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STORMY WEATHER ON THE WESTERN FRONT

GREAT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ALL ALONG THE LINE -- RUSSIANS TAKE PRISONERS

STORMY WEATHER HOLDS UP OPERATIONS NEAR YPRES

ALTHOUGH INFANTRY OPERATIONS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED ARTILLERY ACTION PROGRESSES UNCEASINGLY — BRITISH, FRENCH, AND ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACKS—AEROPLANES ACTIVE

London, October 9.—The big guns have been active on the western front despite the bad weather. Gold rainstorms have turned the scarcely dry ground into a veritable sea of mud once again, and all infantry operations have again been hung up on this account. Nevertheless, the artillery battle is described in the official report as "considerable." During Saturday, Sunday and yesterday, the guns have been pouring destruction upon the German lines unceasingly, and the German artillery has not been silent either.

Aeroplanes Busy.
The British gunfire brought down two German aeroplanes and other three were forced to land uncontrollable. One British machine is missing. The weather has not lent itself to aerial activity, but the British aviators, notwithstanding the drawbacks, are able to direct the British artillery fire successfully.

French Front.
Paris, October 9.—The Germans delivered a strong surprise attack against the French trenches in the Champagne region. The enemy was repulsed and severe casualties were inflicted. Artillery activity is particularly severe in the vicinity of Hurbise and Craonne. The French infantry, supported by aeroplanes, repulsed the enemy lines near Douze, and partially destroyed the defences of the enemy position.

Russian Front.
Petrograd, October 9.—North of the Pskov high road and Pauske Farm after elaborate artillery preparation, the German forces made an attack in force, which the Russian troops repulsed. On the Romanian front, the Russians take many prisoners and guns.

Italian Front.
Rome, Oct. 9.—Italian patrols on the Bainsizza plateau captured a few Austrians. In the Carso region, the enemy patrols were repulsed. A serious Austrian surprise attack was delivered to the south, which the Italians successfully resisted. The Italian artillery shelled moving motor lorry columns of the enemy.

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GRANBY COMPANY'S LARGE EARNINGS

Montreal, Oct. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Granby Company the financial statement for the year ending June 30 was presented to the shareholders. Gross earnings amounted to \$12,259,000, being an increase of \$2,959,000. Total income \$3,966,000, being an increase of \$140,000, equivalent to \$26.44 a share earned, against \$25.46 last year.

ELEVATOR STRIKE AT LAKE HEAD ENDED

Fort William, October 9.—The strike of the elevator men at the Lake ports is now ended. The Grain Board Chairman has been appointed director of elevators as a war measure. By a unanimous vote the men agreed to return to work as in the meantime their union is recognized. Co-operation is promised by the managers. The Minister of Labor will visit Fort William from Ottawa.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD SERIES

The world's championship game has had to be called off at New York on account of the continued bad weather. On account of the continued good weather at Prince Rupert, Ben Self is negotiating for the transfer of the game to Prince Rupert to be played here.

FAILED TO REPORT AND WAS FINED \$10

This morning at the police court, before Magistrate McMullin, Robert Malkow, an Austrian subject, was charged with failing to report his whereabouts to the police department. He was fined \$10. The fine was paid.

All alien enemy subjects have to report their whereabouts to the police office from time to time and also when they move from one point to another.

RAIDER'S BOAT FOUND

London, Oct. 9.—A small boat from the "Seadler," the mysterious German raider, which has been heard from at long intervals, has been picked up at Fiji in the southern Pacific. It is expected that an end has been put to this commerce raider's activities.

DIPHTHERIA AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Diphtheria is epidemic now at Winnipeg. There are already between one hundred and thirty and one hundred and forty cases of the dread disease admitted to the King George Hospital.

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LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE AT NEW YORK DOCKS

New York, October 9.—Large quantities of Government freight have been blockaded at the piers of the Clyde Mallory Steamship lines on account of the strike of longshoremen. A thousand men walked out without consulting their union officers or the officials of the company.

KORNILOFF MAY ESCAPE COURT MARTIAL TRIAL

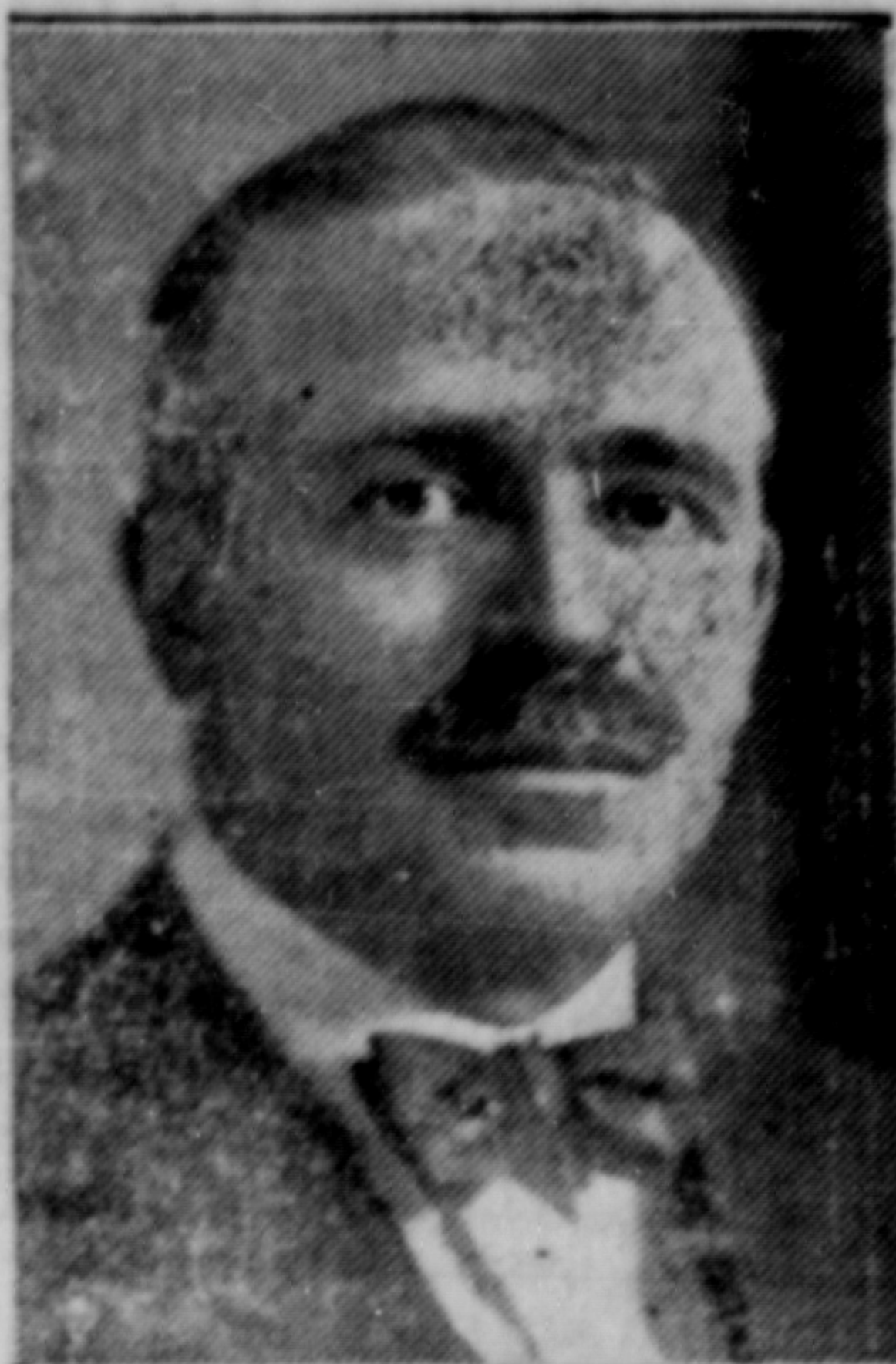
Petrograd, October 9.—General Korniloff may yet escape a court martial trial. On technical grounds he may be sent to the civil tribunal, and will receive judgment in the civil court.

JAPANESE DESTROYERS SAVE PASSENGERS

London, Oct. 5.—Reuters' News Agency learns that a Japanese Admiral reports that Japanese destroyers were escorting a liner and transport when the liner was torpedoed. The Japanese destroyers produced smoke screens to protect the liner from further attack. The others rushed to discover and attack the submarine. The Japanese alternately protecting the liner and firing in the direction of the submarine rescued 550 persons from the liner, including women and children, in less than an hour, and brought them and the transport safely to port.

GERMANS FORTIFY THE BELGIAN-DUTCH FRONTIER

Amsterdam — The "Telegraaf" learns from the frontier that the Germans are everywhere fortifying the northern frontier of Belgium near the bend of the Scheldt. In the village of Santvliet very large guns have been erected on cement bases. In the village of Hofvankamps there are not less than thirteen guns, all hidden by oak trees. The number of reserve troops in Antwerp is estimated at 50,000. Considerable reinforcements have been added to the Dutch troops stationed at the sugar refinery at Barendrecht, close to the Belgian frontier.



NOW A BANK DIRECTOR

Senator R. S. McLaughlin, recently elected to the directorate of the Dominion Bank. A multi-millionaire at the age of 46.

JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT CONTROLS SHIPPING

Tokyo, Oct. 5.—An imperial ordinance, which has been promulgated, prohibits, without permission of the Government, the selling, chartering or mortgaging of Japanese ships to foreigners. The edict, which contains thirteen articles, applies also to vessels building or contracted for.

The Minister of Communications is given control over steamship routes and passenger and cargo rates, and is also given authority to commandeer shipping yards and material. The decree will become effective today.

GERMAN SCIENCE DISCOVERS NEW FOOD

Amsterdam—Commenting on a report in the Zurich "Neueste Nachrichten" that German science had succeeded in discovering a new foodstuff, the wholesale manufacture of which had already begun at Dusseldorf, the "General Anzeiger" says that if the worst comes to the worst they may one day save Germany from death by starvation, but for the present it will be wise to rely on trustworthy potatoes, bread, cabbage, and other food things, and await patiently the advent of the scientific Vienna schnitzel.

A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Ottawa, October 2.—The five hundred thousand women enfranchised under the War Time Election Act are no doubt taking a great interest in the Flavelle investigation now in progress in Toronto. In spite of a corps of highly-paid lawyers and a Royal Commission whose object is to paint the lily and gild refined gold, Sir Joseph is being more and more discovered by his fellow citizens.

The evidence will bite despite the efforts of the best counsel to draw its teeth. Perhaps this is due to the presence of Mr. Gordon Waldron, a good Liberal, a lover of the people, and the legal representative at this trial of "Saturday Night," the one Toronto paper that was fearless enough to come to grips with a big advertiser like Sir Joseph Flavelle.

Of course the evidence would be more revealing if the Royal Commission included one expert cost accountant instead of two auditors, with Flavelle affiliations in Big Business which they must take care of. These two auditors do not go behind the figures presented to them by Sir Joseph's crack mathematician, General Manager Fox.

Naturally, Mr. Fox does not make out a bad case for his employer, and just as naturally two auditors looking for future commissions, do not disagree with him. They say, "These figures check, therefore they must be all right." An expert cost accountant on the other hand would say, "Figures cannot lie, but some liars can figure. How do you make up this item?" Then he would enter into a searching analysis of the cost elements.

However, murder is coming out in spite of handicaps, and the five hundred thousand women who have been given the vote by the Borden Government would do well to keep a sharp eye on the evidence from day to day and see what it means. It is not too much to say that of the five hundred thousand soldiers' women folk who have been enfranchised, four hundred thousand belong to the working class which feels the high cost of living most acutely. They are on short commons most of the time and very little would push them over the dead line into actual starvation. Their separation allowances have not been able to keep pace with the price of Sir Joseph Flavelle's bacon.

Sir Joseph is more responsible than any other man in Canada for the high cost of living. It is his calculating brain that has built up the pork trust and perfected the system by which the fourteen cent hog became the fifty-seven cent bacon. The high cost of butter, eggs and other staple products can also be traced to his pernicious activities. Sir Joseph is not only the guide philosopher and friend of the Borden Government, but he is said to own Finance Minister White, who runs chores for him. Sir Joseph has such a hold on the Borden Government that he hasn't even offered to resign from the chairmanship of the Munitions Board while he is being investigated. Sir Sam Hughes did it, and Bob Rogers did it, but the pious Sir Joseph, who deplores everybody's profits but his own, refuses to do it.

He makes the excuse that he doesn't do it because his is an imperial appointment, but the general opinion is that if the man had any decency he wouldn't let a little thing like that stand in his way. The fact seems to be that Sir Joseph has associated with hogs so long that he caught some of their manners. Anybody but Sir Joseph would have taken it as (Continued on Page Two)

HOW AUSTRIA HOLDS DOWN HER PEOPLE

Amsterdam, Oct. 7.—Copies of the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung reaching here, and which contain articles designed to prove the need of a general amnesty, state that in September, 1914, a young woman clerk wrote a letter to her uncle, enclosing a copy of a proclamation by the Russian Emperor Nicholas, and General Rennenkampf, the Russian commander, which was dropped on the Austrian lines by a Russian airplane. The girl was sentenced to death by an Austrian military court. Her uncle read the proclamation to a bank official who, in turn gave copies to three friends.

The uncle and the bank official were sentenced to death and two of the friends were sentenced to penal servitude. The third of the friends, who passed a copy of the proclamation on to a colleague, who made two copies, was sentenced to death also. A man who was present when some of the copies were made received three years' penal servitude and the man who made the copy was sentenced to death.

A boy took one of the copies which came to his hands to school with him, with the result that twenty other boys, from 15 to 18 years of age, were sentenced altogether to 24 years' penal servitude.

The total of the sentences was six capital sentences and 91 years penal servitude.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mrs. J. C. Knight has at last received word of her brother, Pte. William White, of the 119th Battalion, who was wounded very severely at the battle of Lens on August 25th. The first information that came through was that he was wounded severely, and little further information could be obtained. Last mail, however, brought word from him from a hospital in England. He was wounded severely and has lost the use of his right hand and arm, which were completely shattered. He was also wounded in the head and in the back, which latter is still considered dangerous.

Knowing that her brother was hurt and being unable to locate him in Europe, and with no further word coming from him, has caused Mrs. Knight and her family some anxiety for his welfare. Knowing now that he is in hospital and receiving the best treatment possible, they are much relieved in mind.

They have just learned now that he has been wounded once before, last Easter at Vimy Ridge, when a German shell blew him fifteen feet in the air. This, however, was only regarded as an incident and not considered worthy of mention.

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