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CANADIANS FINE RECORD

WESTERN DRIVE PAVES WAY FOR INVASION OF GERMANY SOON

CANADIANS HAVE TAKEN 28,000 PRISONERS AS WELL AS 500 GUNS AND MATERIAL

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
With Canadian Forces in France, October 11.—How great have been the achievements of the Canadian corps during the recent fighting is related in an order issued by General Currie to his troops. He says: "The total captures of the Canadian corps since August 8 are 28,000 prisoners, 500 guns, over 3,000 machine guns and a large amount of stores of all kinds. "Even of greater importance than these captures stands the fact that you have wrested 69 towns and villages and over 175 square miles of soil from the Hun in the short period of two months. The Canadian corps to which was attached the 32nd division for the Battle of Amiens, the Fourth and 51st divisions for the Battle of Arras and the 11th division for the Battle of Cambrai has encountered and defeated decisively forty German divisions. That is nearly one quarter of the total German divisions on the western front."

VICTORIES PAVE WAY FOR EARLY INVASION OF HUNS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY

BRITISH NOW TEN MILES EAST OF CAMBRAI; GERMAN TOWNS BEING BOMBED BY BRITISH AVIATORS — CIVIL POPULATION BEING REMOVED

Washington, October 11.—The victory of the Anglo-American forces north of St. Quentin may be paving the way for an early invasion of Germany itself. Striking hints of a wholly new enterprise directed at the upper Rhine valley come from unofficial quarters in France and follow repeated reports from Switzerland that the civil population is being moved by German authorities.
London, October 11.—Le Chateau has been captured by the British who have advanced rapidly along the whole battlefield. They now hold the line of Seller river from St. Souplet to Solesmes, which represents an advance of about 10 miles east of Cambrai. Many civilians have been found in the towns and villages, 2,500 being liberated in Caudry alone.
London, October 11.—British aviators yesterday bombed the railways at Mezieres, Metz, Sablon and Thorinville and airdromes at Frescaty and Morhange. Successful results were noted.

CLOSE SCHOOLS AND THEATRES BECAUSE OF FLU INVASION

Winnipeg, October 11.—The provincial and city health officials have decided in the immediate future to close all schools, theatres and churches and prohibit public gatherings as a purely preventative measure against the spread of Spanish influenza, which continues to claim victims in Winnipeg. The university and colleges have already closed voluntarily.

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NIGHT SCHOOLS ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN PRINCE RUPERT

School Board at Meeting Last Night Makes Preliminary Arrangement for Opening of Classes and Sets Fee.

At a meeting of the school board last night it was decided to open a night school here this autumn starting as soon as proper arrangements can be made and with classes in the following subjects: English for foreigners, commercial English and arithmetic, bookkeeping and shorthand, mechanical drawing and mensuration, home cooking. Some of these classes will be held in the high school, others in the manual training and domestic science departments.

John Kyle, organizer of technical education, addressed the board at some length on the advantages and possibilities of night schools. He told of his success in getting the classes started at other places and insisted that there was an opportunity here to make a beginning.

The matter was discussed at some length and while some members of the board favored the postponement it was finally agreed to give the matter a trial and, if sufficient pupils offered, to go ahead. The fee for the course will be five dollars and arrangements will be made in a few days for enrolling pupils. In order to further the scheme another meeting will be held next week when teachers will be appointed and arrangements completed.

Mr. Kyle left last night for Victoria.

The ladies aid of the Methodist Church will give a New England Supper in the church parlors on Monday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Musical program. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

TRIAL ADJOURNED

Late Sitting of Court Sets Over Hearing Because of Absence of Witnesses.

A motion was made last night by L. W. Patmore, counsel for the Canadian General Electric Co., in an action against his clients by the city of Prince Rupert for an adjournment of trial. Notice of trial had been given by Fred Peters, K. C., solicitor for the city, for the sitting of the Supreme Court on October 24.

His Honor Judge Young, sitting in chambers last evening, granted the adjournment, owing to the absence of material witnesses, subject to the payment by the defendant company of all costs caused to the city through this adjournment.

TWO MONTHS

H. Durade Gets Off With Light Sentence After Making Restitution on False Pretenses Conviction.

Brought before Judge Young yesterday afternoon in the County Court for judgment on the charge of obtaining money on false pretences, H. Durade was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, the time to date from the time of his arrest.

Taking into consideration that restitution had been made to the Chinaman who had advanced \$15 on the cheque which was proven to be worthless, and the fact that counsel had been unable to find out who the drawee of the payee of the cheque were, as well as the delay in bringing the accused to trial, His Honor considered that the sentence imposed would meet the case.

Rev. Walter Daniel will speak in the Baptist Church each evening this week at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited.

INDIAN TROOPS PARTICIPATED IN DRIVING THE TURKS OUT OF SYRIA

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, October 11.—Beirut was occupied by detachments of British Indian infantry on Tuesday, says an official survey of the operations in Syria which has just been issued.

French and British warships entered Beirut Sunday and found the town evacuated by the enemy. On Monday a British armored cruiser preceding the cavalry and infantry columns arrived and on Tuesday advanced detachments of Indian infantry occupied the place. They were received enthusiastically by the inhabitants.

The number of prisoners taken by the Egyptian expeditionary force exclusive of those taken by Arabs have risen to more than 75,000. It is estimated that of the entire strength of the Turkish fourth, seventh and eighth armies, not more than 17,000, have escaped.

HUN SAVAGES SHELL A STEAMER AFTER SHE HAS BEEN TORPEDOED

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

An Atlantic Port, October 11.—Scores of American sailors and soldiers were killed or wounded by shrapnel fired by a German submarine after it had torpedoed the steamer Ticonderoga, 1,700 miles off the Atlantic coast, according to a story told by twenty survivors who arrived today aboard a British freighter. There were 250 men aboard the Ticonderoga, an American steamer of 5,130 tons; and all but the twenty who arrived here today are believed to have perished. The survivors got away in the only boat which was not demolished by the fire from the submarine, they said. Seventeen of the men who reached port were members of a detachment of soldiers detailed to care for horses which were being transported.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN DROWN WHEN JAPANESE STEAMER IS TORPEDOED BY SUBMARINE

MAIL BOAT LEINSTER ALSO SENT TO BOTTOM AND 400 REPORTED LOST ON TRIP FROM DUBLIN TO HOLYHEAD

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

British Port, Monday, October 7.—(Just released) The Japanese steamer Hirano Maru of 7,935 tons gross, has been torpedoed and sunk. It is feared that 300 lives were lost. The Hirano Maru was outward bound for Japan and carried about 200 passengers. The vessel was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine early Friday morning when about 300 miles south of Ireland. The few survivors who were picked up by the American torpedo boat Sterrett have been brought here. They declare that the torpedo struck the steamer in the forward engine room. Nothing remained for those on board, including the women and children, but to plunge into the ocean. A large number, however, went down with the ship. The vessel disappeared completely within seven minutes after being struck by a torpedo.

400 Perish.
London, October 11.—The Dublin mail boat Leinster has been torpedoed, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The steamer was making the trip from Dublin to Holyhead. Four hundred persons perished, according to a report which has not yet been confirmed.

PEACE IN SIGHT;
NOT IN REACH

London, October 11.—Viscount Grey former Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the first speech made in two years, said he thought peace was within sight, but not within reach. He praised the wisdom of President Wilson's reply to the German note.

LOCAL MEN ARE CASUALTIES IN RECENT REPORT

Lieut. Andrew Brighton Killed, and Fred McLeod and Bob Robertson Wounded.

According to the latest casualty report from the front Lieutenant Andrew Brighton, of Glasgow, Scotland, has been killed. While no other confirmation has been received here, there seems every possibility that this is Andy Brighton who left here from McRae Bros., Ltd., to go with the 102nd Battalion. He had many friends and acquaintances in the city, who will regret to hear of his death. He was a great football player and an all-round sportsman, and was held in esteem by his employers.
Fred McLeod.
Word has also been received in town from Fred McLeod, late of the telephone office here. He is now in hospital in Great Britain, and has unfortunately lost all power on one side. Whether this paralysis has been caused through wounds or illness is unknown.
Sam Mathie, superintendent of telephones in former years, is also in Scotland, where he is logging with the forestry battalion.
Bob Robertson.
Still another of the old timers here has been wounded at the front. This time it is Bob Robertson, who worked at the construction of the drydock from the start. He was wounded previously, and the latest report tells of his being wounded again. He left here with the first contingent and was later transferred to the 7th battalion.

Remember concert in aid of blinded soldiers Tuesday, October 15. Reserved seats now at Ormes.

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THE POLICE COURT

J. H. Kamsar, a Russian Armenian, was charged this morning before Magistrate Carss in the Police Court with not registering and also under the Idlers Act. He was fined \$25. Another man named Janerowski was also fined \$25 for not reporting and having no papers. A similar charge against P. Nelson and C. Sinnot was adjourned for eight days.

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