one meaning can be attached to what they contain. They are preparing the German people for defeat, and ruin of their hopes. Official messages and the judgment suspended if news should arrive that German troops have been compelled to abandon certain positions. The British troops are mentioned as pushing on by sheer weight of their masses, and the French are admitted to have taught them a severe lesson. A week ago such statements would have meant suppression of newspapers printing them."

GERMANS RETIRING FROM BRUSSELS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A despatch from the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News says advice reaching there to-day from Brussels set forth that there is every reason to anticipate early withdrawal of the German troops from the Belgian capital. Wounded men are being sent to Germany, he says, and German official documents are being packed up. Continuing, the correspondent says he has learned from a good source that the German General Staff has left Luxembourg in 80 motor cars for Mainz.

MUTINY AT CALCUTTA.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—In a despatch from Calcutta the correspondent of the Central News describes briefly a mutiny among the Sikhs at Bahaj, ten miles from Calcutta, in which 16 Indians were killed.

KITCHENER'S NEW ARMY.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Of Ulster enlistments to the new army, about one-third comprise Nationalists and Home Rulers. One English city, Birmingham, has 27,000 citizens in Earl Kitchener's new force.

Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia.

INDIAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Official reports indicate the French and British are massing a large army for onslaught on the Germans near Arras. The arrival of East Indian troops gives the Allies sufficient force to execute this manoeuvre.

ZEPPELINS AT ANTWERP.

ANTWERP, Oct. 2.—The Zeppelin airships are operating with German artillery in attacking Antwerp. The infantry attacks by Germans are decreasing because of severe shocks and heavy losses.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR RESTORATION OF UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—A campaign for the collection of funds to aid in the restoration of the wonderful old University of Louvain, destroyed by the Germans, has been inaugurated in Montreal under the auspices of Laval University. Mgr. Dauth, vice-rector of Laval, has accepted the honorary vice-presidency of the campaign committee.

TYPHOID IN GERMAN RANKS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—It is reported in Amsterdam that 800 German troops on the lines between Brussels and Antwerp are suffering from typhoid fever.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Russians are advancing in two great parallel lines through Austria, and indications are that they will meet at Crazev.

CANADIAN COMMANDS AUSTRALIAN TROOPS.

HALIFAX, Oct. 2.—Brigadier-General William Throsby Bridges, C.M.G., of the Royal Australian Artillery, and Commandant of the Military College of Australia, who is in command of the Australian Overseas Contingent, is a Canadian by birth, and a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. General Bridges has served here several years ago. His war record is that of service in South Africa from 1899 to 1900, and included participation in such important engagements as the relief of Kimberley, operations in the Orange Free State, including operations at Paardeberg, actions at Poplar Grove, Driefontein and Karee Siding; also operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, including actions at Colesburg. At the close of the campaign General Bridges was the recipient of the Queen's medal, with three clasps.

The commander of the Australian forces is remembered here as a man of a strong personality, one who had won his distinctions and position through merit. Further brilliant service for the Empire is expected of him in his profession. Of a genial nature and very affable, General Bridges has been exceedingly popular wherever he was stationed.

GERMANS SURPRISED.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A correspondent of the Daily Despatch writing of the fighting at Perrone, says "then came a new decisive factor and a complete surprise for the Germans. From the slopes northward three batteries of heavy guns suddenly opened fire on the Germans. After getting the range these guns destroyed completely the German Battery with the first five discharges, thereafter rendering untenable position after position until the German guns had tried to hold. On the right and left side grey guns were spitting death along the level stretch below them, their Caissons beside them, their horses' forges out of sight in a depression in a field to the rear. Straw heaped around guns rendered them invisible from the front."

KING EDWARD'S STATUE IS UNVEILED

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—With soldiers presenting arms and bands playing the National Anthem, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught unveiled the King Edward statue in Phillips Square yesterday morning. It was a striking ceremony, solemn in its grandeur, the picturesque uniform of the Highlanders, boy scouts and cadets of various corps. A troop of cavalry, which had escorted the royal party to the square, added an additional touch of colour to the brilliant scene.

The seats for 20 invited guests were filled with members of the Dominion and provincial parliaments, the clergy, the bench and the bar. The square had been brilliantly decorated with flags and bunting, and the special stand was covered with red, white and blue.

Their Royal Highnesses were received at the statue by His Worship Mayor Martin, who represented the city of Montreal, and members of the King Edward memorial committee. Sir Edward Shaughnessy, president of the committee, welcomed the Governor-General in a short address. He was followed by Sir Alexander Lacoste, the Duke of Connaught in his address, given in both French and English, thanked Montreal for being the first Canadian city to erect a memorial to the late King.

Then Mayor Martin, in a brief speech, accepted the gift on behalf of the city of Montreal, and handed the unveiling cord to the Duke of Connaught. As the folds fell away from the statue, the bands struck up "God Save the King." The soldiers presented arms and children sang a number of patriotic songs.

I. C. R. FREIGHT SHED AT MONCTON DAMAGED BY FIRE.

MONCTON, Oct. 2.—The I. C. R. freight shed here was badly damaged by fire which started about six o'clock last evening. The shed was badly gutted and freight damaged by fire and water, the loss being estimated at \$15,000. The origin of the fire is mysterious and it is understood the I. C. R. will hold an investigation.

ARTILLERY DUEL AT RHEIMS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A despatch from Rheims dated Wednesday says:—Rheims was the scene of fierce artillery duel this morning. During the bombardment the American Counsel Wm. Bardell, had a narrow escape. A shell wrecked half of his residence over which stars and stripes are flying.

TSING TAU BOMBARDED.

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—Jap destroyers have wrecked the German barracks at Tsing Tau; fire is raging in the fortifications. The Japanese fleet continues to bombard the fortress, assisted by a British-Japanese land battery.

CHANGES IN THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—It was officially announced last night that Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of lands, forests and mines in the Whitney Government, the youngest member in the cabinet, has been summoned to Government House and asked by the Lieut. Governor to form a new Government. His disposal of the much vexed question as to who would succeed the late Sir James Whitney, Hearst will continue to hold the portfolio of lands, forests, and mines.

The only change in the personnel of the Government is the appointment of Findlay G. McDermid, member for West Elgin to the Portfolio of public works, resigned by Hon. Dr. Reaume. Hon. I. B. Lucas, Provincial Treasurer succeeds Hon. J. S. Henrie, the New Lieutenant Governor, on Hydro Electric Commission.

The Government is no longer a member of the Government without portfolio, his dropping out being at his own request on the reorganization of the Government. His wish for a long time has been to devote his whole attention to the Hydro electric development with which his name is so prominently associated. The new Premier has responded to the Salute since 1908. He entered the cabinet in 1911, in succession to Hon. Frank Cochrane, who at the last Dominion Election entered the Borden Government.

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A. T. WELDON NOW ASSISTANT GEN. FREIGHT AGENT OF I. C. R.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 2.—Albert T. Weldon, for the past five years General Passenger and Freight Agent of the Black Diamond Steamship Company at Montreal, has been appointed Assistant General Freight Agent of the I. C. R., with headquarters here and arrived yesterday to take up his new duties. Mr. Weldon was formerly Divisional Freight Agent of the I. C. R. at Halifax, also Secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade.

OTTAWA'S PATRIOTISM.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Ottawa's three-day patriotic fund campaign was brought to a close. The sum of \$371,215 had been secured. The amount aimed at was \$350,000.

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COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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*St. George's L. O. L. No 1171, will meet in Smallwood's Hall, Tuesday, evening, October 6. All members are requested to attend. 5833-10-3M11

*A public meeting will be held in the hall at Cornwall on Saturday evening October 3rd, at 7:30 in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

*The annual meeting of the Montague Black Fox Co., will be held at the Auditorium, Monday, October 5, 6 o'clock, at 2 p. m.—M. C. McGowan, Secretary. 5837-10-1 m e 21

*Prince Albert Black Fox Co., Ltd. The annual meeting will be held in the Board of Trade room, Charlottetown, Thursday evening, October 8th, 1914, at 8 o'clock. H. D. Johnson, sec'y. 5876-10-3M11

*Public meetings will be held in the following places in behalf of the Army Field Service Fund:—Monday, Oct. 5, Pownall Hall; Tuesday, Oct. 6, Vernon River, C.M.B.A. Hall; Wednesday, Oct. 7, Grand View; Thursday, Oct. 8, Eldon Hall; Friday, Oct. 9, Iona Hall; Monday, Oct. 12, Bell River. The Committee will provide speakers for these meetings. All meetings at 7 p.m. 5830-10-1631.