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GERMANS CANNOT SHAKE THE BRITISH GRIP

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GERMANS MADE EIGHT CONSECUTIVE COUNTER ATTACKS ON THURSDAY AND ARE EXHAUSTED BY THEIR FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO REGAIN THEIR LOST POSITIONS—NO INFANTRY FIGHTING YESTERDAY

(Special to The Daily News).
London, October 6.—The new British line on the Flanders front broke eight counter attacks on Thursday. The line once won is now being held and consolidated. No important infantry fighting occurred yesterday apart from the usual local raids and sniping. No action of any importance has been reported. The enemy is exhausted by his eight futile attempts on Thursday. Five of his counter attacks were delivered on a short front, and were broken up by the British artillery fire.

Villages Captured.
London, Oct. 6.—The villages of Reutel and Noordhoek have been captured by the British, who also secured the high ground overlooking Beclare, east of Ypres. Australian regiments took the village of Broedseinde and established themselves well over a ridge five miles east of Ypres. Hostile raiding parties endeavored to enter our trenches north of Messines, but were driven off with heavy losses. Three other raids attempted by the enemy in the neighborhood of Lens were all repulsed.

New Inventions.
The Italian navy has approved a new type of torpedo resisting armor plate, which torpedoes are unable to perforate. A new type of machine gun has also been brought into use by the Germans. It only weighs twenty-eight lbs. and is water cooled.

Air Raid Casualties.
The total number of people killed by air raids this year in Great Britain is 494, while 749 have been injured.

Belgian Town Fined.
Brussels, Oct. 6.—The Belgian town of Zelle, in Eastern Flanders, has been fined eighty thousand marks for giving food and cigarettes to passing English prisoners.

Roumanian Front.
Petrograd, Oct. 6.—Heavy fighting occurred yesterday on the Roumanian front. All German assaults were repulsed with heavy losses.

French Front.
Paris, Oct. 6.—French troops during the night repulsed German surprise attacks in Champagne and in upper Alsace. Violent artillery activity is in progress along the right bank of the Meuse river in the region of Verdun.

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SPILLER RIVER SETTLERS WANT THEIR P. O. BACK

A meeting of the settlers at Spiller River, on Porcher Island, was held two nights ago, when the matter of the taking away of the post office was considered. The meeting was well attended, and nearly all the settlers were represented. The chairman of the meeting was Mr. Tom Reynolds, who is well known in Prince Rupert. The farmers and fishermen in this district have strong objections to the curtailment of their postal facilities, and they placed their objections in the following resolutions, which will be sent to the inspector of post offices, and to the postmaster general:

"Whereas, owing to the Government having taken our mail service and post office from us, thereby shutting us off from communication with the outside world and

"Whereas, we are taxed on all our labor, said taxes consisting of fishermen's licence, gasoline boat licence, trapper's licence, land tax, harbor dues, war tax and turtax and

"Whereas, in order to obtain our mail, the hardship is imposed upon us, by the taking away of our post office, of having to run from twenty to thirty miles to Prince Rupert, which is costly at the present high price of fuel, and

"Whereas, we are not to blame for the mismanagement of the Government in putting Canada on the bum, now therefore,

"Be it unanimously resolved by us, the farmers and fishermen of the Spiller River district of Porcher Island, that we request mail service and a post office in our district, which we consider we are entitled to as much as any other citizens in the country, and

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the inspector of post offices and to the post master general."

RAILWAY REFORMS URGENT IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, Oct. 4.—M. Lobanoff, an engineer and intermediary between the Ways and Communications Department and the American Railway Commission headed by John F. Stevens, in a long interview in the Industrial Gazette, outlines the railway reforms that are being undertaken, which he says will be of enormous help when they are concluded.

Among the improvements are the institution of a department of exploitation, which is to superintend technical matters; the installation of a block system; the lengthening of the runs of locomotives; improvement in the facilities for repairs and the furnishing of repair material and equipping the railroads with modern coaling and watering appliances, mechanical turntables and cranes.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER RETURNS TO OTTAWA

(Special to The Daily News).
Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned to Ottawa. There is no indication of his having any intention of retiring from the leadership of the Liberal party.



PRISON CAMP FOOTBALL TEAM

The British prisoners of war in Fredericksburg prison camp in Germany are making the most of their time while in captivity. Pte. Leslie Perkins, who has been a prisoner since June, 1916, writes that they engage in every kind of amusement, and forwards a group photograph of the camp champion football team, in which Pte. Perkins is the second man on the left.

CHICAGO BEATS NEW YORK IN WORLD SERIES BY 2 TO 1

The first game in the World's Series between the champions of the National League and the American League came off today, resulting in a win for Chicago over New York by 2 to 1.

The game was a perfect one, the chief features being John Collins of Chicago at the bat, and Herizog of New York fielding, and a home-run by Felch of Chicago.

TO GET READY FOR DEMOBILIZATION

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—General Hodgins, formerly adjutant-general of the Canadian forces, left Ottawa today on his way to London, England, to take up his duties as a member of the joint committee on demobilization. The committee was formed under the chairmanship of Sir Hugh Allan to deal with difficulties in the way of a speedy repatriation of the overseas forces and to formulate plans for demobilization, when peace is declared.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight there will be displayed at the Westholme Theatre a photoplay of a distinctly high order entitled "The Running Fight." Violet Heming is the star artiste, and her high reputation has already been appreciated here. She is a well known actress and has attained to the front rank in her profession. And in this play, she has full scope for the display of her art. The play is a fine one, and has a wide appeal. In addition, there will be shown a travelogue, and a Nut Comedy.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS TIED UP AT FORT WILLIAM

(Special to The Daily News).
Fort, William, Oct. 5.—Between eight hundred and one thousand men are affected in a strike of the elevator men here. The strike has been in progress all week, during which time no wheat has been unloaded. The men will not return to their work today. The United Board of Trade is appealing to the Government.

ACCUSED OF TREASON

(Special to The Daily News).
Paris, Oct. 6.—Louis J. Malver, ex-Minister of the Interior, is charged with having betrayed France to Germany. The accuser is Leon Daudet, son of the famous author. This action is the result of a long campaign against espionage. G. Lemare, head of the political police, is also implicated. The Huns have been supplied with detailed plans of attack on Chemin des Dames. A rapid investigation is sought.

THE UNION CABINET

(Special to The Daily News).
Ottawa, October 6.—Premier Brewster of British Columbia has been called to a conference on the new cabinet for a Union Government, which will be largely composed of provincial statesmen.

ALIENS FINED \$10 FOR NOT REPORTING

At the Police Court this morning, two subjects of alien enemy countries, named Joe Debich and Joe Buzorny, were each fined \$10. During war time they are expected to report their whereabouts at intervals to the police. This these two men have failed to do.

DUTCH TORPEDO BOAT GETS TWO HUN PLANES

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.—A Dutch torpedo boat had an exciting time with a number of German airplanes which came within Dutch territorial waters and territory. The result of the encounters was that the Germans lost two airplanes, four occupants of which one badly wounded, were captured. Late in the afternoon a large German hydroplane came down to the surface of the sea near the mouth of the Scheldt. A patrol boat took one of the men off, but the other refused to leave the machine. A Dutch torpedo boat arrived shortly afterward, sent a boat with an armed crew to the drifting hydroplane, and compelled the remaining aviator to leave it.

Scarcely was he aboard the torpedo boat when two German airplanes appeared. The torpedo boat fired on them and they went off, but a few minutes later five or six machines came along from the direction of Zeebrugge, three of which flew above Dutch territory, the others standing well out to sea.

One of the former came close to the torpedo boat, and one of two airmen aboard, apparently the flotilla commander, stood up and began to shout loudly. He evidently wished to discuss the point as to whether he was in territorial waters.

The Dutch commander ordered him to bring his airplane, which was skimming about in the vicinity of the torpedo boat, to a stop, but he refused. A warning shot was fired and the aviators then endeavored to escape, their object evidently having been to get hold of the airplane already taken by the Dutch vessel. Smoke signals at this time were being thrown above the torpedo boat from some unknown direction, in all likelihood to direct the fire against her from other airplanes.

The mariners fired a volley at the aviators who were endeavoring to rise from the sea, and the pilot was hit. The torpedo boat followed this up by ramming the machine.

An officer then clambered on board the Dutch ship and his wounded companion was taken aboard. Then another airplane came on the scene and was also fired on. It then made off.

PTE. A. McNAUGHT COMES BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Among the arrivals from the south this morning was Private A. McNaught, of Smithers, B. C. He left here with the 67th Pioneers and has been at the front at Ypres, where he was gassed. He is very glad to get back again to British Columbia, where he hopes to recover fully from the effects of the Hun poison.

GOOD WORK BY SEAL COVE RED CROSS SOCIETY

The sum of \$470 has been received by the Seal Cove Red Cross Society since its inauguration in June last until the 1st day of October. The society wishes to thank all those who have made this possible.

PROVINCIAL TAX SALE

Victoria, Oct. 5.—The Provincial Government is considering holding a tax sale of lands on which arrears of taxes under various provincial levies exist. The province has not held a tax sale for some years, the late government feeling that in view of the depressed financial conditions it should be allowed to stand over until better times.

END OF WAR SESSION OF U. S. CONGRESS

(Special to The Daily News).
Washington, October 6.—The war session of Congress has come to a dramatic end. The disloyal charges against Senator La Follette are to be investigated. Mr. Bryan has been called by the subcommittee. He is said to have made a statement regarding the sinking of the Lusitania. Secretary Lansing shows more of the activities of Count von Bernstorff, late German Ambassador to the United States. He has documentary proof of the extraordinary activities of Bolo Pasha.

REV. F. G. SHEPHERD LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Anyox, Oct. 4.—On Wednesday a social evening was spent at Christ Church (Church of England) when a large number of the members and friends of the church met to say goodbye and godspeed to the Rev. F. G. Shepherd on the occasion of his departure for England.

Mr. W. Bower made an excellent chairman. In the course of a speech Mr. Shepherd outlined briefly the history of the church and thanked the members of the various organizations for the loyal support they had rendered during his incumbency. Mr. J. Jones, who spoke on behalf of the choir, and Mr. W. E. Yard, who spoke on behalf of the church committee, both expressed their regret at Mr. Shepherd's departure, and pledged their support to his successor, Mr. W. F. Eve. The incumbent's warden then presented Mr. Shepherd with a substantial purse of money. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Eve said: "Mr. Shepherd has proved himself a good pastor, a good man and a good friend. He has always been ready to give his support to any scheme having for its object the betterment of local conditions. He was the leading spirit in the formation of the Women's Auxiliary to the Anyox War Fund, and also in the work of organizing the Tennis Club and Boy Scout Corps. As our incumbent he has endeared himself to us all; his help and guidance have done much to brighten our lives and we regret his departure."

The newly appointed incumbent Rev. W. Leveridge, of Alberta, was formally introduced to the meeting and made a pleasing speech in reply.

Eulogistic remarks were frequently made to Mr. W. Noble during the evening in reference to his close association with the various local organizations. Mr. Noble is leaving Anyox and anticipates military service.

Refreshments were served and solos rendered. The evening was brought to a close by singing The National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

QUEBEC GOES DRY

(Special to The Daily News).
Quebec, Oct. 6.—Quebec is dry by a big majority. A petition for the enforcement of the Scott Act carries with it over four thousand votes on the safe side.

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