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HUN POLITICAL UPSET MINISTERS ALL RESIGN; DR. SOLF SLATED FOR NEW CHANCELLOR

CANADIANS ARE ENGAGED AGAINST 100,000 GERMANS FIERCEST FIGHTING OF THE WHOLE WAR IS GOING ON; AUSTRALIANS WORKING UP HINDENBURG TRENCHES

(Special to The News via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

British Headquarters in France, October 2.—The battle along the St. Quentin-Cambrai front was resumed yesterday on a scale of ferocity unequalled in the present war. The Germans brought large reserves and are resisting and countering with desperate determination.

The Canadians to the north of Cambrai are engaged against at least eight German Divisions, nearly one hundred thousand men.

Doncourt is reported to have been taken early, with a large part of the Nauroy trench system.

The Australians are working up the trenches of the Hindenburg line northeast of Bellicourt.

In Flanders, Ledeghem and Rollegem Capelle have been captured.

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS ARE NEARLY DOUBLE

August and September the amount received is \$72,995.46 as against \$39,569.25 for 1917.

The customs receipts here are largely on the increase. For the month of September the total receipts were \$18,996.95, while for the same month of the same year the income from the same source was \$23,998.51. Last year the receipts for September were much higher than for August, but the totals then were, for August \$15,966.01, and for September it was \$603.24. The total receipts for the two months this year are almost double those of last year, the total for this year being \$72,995.46, as against \$39,569.25 for 1917.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF G.T.P. TO THE GOVERNMENT

Smithers Coming to Ottawa From London to Discuss Question Again.

Ottawa, October 2.—The negotiations commenced in England between Messrs. Calder and Meighen regarding the prospective acquisition of the Grand Trunk Pacific are apparently to be renewed. A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors, is expected to arrive from England in an early date and will personally confer with the Government on the question, says the Ottawa Citizen.

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AUSTRIA DESIRES PEACE, SAY PAPERS

Amsterdam, October 2. Budapest newspapers say that the Austro-Hungarian Government desires peace, in agreement with Germany, notwithstanding the fact that measures have been taken for defense, as a result of Bulgaria's withdrawal from the war.

CARRIED AWAY BY SWIRL OF WATERS

Two Indians Victims of Accidents in the Canyon of the Naas River.

Further particulars have reached the city regarding the drowning of two Indians on the Naas river, on Wednesday and Friday of last week. On Wednesday Silas Russell of Alyanah was proceeding up the river in his launch and on going through the Gitwanshiltqu canyon, which is some sixty-five miles from the mouth of the river, he fell overboard and was carried away by the current. On Friday Gilbert Simpson was drowned under similar circumstances, although the one accident happened above the canyon and the other at its entrance.

The water on the Naas river is high at present, due to the melting of the snows on the mountains, and the current through this canyon runs so swiftly that in addition to the power of their launches, the Indians have to pole up stream. When practically through the rough water, Russell's pole broke, causing him to fall overboard. This Gitwanshiltqu canyon is some two miles long, and runs through the lava plains. On the one side there is a wall of lava forty feet high and on the other the ordinary rock strata and getting through this channel during the times the river is in flood is a ticklish piece of navigation.

C. P. R. STOCK IS MOVING UPWARDS

(Special via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

Toronto, October 2.—C. P. R. stocks today reached the high point of 170½. This is a big jump upward, as at the week end the price was running about 163 to 164. Other Canadian securities are showing a corresponding better tone.

GERMANY WILL MAKE EFFORT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH TURKEY

(Special via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

London, October 2.—Germany will make a big effort to maintain communication with Turkey, according to a report from a neutral country. It is of the utmost importance to her to keep in close touch with her ally in order to use every endeavor to prevent Turkey following the example of Bulgaria.

MILITARY SERVICE

(Special via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Government here has come to no decision as yet as to further calls under the Military Service Act. There are at present a number of young men of 20 years who have not yet been included in the draft. These it is thought, along with the 19 year boys will be the next to be taken.

V. H. Todd and E. J. Hill of Alice Arm, arrived in the city yesterday.

GERMAN MINISTERS ALL RESIGN; DR. SOLF PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO THE RETIRING GERMAN CHANCELLOR

(Special to The News via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, October 2.—All the German secretaries of state have resigned and the Prussian ministers intend to follow their example at once, according to the Berlin newspaper the Tageblatt. This is regarded here as a significant move and will possibly lead to a thorough reorganizing of the German Imperial Government. Something had to be done to satisfy the people after the loss of Bulgaria and the numerous defeats which the armies of the Central Powers have suffered recently.

Dr. W. S. Solf, the German Minister of Colonies, is mentioned as the most probable successor to Count von Hertling, the retiring Imperial Chancellor. His name is being canvassed with a view to finding out if he would be acceptable to all sections of the country.

ACTIVE FIGHTING ON FRONT OF 250 MILES; DIXMUDE IS TAKEN BY THE BELGIANS

(Special to The News via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

With the British Army in France, October 2.—The Belgian and British advance is continuing rapidly, despite some of the most terrific fighting of the war. The British at one point brought their guns up on a ridge facing the Germans on another ridge only 600 yards away. There opposing artillery blazed away at each other until the enemy guns were entirely silenced.

The Belgians took Dixmude after street fighting which centered about the town hall. Four fresh divisions are reported to have reinforced the Germans opposite the Belgians.

Paris, October 2.—Approximately five-eighths of the Franco-Belgian front is involved in the present great battle. It is estimated that out of a total front of nearly 400 miles active fighting is going on along an aggregate frontage of 250 miles.

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INCREASED RESISTANCE OF GERMANS IN THE REGION OF CAMBRAI AND ST. QUENTIN

IMPORTANT RESULTS OF BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN OPERATIONS — CAMBRAI PENETRATED AS FAR AS CANAL — AMERICANS HOLDING VALIANTLY AGAINST SUPERIOR NUMBERS

(Special to The News via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

With the American Army on the St. Quentin Front, October 2.—Some hundreds of Americans in certain far advanced positions between Cambrai and St. Quentin, which they reached late Sunday, were holding valiantly against superior enemy numbers, according to latest reports which were received yesterday. Reinforcements attempted to assist them, and so far as can be learned are still keeping up the fight.

WHISKY SEIZED BY CONSTABLE EARLY TODAY

Lady Caught Carrying Sackful Across Vacant Lots to Automobile on Second Ave.

While making his customary way along Second Avenue about 2 a.m., Constable Adams noticed an automobile drive up and stop near the Board of Trade rooms. The car was a new one and the constable casually marked the lights go out. A little later the constable came across a fair maiden in distress making her laborious way across the lots between the post office and the Board of Trade offices. Carrying a well filled and apparently heavy sack in her hand, the constable proffered his assistance, which, however, was not altogether welcome. Whether it was the clink of glass, or the lateness of the hour or the queerness of the place, or something else, the constable became suddenly suspicious.

"What's here, anyway," he asked.

"Nothing," was the reply.

"Pretty heavy for nothing. Let's have a look," went on the constable, choosing not to notice the expression of consternation on the lady's face.

The constable had a look and found the sack to contain twelve bottles, good and true, filled with rare old Bourbon whisky.

Constable Adams was curious to see where such good whisky came from, and paid a visit to the little house, whence came the damsel. There, draped neatly so as to be hidden from the casual visitor, he came across other four cases and eight bottles of the same stuff, reflecting the good taste of its owner.

The constable had the whole lot removed to the police office, where they were to be seen this morning. The cases are plainly labelled as Kentucky whisky, "Best under the sun."

This morning the lady appeared in the police court charged with having intoxicating liquor in possession in a place other than permitted under the Act, and was fined \$50.50, which she paid.

Seth Sahliquist, who was found in the automobile after the constable seized the bottles, was arrested also and was fined the costs of the court.

Word was received this morning by Grand Trunk officials to the effect that the S. S. Prince George is not likely to arrive until 6:30. The train will consequently be delayed until after that time.

BRITISH PRESS LOOK FORWARD TO END OF WAR

London Daily Telegraph Says the Keystone Has Fallen From Arch of Pan-German Designs.

(Special via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

London, October 2.—The end of the war is foreshadowed in the press of the country. The Daily Telegraph reflects the general view in the following editorial comment:

"It must bring the German rulers face to face with the unpleasant fact that the keystone has fallen out of the arch of the pan-German designs, and should Turkey follow in the steps of Bulgaria, the whole pan-German fabric falls to pieces like a house of cards."

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