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Germans Have no Railway Behind Them—Allied Methods Have Demoralized German Soldiers.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Oct. 18.—The French and British are driving the enemy from their higher positions towards the Somme valley where there is no railway behind them and the only avenue of escape is over artillery strewn roads which are badly cut up by shell fire.

The numerous defeats in small sections of this front are demoralizing the Germans who are greatly harried by the suddenness of the Allied attacks. The French and British advance is being carried out systematically in short, sharp attacks at unexpected points and the Germans are greatly disconcerted by the zig-zag movements. The Germans have always relied upon straightforward attacks, trusting to their weight of numbers to carry them through. The Allies, after gaining a point, instead of thrusting forward, turn suddenly to either flank often completely outwitting the German aeroplane scouts. The French have captured another thousand prisoners.

Belgians Rebel.

Three hundred Ghent workmen for refusing to operate in a German munition factory in Belgium have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted arrest were shot.

ANOTHER BRITISH LOAN ARRANGED IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Oct. 18.—Arrangements are reported to be nearing completion for the flotation of another two hundred and fifty million dollar British loan in the United States.

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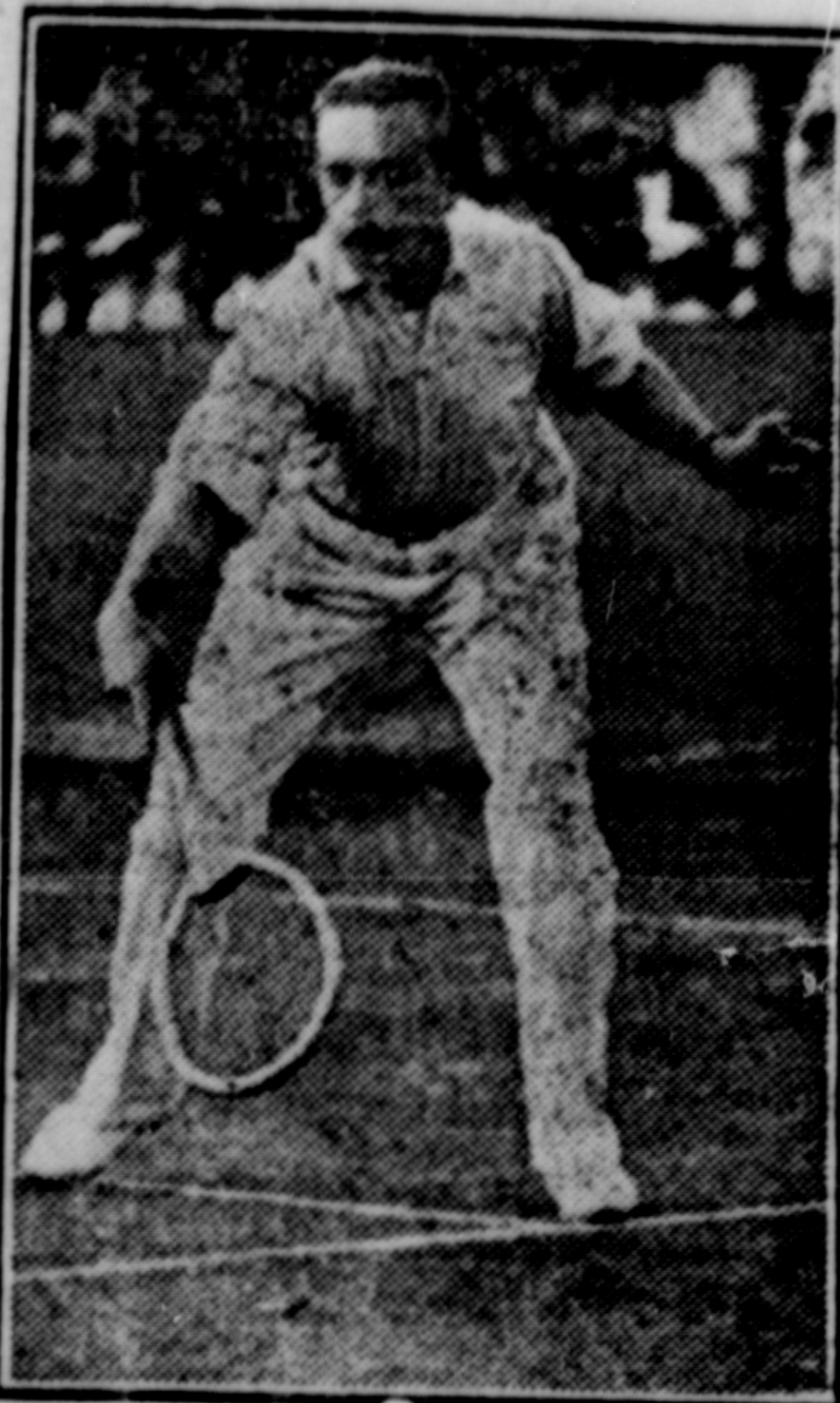
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KING MANOEL IN ACTION

King Manoel, the deposed monarch of Portugal, playing lawn tennis at Eastbourne in aid of Lord Kitchener's Memorial Fund.

SOLDIERS' VOTE MAKES VERY SLIGHT CHANGE

Victoria, Oct. 18.—The following are the returns from the soldiers' votes cast in Canada in the three northern constituencies:—

Prince Rupert—William Manson, 24; T. D. Pattullo, 19.

Omineca—F. M. Dockrill, 6; A. M. Manson, 5.

Atlin—F. H. Mobley, 18; W. X. McDonald, 6.

T. D. Pattullo's majority is now 151; A. M. Manson's majority is 173, and F. H. Mobley's majority is increased to 57. There is no possibility of the vote cast in Europe altering the result in either case.

JUDGE CARSS HEARS FROM THE TRENCHES

Judge Carss received a letter from Lieut. Adair Carss last evening. The letter was written on Sept. 29th, after the boys had been through some gruelling fighting. Adair's platoon was very fortunate in that it lost only one man and he but slightly wounded. Captain Brandt and Captain Halsey are with him "somewhere in France."

He describes a British cannonade of an hour and a half, preparatory to an infantry advance, as something terrific. He says he cannot see how any living thing could survive the hail of fire. The boys are all well and hearty.

WONG SING TAKEN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

The city police have had a busy time for the past few days trying to round up the Chinaman who smashed a compatriot over the head with a musical instrument. As Chinamen look very much alike to a white man, it was no easy job, but members of the force secured their man late last night near the corner of Third Avenue and McBride Street. Accused is called Wong Sing, which probably accounts for his musical proclivities. He was brought up today at the police court when the charge was read over to him. He was remanded for three days. The injured man is still in pretty bad shape but will recover.

RUSSIANS USED BAYONETS WITH DEADLY EFFECT

Trenches Taken in Hand to Hand Fighting in Galicia—The Rumanians Drive Back Invader.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—Despite excessive rains and fog, which have been impeding operations on the Galician front for some days, the Russians have captured several trenches by using hand grenades followed by bayonet attacks as their plan of assault. The movements were carried out under cover of darkness, the Russians taking advantage of the Germans' fear of such style of attack.

On the southeastern portion of the Vladimir-Volynski front the enemy have been obliged to bring up reinforcements to assist their best regiments in contesting the advances of the Russians.

In Transylvania.

Bucharest, Oct. 18.—The Rumanians in the vicinity of the border passes continue to cling tenaciously to their positions and are striving hard to hold back the Austro-German invaders, who have been driven back across the frontier in the Uzul Valley.

Norway Loses Another.

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 18.—The Norwegian steamer Kongalf has been sunk.

CAPTAIN RALPH ASSER DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Mrs. R. Asser, who has resided with her sister, Mrs. H. E. McMillan, of this city for the past few months, has just received a cable stating that her husband, Captain Ralph Asser, has been dangerously wounded in the recent heavy fighting on the western front. Captain Asser has been at the front for about eighteen months. This is the second occasion on which he has been wounded. It is to be hoped that he will make a rapid and complete recovery.

RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. Woodland and Mrs. Mobley will have charge of the Red Cross sale of home cooking in the rooms on Third Avenue on Friday. The boys have been through some very heavy fighting recently and there are certain to be many casualties. An extra effort is required to provide hospital necessities and all ladies are asked to contribute what they can in the way of home cooking.

A. Schmit and W. Gabrielsen, who have been in the north for some weeks collecting information for the Norwegian government, left for the south last night on the Chelohsin. Mr. Schmit is an official of the Norwegian Forestry Department and Mr. Gabrielsen is a journalist.



SERBIAN FRONT.—The shaded portion of this map shows the Serbian and British advances in the region of Lake Ostrovo in Greece.

W. R. ROSS WILL LIKELY BE COUNTED OUT

Prince George, Oct. 13.—Hoping confidently that the result of the soldiers' vote will yet defeat Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands and forests in the Bowser government, the people of this riding are at present enjoying the somewhat dubious distinction of being the only riding in the province to apparently endorse a Bowser cabinet minister. Mr. Ross has a lead of 29 over John McInnes, which may be increased or decreased to some extent when the recount is made.

Will Protest.

If the soldiers' votes do not overcome that lead and give Mr. McInnes a majority, as expected, then it is likely that a protest will be made and perhaps a by-election held, in which case it is almost certain Mr. Ross would not be a candidate—if he would he would probably lose his deposit, as practically his whole "strength" lay in his having control of the government machine, which was a powerful weapon in such a large and unwieldy district as Fort George. This, of course, was the reason Mr. Ross made himself a "political fugitive from Fernie," as he was described by M. A. Macdonald here, and ran in this constituency.

A Costly Win.

It is said here that Mr. Ross during the campaign forgot himself for a moment one day and told some of his supporters that "they should have given him \$75,000 to win this district instead of \$50,000." It may seem a large sum, even \$50,000, but the way the money was spent right and left in this riding would make almost anyone believe that Mr. Ross was right—they should have given him about a million to make it safe.

SOLDIERS' VOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, October 18.—The counting of half the soldiers' votes for the city of Vancouver was checked yesterday and the returns so far give W. J. Bowser a gain of 99 over the civilian ballot cast for P. Donnelly, the sixth Liberal elected. W. R. Ross, in Fort George riding, now leads John McInnes by only 17 votes.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Derry, 4123 Immanuel Street, a daughter, at the General Hospital last evening.

GREEK CAPITAL CONTROLLED BY ALLIED TROOPS

Constantine Hastens Back to Athens—Allies Take Over Three Warships—Snow Hampers Italians.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 18.—Following the receipt of a note of an extremely grave character, King Constantine hastened to the Greek capital.

French and Italian sailors occupy Athens and Piraeus and the railway stations are guarded by Allied troops while machine gun batteries have been mounted in the municipal theatre at Athens.

The Allied fleet has taken over the Greek battleships *Kilkis*, *Lemnos* and *Averoff*, which were exempted from the recent order for dismantling.

Serbian Front.

The hostilities on the Macedonian front are confined to engagements between small advance patrols and artillery duels.

Italian Front.

In the Austro-Italian theatre of war, snow on the mountains and rain in the valleys are interfering with military movements. Winter sets in early in the Trentino and it is expected that snow will shortly seriously retard operations in the Alps.

REGISTER NOW

Property holders only are on the municipal voters' list permanently. All who hold trade licenses must register this month at the city hall, if they wish to vote in the municipal elections in January. If you are not a property holder nor a holder of a trade license, you must pay your road tax and apply to have your name placed on the list. Do it now.

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