

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

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VIOLENT HUN ATTACK REPULSED BY FRENCH

Enemy Reached French Lines But After a Fierce Fight Were Driven Off Losing Heavily and Leaving Many Prisoners in Hands of French

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS, Sept. 18.—German troops after a violent bombardment south of the Miette River last night launched an attack and reached the French lines towards the Neuffechatel Road. The French official statement issued this afternoon said that after a sharp fight the Germans were ejected from the position losing heavily and leaving prisoners in the hands of the French.

The artillery was active on both sides of the Meuse River and in the region of Fosse Wood.

ITALIANS REPULSE ENEMY ATTACKS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
ROME, Sept. 18.—An official state-

ment issued today by the Italian War Office says: "In the south eastern area of the Bainsizza Plateau further enemy attacks were promptly repulsed."

In the Carso there were brisk artillery duels and a frequent harassing fight.

BRITISH SECURE A FEW PRISONERS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Field Marshall Haig today reporting military operations last night on the battle front in France and Belgium says:

Beyond patrol encounters in the Ypres sector in which we secured a few prisoners, there was nothing of special interest to report.

A BIG FIGHT IN THE SENATE

Nova Scotia Conservatives Claim Present Lists are Stuffed. Liberals Strongly Oppose Charge Proving the Contention That Lists are Stuffed. Military Act as Amended in Senate Concurred in by Commons.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—A big fight is in progress in the Senate as to whether Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will have the same method of compilation of voters.

Nova Scotia Conservatives claim that under the Provincial law they are up against stuffed lists to the extent of from three to four hundred in each constituency. The desperate fighting being made by Nova Scotia Liberals to retain the present method

proves the contention of stuffed lists. At four o'clock the Senate rose to await the result of a conference among the interested Senators. If a satisfactory arrangement is reached, Parliament will prorogue on Thursday but if not the session cannot close before Saturday.

The Military Voters Act with amendments by the Senate were concurred in by the Commons today and the machinery for registering the overseas vote is now assured.

MAJOR STANLEY'S GRAPHIC ADDRESS

An Intensely Interesting Description of Artillery Activities at the Front.

Last night's informal talk by Major J. Webb Stanley, O. C. 2nd (Canadian Heavy Battery), was an historical event, to use the words of Major A. A. Bartlett, who moved the vote of thanks.

The meeting was called for the purpose of imparting to young officers, about to leave for the front, local military authorities and parents of boys at the front, some information regarding the conditions at the battle-front and work and duties of soldiers there.

There were present, besides the gallant Major and his father, Mr. W. W. Stanley, Premier Arsenault, Col. F. S. Moore, Col. Jenkins, Col. H. M. Davidson, Col. Stewart, Major Bartlett, Major Fullerton, Major Leigh, Capt. MacDonald, J. J. McKinnon, G. V. Moore, J. T. MacKenzie, J. T. McLeod, Dr. Bagnall, Jas. Paton, J. R. Dennis, L. E. Prowse, E. T. Carboneil, Ex-Gov. D. A. McKinnon, Aeneas MacDonald, George Gardiner, John Anderson, C. H. Chandler, J. A. Messervy, D. A. Bruce and others—all practically with some representative of the family at the front.

The Council Chamber in the Provincial Building where the meeting was held, was crowded.

A motion to appoint Premier A. E. Arsenault chairman of the meeting was proposed by Col. Moore and seconded by Major Bartlett.

Major Stanley then gave a graphic account of the great war as it had come under his own personal notice, using mostly information obtained at first hand at the great battle of Vimy Ridge for the background of his reminiscences. He touched intimately and comprehensively on army orders, rationing, field pay allowance, transportation, allowance, and money allowed soldiers going on leave. Then he took up the aerial branch of the service as it applies to the heavy artillery—the senior arm—and illustrated his remarks with a series of photographs of the Ypres, and Vimy salients obtained by airplane observers.

Some excellent pictures were shown of the field of action, "No Man's Land," the artillery positions and the first line trenches.

Then, with a series of official maps, he took the semi-private audience for a personally conducted trip along the entire salient from Lens to Lyons. He stated that it took, usually, about 20 days of planning before a bombardment commenced, which when started kept up a steady harassing, intermittent fire, always under perfect control, and working without a hitch.

He told how information is gained of the enemy through prisoners obtained and through enemy documents captured. "Only one bunch of the Hun hordes will refuse information," said the Major, "and that is the Prussian Guards. They will give their names, numbers and regiments, but are sullen and deaf to all other inquiries."

Major Leigh inquired regarding

ISLAND SCHOONER WRECKED IN GALE

Captain Miller and Crew of Three Men Rescued by Coast Guardsmen.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—An Associated Press Despatch from Chatham, Mass., says: The British schooner "Cora M." lumber laden from Charlottetown was wrecked off Monomey point in a sixty mile gale today. Captain Miller and a crew of three men were rescued by coast guardsmen. The Schooner was kicked about in the storm, sprung a leak and quickly filled with water. The men had taken to the rigging and were removed with great difficulty as great waves swept over the hull of the ship while the life savers were making desperate efforts to get a line from shore. She was a three master on a voyage to Vineyard Haven for orders.

The schooner was owned by Mr. W. T. Weir of Stanley Bridge. The Captain and two of the crew belong to New London. Mr. Weir who was in the City last night informs the Guardian that the vessel was partly insured. She was on charter and was to have brought back a cargo of coal for the owner.

men's leave and was told that every man gets ten days leave for either Paris or London—or other points in his proper turn—no man is neglected, but must wait his allotted time.

Of the 59 island men in the Major's battery, none have been killed, none taken prisoners, 2 invalidated home and 2 only slightly wounded.

Major Bartlett, in moving the vote of thanks, spoke of the splendid work of the old Fourth Regiment, which, he stated, had not received a fair deal from the authorities at the outbreak of the war—but now there are 7 men from the old Fourth in charge of batteries at the front—a record no other city in Canada can attempt.

"In Major Stanley," said Major Bartlett, "we have a young City officer who left on the very outbreak of the war, on Aug. 7th, 1917—an officer of the old gallant Fourth and a leader of our men of whom we are deservedly proud."

"Major Stanley says it was luck that enabled his battery to come out of the fighting thus far so slightly scathed," continued Major Bartlett. "It was not luck, but good management that over 345 men and 238 horses in his care—were all kept practically immune from the heavy German shelling. We are all proud of him."

Col. Moore seconded the vote of thanks in a few brief appropriate remarks.

Major Fullerton supported the motion and expressed his sorrow that the Major, through the secrecy of his arrival, had made it impossible to give him a fitting public welcome. He said he was glad to hear that England was at last making reprisals for the torture inflicted by gas bombs on Canadian troops and looked to the air-craft service to bring reprisals—a work of world mercy—to the Kaiser's men. Major Fullerton also spoke of the "Old Fourth" in glowing terms, mentioned the General French local incident, familiar to military men here and with his hand on Lieut. Heber Large's shoulder said that as France had her "three musketeers" so Prince Edward Island had its six signallers and made brief mention of the plucky pilot of the R. F. C. now home on leave.

Premier Arsenault conveyed to Major Stanley the thanks of the meeting and the thanks and gratitude of the whole province for his invaluable work for island boys and the country's need.

Major Stanley, a fearless hero in the worst battles of the great war, but blushing like a school-girl at a few simple words of praise, acknowledged the vote in a few words.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the Major was besieged with handclaps and questions—this being his first appearance and the first time many of those present had seen him since he left here on August 7, 1917.

"GRAMOPHONE WANTED FOR REPRISALS"

LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 16.—As indicating the influence of the war upon private life, the Times prints this advertisement: "Loud, second-hand gramophone wanted for reprisals."

TRIBUNAL MEETINGS WILL BE PRIVATE

Applicants for Exemption Cannot Have Counsel. Every Precaution Will be Taken to See That No Eligible Shall Slip Through the Net.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The officials working on the Military Service Act's enforcement have arrived at a solution of the medical examination system to avoid congestion at the various centres, the idea being that all men in class 1, instead of making a direct personal application for examination, will first make a written one. Application forms will be available at all post-offices, both for physical examinations and exemption hearings, and every man subject to the first draft will be required to fill out one of the other form and post it. Then the officials will take care of the rest. Notices will be sent out to each man, telling him when to appear before a medical board for examination or before the exemption tribunal for the hearing of his case. The officials, knowing the exact daily capacity of the medical examination rooms and of the tribunals, will thus be able to avoid congestion and loss of time.

At the same time, it is learned adequate precautions are to be taken to see that no eligible slips through the net. On the face of it, it looks as though all a man needed to do to avoid the draft would be to neglect to send in either of the forms and so

have his name left off the lists, but the enforcers of the Act are going to prevent that by opening up special enquiry offices, manned by officials whose sole duty it will be to check up any cases of suspected dodging. Other local organizations will also be used to keep track of the men in class 1. A time limit is to be fixed within which every man must make application for exemption or for physical examination, and if at the end of that period he has not been heard from he places himself liable to the penalties of the Act. Though the Act prescribes jail terms for such offenders, it is stated that such men may not be sent to jail, but may be used in any other capacity which is in the country's good. They may even get the hardest and least desirable of military duties. It is also learned that, in order to place all men on equal footing, it has been decided that those applying for exemption will not be permitted to take legal counsel. When the applicant wishes hearings will be in private or in the presence of any relative or employer whom he may wish to lend emphasis to his case.

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ROUMANIANS TAKE GERMAN POSITIONS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—Roumanian forces yesterday occupied a section of the Austro-German fortified positions in the region of Varnitza, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war office. In the area of Riga, the statement adds, there was no change in the situation. The Russians however advanced in the Friedschadt region occupying the wood.

CAPT. BERNIER RETURNS FROM ARCTIC

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—Captain Bernier on his vessel the "Guide" after over fifteen months in the Polar regions is returning to Quebec and passed Father Point today. He is expected Friday morning.

RAIN STOPPED HALIFAX RACES

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 18.—Owing to rain this afternoon the Exhibition Horse Race had to be postponed until tomorrow.

COSTA RICA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, September 18.—Diplomatic relations between Costa Rica and Germany are considered severed as the result of steps taken by the Government yesterday. General Tinoco, the president, discovered that German residents here had joined with some of the followers of former President Gonzales in conspiring against the Government.

A COMMISSION TO GOVERN AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The financial conditions of the City of Montreal may be near the period when a revolution may take place. Word comes from Quebec that the Legislature that is soon to meet in special session will pass a bill, under the auspices of the Premier, that will sweep away the board of control and aldermanic government that has been blamed for a succession of heavy deficits, and replace it by a commission. The main point in this, of course, will be the character of the men who are chosen, otherwise it is conceivable that the last state of Montreal might be worse than the first. It is understood, however, that a powerful element is behind the move, and that the banking interests that are concerned as to the condition of the city's credit will, to put it mildly, place no obstacle in the way of the consummation of a new form of government.

Synchronizing with this report is another actual event in the movement for a cleaning up of the financial mess in this city; the arrival late this week of several members of the staff of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, who will make a "survey" of the civic administration much after the manner of the one in Toronto. The start will be made on the Treasurer's and Auditor's Departments, so that these may be ready for the coming session of the Legislature. The vote of \$18,000 for this work was vetoed by the Mayor, but carried again by Council, which thus set aside the power of veto.

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MAKING PROGRESS ON QUEBEC BRIDGE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Good progress is being made with the Quebec bridge. The span has been raised 62 feet and the operations continue successful.

MYSTERIOUS PEACE MOVE DISAVOWED

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The British government have no knowledge of any meeting of financiers recently in Switzerland to discuss international financial terms of peace, an official statement issued Saturday announced. If any British subjects took part in such a meeting legal proceedings will be taken against them, the statement adds.

Reports printed in American newspapers early in September are to the effect that Entente and German financiers had held a conference in Switzerland. A despatch from London on September 7, however, quoted the correspondent at Zurich of the Central News as saying that the conference had turned out to be an attempt by the Central Powers to dispose of a large quantity of Chinese bonds through Swiss bankers for cash.

The unofficial reports of the Switzerland conference circulated freely in New York, had more or less influence on the renewed bear drive on stocks last week.

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THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.43 and tomorrow at 1.34; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12.08 and Friday at 12.53.

The sun sets this evening at 6.23 and tomorrow at 6.21; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.01 and Friday at 6.03.

The moon sets this evening at 7.20. There was a new moon on Sunday, Sept. 16th at 5.28 a. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Monday, Sept. 24th at 12.41 a. m.

The length of today will be twelve hours and twenty-six minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia.

EDISON PRODUCES ANOTHER INVENTION

NEW YORK, September 18.—A special despatch from Washington to the New York Tribune says:

Thos. A. Edison has contrived a mechanism to deflect torpedoes from their courses, it was said here today. According to report, the device has been tried with success on several destroyers, and has been installed on some liners. It is believed here that the extraordinary gyrations of a torpedo which missed a ship that arrived yesterday at an Atlantic port were due not as the passengers and some of the ship's officers seemed to believe, to some new wrinkle developed in a German laboratory, but the genius of Mr. Edison.

MEETING OF FOOD CONTROL COM.

A meeting of the Provincial Food Control Committee for Prince Edward Island was held in the Provincial Building yesterday afternoon. The following now comprise the Committee:

- C.H.B. Longworth, Chairman, City.
- Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, City.
- A. E. Dewar, City.
- Hon. J. A. McDonald, Cardigan.
- R. Harold Jenkins, City.
- Noel McLeod, K. C., Summerside.
- Horace Wright, Beauce.
- Mrs. J. A. Clarke, City.
- Mrs. David Wright, Montague.
- Mrs. Dr. Keir, Malpeque.

A general discussion took place in regard to best means to be adopted in carrying on the Pledge Card Campaign in conjunction with all other Provinces of Canada. A certain definite scheme was decided upon.

The date of the distribution of cards was not decided upon as it will take some weeks to give full information through schools, clergy and the societies throughout the Island. Mr. Wm. Kerr the Provincial Organizer was present and outlined his scheme for the work. Miss Sterns, Supervisor of Women's Institutes also consented to give a practical demonstration in preserving and canning vegetables and fruits at the Provincial Exhibition next week.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

THE ST. PEYER'S SPORTING CLUB will hold its annual dance on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th.
105-9-1-18M11.

McDonald Women's Institute will meet at the Consolidated School on Thursday, Sept. 20th at 7.30 p. m., Dr. G. F. Dewar will address the meeting.
106-9-17M21.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.