

"WE MUST WIN THE WAR, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS" ---Premier Arsenault at Third Anniversary Celebration

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CANADIANS CONSOLIDATE C.P.R. DOMINATION CAPTURED POSITIONS WITH SMALL LOSSES

Period of Comparative Quiet Now Prevails in Front of Lens. Encounters with Patrols Furnish Many Startling Incidents.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE.—(By Stewart Lyon.)—During the last few days the Canadians in the front of Lens have had a period of comparative quiet and have been able to consolidate the positions recently captured with little retaliation from the enemy and with surprisingly little losses. Posts have been pushed out at favorable points, and where trenches could be connected up to shorten the front, this has been done.
The general result is that our men hold a compact line which on that part of the front west of Lens is about six hundred yards from the burned out area in the city.
The enemy occupies the area between our lines and his main defensive positions on the eastern side of the burned out section by means of strong outposts located in concrete cellars.
The chief incidents of operations

going on at the moment or writing occur in connection with encounters between our patrols and those of the enemy in this queer no-man's land of ruined houses.
In a recent skirmish a German non-commissioned officer was wounded severely. His men fled leaving his wound undressed. He was able to stay the flow of blood, but could not drag himself back to his own lines. Next day a Canadian patrol passed by on the outward trip and he tried to attract attention. He failed then, but on their return the patrol saw and risked their lives carrying him in. He expressed views on German militarism when taken into a clearing station that would startle the gentleman at Potsdam.
During the clearing up operations our men destroyed three more machine guns and captured five making the total of machine guns taken since August 15th forty-three. Twenty-one trench mortars also are among the spoils of war.

Development of the Situation at Ottawa Shows That the Liberals and C.P.R. Have Been Intriguing Against the Government—Government Prospects Roseate.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA.—In Parliament today Mr. J. B. Stephens, Vancouver, emphasized the fact that either the government or the C. P. R. must take over the C.N.R., and if the C.P.R. was allowed to absorb its only rival, it would dominate Canada for all time. The Canadian Pacific, he declared, had received \$254,000,000 from the government, while the C.N.R. had secured but \$92,000,000. It was the generous government aid and high freight rates, he declared, had placed the C. P. R. in a position to menace the government of the country by the people.
A division on the C.N.R. Bill is expected Tuesday evening, and after that a big fight in the Senate where the C.P.R. has a lobby working to defeat the measure and secure control of the MacKenzie and Mann system.
The outlook for Union Government is not encouraging. The western Liberal leaders return to Ottawa tomorrow. After agreeing to every proposal, they have submitted a most preposterous demand and if this is persisted in union government goes by the board. Hon. James A. Calder has always been under suspicion as to his honesty in the negotiations. During the conference in Winnipeg he was continually in communication by code messages with E. M. MacDonald,

(Picton), who represents the Canadian Pacific Railway in Parliament, it is suspicious that while a pledge of secrecy was given the Prime Minister that Mr. MacDonald and the C. P. R. anti-conscriptionists in parliament were cognizant of what transpired at the Winnipeg conference while the Prime Minister was kept in ignorance. In the event of a party election the government now occupies a strong position. They are certain of 107 seats west of Montreal and the change in conditions in Quebec guarantees them at least ten seats in that province, so that every seat carried in the Maritime Provinces means adding two to the Conservative majority in Parliament.
Sir Thomas White announced today that the Canadian Government had advanced \$50,000,000 to the British Government to purchase cheese, hay, oats, and eggs in Canada. For munitions the Canadian Government advanced to the British government \$35,000,000 in July and the same in August, and will continue the same monthly advances during the remainder of the war.
A new pension bill will not come before Parliament this session, but Sir Robert Borden said that a flat increase on the present pensions, dating back to April first, would be made. The new Pension Bill will be considered in the next parliament.

AIR RAIDS ON BELGIUM

Bombs Were Also Dropped Over Dutch Territory by Unknown Raiders.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON.—Another bombing expedition was made over Belgium on Saturday night by British aviators. A bombing raid was carried out at midnight on Saturday by the naval air service at St. Denis. The western airforce official report says: "A large number of bombs were dropped; one of our machines is missing."

BOMBS ALSO DROPPED ON DUTCH TERRITORY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
AMSTERDAM.—Bombs were again dropped on Dutch territory Saturday evening by airmen of unknown nationality. The missiles fell just inside the frontier, but no damage done.

RUSSIANS RECAPTURE HEIGHTS FROM ENEMY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PETROGRAD.—Russian troops on the Roumanian front northeast of Sevelia recaptured from the enemy the height which the Teutonic assaults had at first forced them to relinquish, today's official statement declares. On the Black Sea front troops are co-operating with the Russian fleet which raided Ordu blowing up eleven motor boats and seven feluccas.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WERE ACCORDED A HEARTY WELCOME

Immense Gathering Last Night at the Wharf and City Hall. Addresses Given and the Heroes Enthusiastically Cheered.

An immense crowd was gathered at the Steam Navigation Wharf last night upon the arrival at 11.15 of the S. S. Aranmore, to welcome a number of soldiers upon their return from the scenes of conflict in France and others who had been in England and did all they could in the Empire's cause.
Hearty cheers greeted the men as they descended the gangplank, while the band played "O Canada."
They were met at the wharf by Mayor Brown, Rev. Major Fullerton and Colonel the Hon. S. R. Jenkins and Major Leigh and were conducted to motor cars in waiting and headed by the 4th Regiment Band and torch-bearers were borne to City Hall, the Band playing "When Jack Comes Back," "Tipperary," and other spirited and appropriate selections.
At City Hall the veterans were greeted with eloquent and stirring addresses of welcome by His Worship Mayor Brown, for the City, Major Fullerton, for the Patriotic Society and Colonel Jenkins for the government.
The Mayor declared the presence of the returned heroes an object lesson and declared his belief that another battalion could be recruited on the island in four months if gone about in a proper way.

Colonel Jenkins in greeting the men on behalf of the Province hoped that they would be long spared to enjoy life here.
Major Fullerton heartily welcomed the men paying tribute to their courage and bravery and also paid tribute to Mayor Brown who had offered his hospitality on all occasions to returned soldiers on their way to their homes in different parts of the Province. Major Fullerton declared that the names of the heroes of this mighty conflict would be preserved in perpetuity on Canada's great roll of honor. He hoped that everything would be done for them.
After more cheers for the returned heroes and the King the reception ended, the band playing the National Anthem.
The men who returned:
Sgt. Robt. Wakeland, Charlottetown. Corp. Peter McKinnon, Armadale. Pte. Samuel Donovan, Charlotte-town.
Pte. A. H. O'Hearn, Kildare. Pte. James O'Brien, Summerside. Pte. Chas. Crossman, Summerside. Pte. A. J. Huggan, Cherry Valley.
Owing to the late hour the names of the others who came could not be ascertained.

ISLANDERS IN CASUALTY LIST

PRIVATE DAVID CROSBY.
Mrs. Mary Crosby 69 Chestnut St. city, has received a dispatch informing her that Private David Crosby, Infantry, has been admitted to No. 10 Field Ambulance with a gunshot wound in the hand. Private Crosby left here with the 105th Battalion.
PTE. THOMAS PHILLIPS.
Mrs. Thos. Phillips, New Dominion, has received a telegram stating that her husband, Pte. Thos. Phillips, has been admitted to the 5th Field Ambulance, France suffering from concussion. Pte. Phillips enlisted with the 104th N. B. Battalion. He gradually won promotion until he was made a Sergeant drill instructor in England but reverted to the rank of a private in order to have an opportunity of going to the front.
Mrs. Phillips is a daughter of Capt. T. A. and Mrs. Stewart, Westville.

LADY DRUMMOND ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND

HALIFAX.—Lady Drummond, head of the Canadian Red Cross Information Bureau in London, is en route to Montreal on ten days' leave. Lady Drummond is a woman who has done even more than her "bit" for the country. Her work in connection with the Red Cross is endless. To the reporter, Lady Drummond briefly told of some of the work which the Canadian Red Cross was accomplishing.
"I am only on ten days' leave," said Lady Drummond. "I could not possibly stay away longer, we are so very busy just now, with so many wounded coming in. I want you to speak of the voluntary workers. We have hundreds both English and Canadian, and they are doing a splendid work in our department as well as in others. The old Hamburg American building, which we occupy, is filled completely with our workers, but please say the name of the building has been changed."
From enthusiasm over her work, Lady Drummond's face changed completely when she mentioned her mission to Canada. "I have come back to see my only son's wee boy, born after I went to England. My son, Captain Guy Drummond, was killed and I wanted to see the baby. I am returning immediately, only on ten days' leave."
Lady Drummond told the reporter of an Australian woman on board, who had been interested in Red Cross work and was returning to Australia. Her name was Miss Living.
"She has never been in Canada before and is most enthusiastic over the visit. She thinks the Canadian soldiers are wonderful and remarked on the splendid vitality, they seemed to have even after receiving severe wounds." Lady Drummond says the Canadians are showing fine spirit and come back more devoted to their country than ever.
Colonel Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodists in Canada, arrived on the steamer yesterday. He is en route to his home in Toronto and will visit his son Liet. Charles Chown, at Vancartier. Colonel Chown has been on special duty at the front and comes back most enthusiastic over the Canadian boys. He has visited every Canadian Camp in England but one and has been in every hospital in England and Scotland. Colonel Chown has also been at all parts of the front, Vimy Ridge, the Somme and Ypres. He will now remain in Canada. He brought with him two little wards of an officer killed at the front. Rev. F. E. Parrett, of Robie Street, is now to be their guardian.

BRITISH MAKE A SUCCESSFUL TRENCH RAID

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON.—A successful trench raid was made by the British east of Cost Avere, which is about a mile northeast of Wyschaete, early today. The British official statement issued this morning says: "We made a successful raid this morning east of Costaverne and secured a few prisoners. There is nothing of further special interest to report."

OVER ONE THOUSAND IN LATEST CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
OTTAWA.—Results of the heavy fighting on the Canadian front are reflected in the casualty lists, totalling over 1,000 for the week-end. The noon list today numbers 327 of whom 19 are killed and 33 died.
In the noon list appears the following island men as wounded: F. H. Watts, York; W. F. Young, Wood Island; J. McAdam, North River; A. P. Arsenault, Coleman; G. A. Beiristo, Lot 63; E. F. Goltswaite, Summerside; J. Scully, Rocky Point; H. Simmons, Seaview.

TOP NOTCH PRICE FOR HOGS IN TORONTO

TORONTO.—Live hogs have reached the record price of 20 cents per pound which is equivalent to over 26 cents per pound dressed.

FRENCH BREAK UP HEAVY ENEMY ATTACKS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS.—Strong German attacks were made last night on the Alsne and Verdun fronts. The War Office announces that assaults were broken up by the French fire and that all the French positions were maintained. More than 1,100 prisoners were taken yesterday.

120 PEOPLE MEET DEATH IN EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PETROGRAD.—Three factories in the city were burned on Saturday through an explosion and one hundred and twenty people were killed or injured.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS MAKE RETIREMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON.—Reports from Austrian headquarters state that the Austrian troops have retired north of Gorizia.

GLARING HEADLIGHTS AND MANY ACCIDENTS

(The Houlton Times)
Ample ground exists for the renewed agitation for a better enforcement of the automobile headlight law. Is there no way to stir public opinion or so to arouse the municipal authorities to their obvious duty that there may be a mitigation if not a removal of the nuisance and menace that fills all our highways at night? The state highway commission is not quite, though nearly helpless, in the matter. The criticisms for the non-enforcement of the headlight law are aimed mainly at that body, and, stung by these criticisms, it tries occasionally through its agents to remedy conditions here and there. But its agents are few and the motorists and the highways are many, it has only a score of agents, and of necessity most of them are engaged in the investigation of accidents and in other routine work. The enforcement of the law is in the hands of the local authorities, like the enforcement of speed regulations and the enforcement of the law against mixing alcohol and gasoline. The headlight law, moreover, is admittedly hard to enforce. Its terms are open to various interpretations, and no judge before whom offenders may be brought is enthusiastic about adjudging his session of court till night has come so that the word of the motorist as to his lights may be tested.
In Maine, the growing number of motorists who use the highways at night is resulting in a far more stringent enforcement of the headlight law. In New York the state highway commission has recently met the problem by designing several lenses, one of which, and no lens of any other make, each car must have. The Massachusetts commission has had a similar course under consideration, but has hesitated to take the step. To designate one or two lenses, to the exclusion of all others, would make a howl that would echo far. And there is no lack of lenses on the market that come well within the present law—if motorists were disposed to equip their cars with them instead of using lights that brighten their own pathway at the expense of a blinding glare in the eyes of all drivers, ped-

GERMANY TO MAKE ALSACE-LORRAINE A FEDERAL DUCHY.

LONDON.—Despite German official denials, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, the German newspaper asserts that Chancellor Michaelis has decided to make Alsace-Lorraine a federal duchy with the Herzog von Urach, a member of the third ducal line of the Wurtemberg House the reigning Duke, he majority of the Alsatian members of the Reichstag are said to have approved the decision.

RUSSIANS MAKE RAID ON ORDU

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PETROGRAD.—On the Black Sea front the Russian troops co-operating with the Russian fleet raided Ordu, blowing up eleven motor boats and seven feluccas.

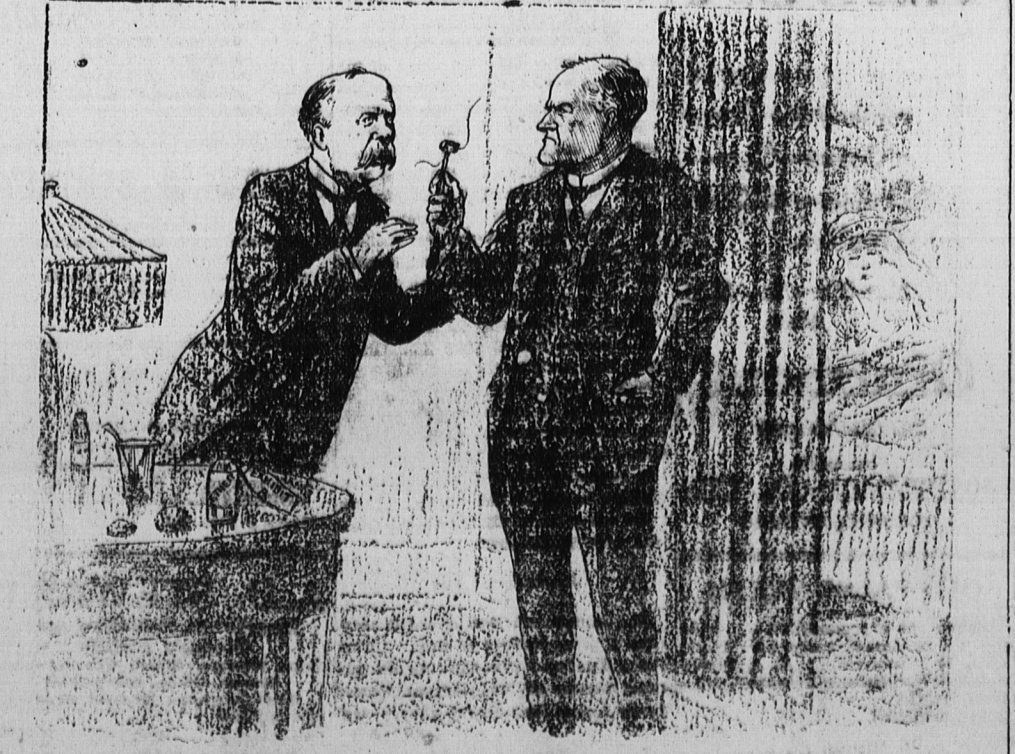
THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—South west winds fine and warm.
The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 76 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 65 above; at 9 p. m. it was 64 above. The lowest the previous night was 55 above.
The tide will be high this evening at 7.26 and tomorrow at 8.38; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6.13 and Thursday at 7.33.
The sun sets this evening at 7.05 and tomorrow at 7.03; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.35 and Thursday at 5.26.
The moon sets tomorrow morning at 1.43.
The first quarter of the moon was on Saturday, Aug. 25th, at 2.08 p. m.
There will be a full moon on Saturday, Sept. 1st, at 7.29 a. m.
The length of today will be 15 hours and thirty-one minutes.
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THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY---NO. 8



Dr. Michael Clark and Detective Carvell discover a long white hair sticking to the Bloody Key.

CANADIAN OFFICERS RECEIVE INSIGNIA OF DECORATIONS FROM THE KING.

LONDON.—The following Canadian officers were invested by the King at Buckingham Palace with the insignia of recently awarded honors: Distinguished Service Order—Major Archambeault, Infantry.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

MARIE RACES TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29TH. BE THERE. 5060-8-24M44
Clam Supper in aid of the Red Cross at M. Macrae's, Waterside, Aug. 30th from 6 to 10 p. m. If rainy first fine day. 6020-8-28M21pd.
The Ladies of the Rustico Red Cross Society intend holding an ice cream and tea on August 29th at 5 p. m. at Cymberia Lodge Farm, Oyster Bed Bridge. If not fine on the following fine day, Auto Parties welcome. 6073-8-25M31.
E. ISLAND ORPHANAGE ice cream festival, Aug. 29th, 1917. Mr. McInnis' Motor Boat will leave Marine Wharf at 6 p. m. and 7 p. m., returning from Fulton's Bridge at 9 p. m. and 10 p. m. Return fare 25c. Refreshments furnished at City prices. 6063-8-28M11.
Minards Liniment cures pargah in cows