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INDIAN TROOPS IN GALLANT CHARGE

Recaptured Trenches Which British had Previously Lost Taking Three German Officers 100 men and Three Guns.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Official to-day—Certain detachments of Indian troops in Flanders have gallantly retaken some trenches which the British lost yesterday. The Indians captured three German officers, more than one hundred men, one mortar and three machine guns.

GERMAN TRIES TO BLOW UP BRITISH GUNBOAT

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A German tried to blow up the British gunboat *Dwarf* with an internal machine in a West Africa harbour recently, according to a report to the Colonial Office. It was discovered that he was a missionary. When questioned as to how he found such an action compatible with his profession, says the report, he replied that he was a soldier first, and a missionary afterwards.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson spoke last evening in the Central Christian Church on the subject "How Jesus Won Men." He read from Matthew ix. 9-17, about the call of the publican, Matthew, and said, in part: "Certainly there is no higher attainment on earth than the ability to direct man to God. One who has not personality strong enough to encourage others to better living is a failure, whatever else such a one may profess to be. To cultivate Christlikeness in oneself and in others should be every professed Christian's chief endeavour. Else, may I add, can one be a Christian? Emphatically selfishness in a Christian is hardly possible. Sectarian bigotry was farthest from the character of the Son of God. And so it is from a true Christian. "A denominational pride that entertains exclusiveness, or even intolerance, towards other Christians, they may not wear the same label, is not Christian. Jesus and His Apostles never set such influence going. It is foreign to pure Christianity. "Jesus had to contend with the sectarian bigotry of the Jews, and hence was denounced because He ate with the publicans and notorious sinners—notorious in the eyes of Phariseism. But Jesus condemned such narrowness and its rejection of Him in no uncertain terms. So does the spirit of God to-day. "The call of Matthew to be a disciple, and then an Apostle, of Jesus; and Jesus' attitude towards another publican, Zaccheus, and many other despised ones of His day, are quite in contrast with the aloofness of professed Christians towards others bearing other names—a contrast well known in the primitive Churches of Christ. "When Jesus calls, He draws, as the ocean the river, as the sun the vegetation in springtime, as a mother

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SUPREME COURT IN SUMMERSIDE

Two Criminal Cases Tried Yesterday. Interesting Evidence Given by Witnesses. First Case Ends in Acquittal After Disagreement of Jury. Second Case Still Before the Court. Both Cases for Liquor Stealing

The first case called yesterday was: The Crown vs. John Coughlin, Alberton, charged with entering a car on the P. E. Island Railway at Alberton Station and taking therefrom a number of bottles of beer. Mr. McKay, Station Agent, was the first witness called. He stated that he knew the prisoner and that he remembered last, the time the goods were stolen. He also stated that he had a conversation with the prisoner a week after the goods were stolen. The prisoner claimed that he did not know anything about the theft. The witness stated that he knew the goods were in transit, but that the car was always locked except when receiving or delivering goods. Mr. McKay, Alberton, was the next witness. He swore he met prisoner at Railway Crossing on the night of the theft. He asked prisoner if town was dry. Prisoner said he could not remember. They walked towards the station and when they came to the car prisoner entered car through a small window in the end and passed two bottles of beer to witness, for which he paid him 30 cents. After leaving the car they walked around for a short distance when witness saw the prisoner had five bottles of beer. They opened two bottles and drank the contents. The next witness was Mr. Keefe, who swore that he and the assistant station master went to the car that contained the beer to get a piece of machinery and that before this the beer had been taken. He also stated that the prisoner gave him a bottle of beer near where the car was. Mr. Profit was the next witness. He was the consignee. He stated that he had bought 8 dozen bottles of beer and received only 28 bottles. Reginald H. Rogers, counsel for the prisoner addressed the jury, making a strong plea for the prisoner and claiming that no evidence had been given to show that goods had not been

opened in transit. He claimed that MacAluff was an accomplice and that it was not customary to condemn an accused man on the evidence of an accomplice. The Attorney-General, for the Crown in addressing the jury, claimed that there was undisputed evidence to show that the prisoner had entered the car and taken the goods therefrom. He pointed out to the jury that their business was to state whether in their opinion the prisoner was or was not guilty. The judge would attend to the penalty. His Lordship briefly addressed the jury, after which they retired, returning in the course of an hour with the announcement that they could not agree. They were given further time to consider the question. In another hour they returned with a verdict of not guilty.

The Crown vs. William Doucette, charged with having in his possession goods known to be stolen from the McLellan Drug Co. James Crossman swore that he in company with George Doucette and Benjamin Sonier went to the McLellan store and that while he watched the other two entered the store through a window and brought out a number of bottles of liquor. They carried the liquor in bags to the Journal Office, where they hid same in the cellar. William Doucette was not with them that night. About 7 o'clock next morning William Doucette came to the office, when witness saw George Doucette passing the liquor from the place where they had put it the night before, to a barrel. The next time witness saw prisoner was a short time afterwards at the back door of the office, when prisoner had two bottles of liquor in his pocket. Witness took the bottles from him and put them in the job office. Arthur Brennan swore that on the next morning after the alleged theft he saw prisoner and George Doucette in the Perry building, both under the influence of liquor, and they had 13 bottles of liquor with them which, they claimed, they had purchased. He asked them for the liquor and he would take care of it for them. Later on witness was obliged to send for the police and have prisoner and George Doucette arrested.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH BURNED

MONCTON, Nov. 25.—The Central Methodist Church, one of the oldest churches in the city, was totally destroyed with all contents by fire, between five and six o'clock last evening. The total loss is estimated at \$35,000, with insurance on building and contents, \$22,600. This is the third church Moncton has lost by fire in less than three years. On Tuesday evening eight people publicly acknowledged the Christ as Saviour, making twenty-five accessions thus far to the meetings. This evening Mr. McPherson expects to speak on the subject, "Sin's Curse and Cure." Pastor Whitehead invites all at 7.45. Last evening Miss Maymie Ross sang one of her pleasing solos. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss D. Sutherland.

24,000 MEN ENLISTED FOR SECOND CONTINGENT

OTTAWA, Ont., November 25.—Twenty-four thousand of the 50,000 men who are to be enlisted under the new scheme for increased mobilisation, have so far been enrolled, according to reliable authority. Details as to the raising of an extra 20,000 are still under consideration.

OVERWORK THREATENS LLOYD GEORGE'S HEALTH

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Friends of Lloyd George, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, are anxious about his health. He is being severely overworked. In addition to his heavy labour in matters of Finance, he is on the Armament and Pensions Committees. Lloyd George is working from early morning to late at night, and it is imperative that he be relieved of some of his responsibilities if his health and strength are to be recovered.

RAINBOW IN FIGHT WITH GERMAN CRUISER

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Vancouver published by the New York World says that the Canadian cruiser *Rainbow*, badly damaged by German cruisers off Oregon, arrived in tow of the French cruiser *Montcalm*, which drove the Germans off.

ENGLAND PREPARES FOR AN INVASION

Preparations in Progress all Along the East and South Coasts. Rifle Clubs and Committees Formed and in Readiness

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—England is preparing rapidly to repel any possible invasion by Germany. Along the east and south coasts of England these preparations, begun some time ago, are being pushed forward as speedily as possible. The work is chiefly in the hands of civilians. The emergency committee movement of citizens has been formed in several large towns. The principal measures already planned look to the safe withdrawal of the women and children from areas which may be threatened, and also the removal of live stock and provisions which would be useful to the invading army, the destruction of marine and other accommodations which cannot be removed, the blocking of roads, and the destruction of bridges. Rifle clubs are being organised, and the War Office has decided to recognise these clubs, many of which are now drilling. Only those who are ineligible for service as regular soldiers or territorial formations may belong to such organisations. The members are required to furnish their own equipment. The city of Hull, according to the Daily Mail, is divided into six districts. In each district is a committee of 200 prominent men, which will co-operate with the police. Similar committees have been formed in Deal, Sandwich, Folkestone and several other towns, the mayors usually acting as chairmen.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—While the Russian army headquarters remained silent and Germans claimed to have checked attempts on the part of the Russians to take the offensive, the military party in Petrograd has shown its confidence in unofficial reports of Russian victory in Northern Poland by celebrating the event. It is even said in the Russian capital that the victory is greater than reported previously and there is talk in Petrograd of entire German army corps having been broken up. Reports received there say that trains have been ordered which will accommodate 50,000 wounded and prisoners. Heretofore, generally, Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces, has withheld reports until the work he had set about to do had been completed, so that the world may have to wait for some days yet for his official statement. In East Prussia, before Cracow in Galicia, the Germans claim to have brought the Russian advance to a stop. The other side is yet to be heard from in regard to this statement. Probably the most significant piece of news regarding Russian operations comes from Budapest where, it is admitted, the Russian troops again have invaded Hungary and have reached the county of Ung, about 35 miles South of the Carpathians and the county of Zeemlin, 50 miles South of these mountains. Troops which invaded Ung, according to the report, have been driven back to the frontier, while action is being taken against those in Zeemlin. Except to the Northwest of Verdun, where the Germans made an attack and were repulsed and asked an armistice which was refused, fighting in the Western theatre consists, to a large extent, of artillery duels. There is evidence, however, that the Germans contemplate another desperate effort to get through to the French coast ports. Every report from Belgium by way of Holland shows that the Germans are bringing up reinforcements and guns but so closely is the secret guarded that there is no indication as to where the blow is to be delivered. It will doubtless be a heavy one, backed by all the men, guns and other machines of war of which the Germans seem to have unlimited supplies. The Allies have made every preparation to meet the assaults. At the same time preparations have been completed for the defence of the East coast of England, for the opinion still holds here that if the Germans fall in their latest plans they will attempt a raid on England with warships and transports for which German submarines are trying to prepare the way. There is considerable diplomatic activity in the Balkans and important developments are anticipated. It is considered in official circles here that with the Austrian army on her soil Serbia will be more likely to listen to the demand of Bulgaria, for a slice of Macedonia as a prize is supported. There is also talk of an arrangement between Roumania and Bulgaria, in fact of the re-organization of the Balkan League which would bring all the Balkan states over to the side of the Allies.

RUSSIAN VICTORY WAS COMPLETE

The Germans Retreating in Such Disorderly Rout Along Forty Mile Front That it is Declared Will Promote Panic in Whole German Empire. Germans Rushing More Troops to Resist Russian Steam Roller.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—The Russians have made important advance on the Leneva-Plock line. The enemy is in disorderly flight, which is bound to provoke a panic in the whole German Empire. It is confidently believed here, as additional reports of the fighting between the Vistula and the Warthe Rivers are received, and the retreat of the Germans continues, the Russian victory will grow in magnitude. The Germans are declared to be retreating along a forty-mile line. Reinforcements are advancing from South Kalisz, but the superiority of the Russian numbers over the Germans, even with new troops expected, will force the Kaiser's troops back from their own frontier a second time. The battle line is swinging to the south-west. It is admitted here fierce fighting is still progressing. The Russians have fallen in their efforts to out flank General Von Hindenburg, but the retreat south-west was necessary just as his main line of advance had pierced Russian centre.

TERRIFIC BATTLE RAGING FROM YPRES TO LA BASSEE

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Allies have been attacked in force from Ypres to La Bassee, says a despatch from a Daily Telegraph correspondent in Northern France. His message continues: "A terrific battle has commenced. The Germans have heavy reinforcements and fresh guns for this renewal of the effort to cut through the Allies' lines. The English artillery, however, thus far has thwarted all the German attempts."

PRESS CENSORSHIP DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Discussion arose in the House of Commons to-night relative to censorship. Sir Stanley Buckmaster, Director of the Official Press Bureau of the War Office, said that censorship should have no connection with political matters, but should not under any circumstances be used for colouring opinion in favour of the Government. If that were done, he said, the Government would sacrifice its confidence of the nation and be guilty of a very base action. Sir Stanley declared he had no sympathy with the view that bad news should be prohibited. It was possible, however, there might be circumstances in which full disclosure of events might not be desirable, might even prove disastrous. The Government accepted the amendments to the Defence of the Realm Bill, defining the powers of the Government with regard to any action that could be taken in matters relating to the publication of news.

HOW THE BRITISH FOUND GERMAN GUNS

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Despatches from Dover say that British destroyers found an important part in the bombardment of Zebrugge on Monday. Steaming with great danger close to the shore, the vessels drew the fire of the German guns, which disclosed their positions to the British naval guns. The British ships have withdrawn, the message says, without a single casualty and are returning to their home ports to take on stores.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Nov. 25.—Official to-night—This was a quiet day, and there was no alteration on any part of the entire front.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—(Official to-night)—Fighting near Lodz still continues. Large German forces which on November 20, broke into the region of Strykov, Brzeziny, Koluszki, Rzegow, Tuszyn (all these places are in the vicinity of Lodz), pressed on every side by our troops, are now attempting by a supreme effort to cut through toward the North. To the South of Koluszki station some scattered units are to be seen. We captured prisoners, some heavy ordnance and field guns. The outcome of the battle on Nov. 24 was to our advantage. In the fighting near Czenstochowa and Cracow our troops manifestly have the upper hand. Beyond the Carpathian passes we are surrounding large bodies of Austrian troops in the vicinity of Mezoalborcz. We captured a general and 40 officers, more than 3,500 soldiers, and machine guns near the pass giving access to the Hungarian plain. We occupy the city of Homonna.

BRITISH AIRMEN WERE HONOURED

For Their Raid on Zeppelin Factory Were Banquetted and Decorated With Cross of Legion of Honour.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—A telegram from Belfort states that the Commanding General there had a parade in honour of the British airmen, Commander Babbington and Lieutenant Sippe, who participated in Friedrich Shaven, and decorated them with the Legion of Honour. Later the officers of the garrison entertained the airmen at a banquet. It is reported here that two Zeppelins at Friedrich Shaven were seriously damaged.

I. C. R. DEPOT AT LEVIS A TOTAL WRACK

QUEBEC, Nov. 24.—Levis was again visited by a spectacular fire this morning about 11.30 and as a result the I.C.R. station and baggage rooms were completely destroyed by the flames. The fire first declared itself in the baggage room and it quickly spread to the station, being fanned by a strong north-west wind. The presence of mind of some of the railroad employees probably prevented an explosion, which might have had fatal results. Six gas tanks filled with gas, in close proximity to the fire were relieved of their contents by means of underground pipes by the railwaymen. The building was erected in 1902 at a cost of about \$60,000, and is a total loss. Many valuable records which the railway company had on file were lost, while a large number of pieces of baggage were also destroyed by the flames.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF MAJOR HUGHES

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 24.—That the arrest of three Turks at a Wellington street house last Thursday night by Detectives Eggleton and Down frustrated an attempted assassination of Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, is the allegation made to-day by police authorities. Letters found on the prisoners and intercepted by a Government secret service man are said to be a direct intimation that an attempt was to be made on the life of General Hughes when he would be in this city tomorrow.

BRITISH ROYAL NAVY LOSSES

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Thus far during the war the Royal Navy has lost 4,327 officers and men killed and 473 wounded, while 968 men are missing and 1,575 are captives or have been interned. Mr. Neil McLeod, all concurred in the idea that it would be best to keep prices up and the opinion was generally expressed to keep their foxes unless the proper price was obtained. Mr. McLeod stated absolutely he would refuse to take anything less than \$10,000 for any of his foxes. Hon. Mr. Arsenault moved: That a Conference of fox men be held, date and place of meeting to be decided upon, to take into consideration the matter of establishing an advertising campaign and other matters suggested at the meeting. Mr. E. H. Rayner seconded, and it was unanimously carried. Mr. Arsenault also moved that a committee of five be appointed to arrange the details of the Conference, seconded by Mr. Neil McLeod and carried. The following committee was appointed: Messrs. A. C. Saunders, W. H. Kinsman, J. W. Calbeck, E. H. Rayner and R. A. Taylor. The meeting then adjourned.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*Cornwall Farmers' Institute will hold their annual meeting in the hall, Friday evening, November 27. 6672-11-26M2l
**VOICE SPECIALIST, Prof. H. A. Tanton, teacher of voice culture, piano or organ. Voice culture & specialty. Studio, 146 Great George St., Charlottetown. 6525-11-14mf
**A concert and candy sale will be held at Cornwall on Saturday, 28th inst., at 7.30 p. m. Programme by pupils of Cornwall School and local talent. Admission, 10 cents; children under 12, 5 cents. 6694-11-26M1l
**COME TO THE ENTERTAINMENT and basket social in Clyde River Hall Monday, Nov. 30th. Admission, 10 cents. Ladies with baskets tree. Doors open at 7 p. m.; programme begins at 7.30. (If not fine, will be held the following fine evening.) 6691-11-26m2