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**MORE CHEEK FROM GERMA.**

A report from Stockholm, reaching the state department, today from Sources considered reliable, says the German government has addressed an ultimatum to the Finnish government, requiring that the Finnish army prepare to march against the entente forces on the Murmansk coast within two weeks.

**OFF FOR TORONTO.**

Daily News Aug. 15th. Mr. Albert Black and his two sons, Seymour and Russell, leave in the morning for their long auto ride to Toronto. They will take their time on the trip arriving in the "Queen City of the West" by September 1.

We wish them a pleasant return run. Seymour has just received word that he has passed in every subject in his matriculation Examinations for Toronto University. That is a fine record for this former young Truro-ian.

**THE DESPERATE FIGHT IN PICARDY.**

Paris, Aug. 14. General Humberts army, operating on the southern end of the Picardy battle line is reported to-day to be progressing steadily toward Noyon. The desperate German defense of the Chalones-Roye road has caused delay in the storming of the Noyon position, which is now said to be impending. The army of General Rawlinson, which is holding the line just to the north of the French positions, is meeting most desperate resistance along its whole front.

**GERMAN NEWSPAPERS CONSIDER THE SITUATION GRAVE.**

Amsterdam, Aug. 14. While Tuesday's Berlin newspapers regard the Anglo-French main thrust narrowed and at all events stopped by the execution of the attacking troops, the journals in the Rhine country discuss the situation in a much graver tone. Foch and Haig probably will continue attacking on the Somme, but they will never achieve more than Pyrrhic victories, which will assist in the attrition of their own forces," says Baron Von Der Osen, the military critic of the Rhenish Zeitung of Essen.

Elsewhere the newspapers deem it necessary to editorially brace up the nerves of the people of the Rhenish provinces, which seem to be badly shaken.

**NOBLE WORDS.**

Britain's great Premier said a few days ago at a public meeting in Wales: "In that victory which will come for the alliance there will be no tearing up or greed, yes, and no vengeance, on this path which we pursue with a holy purpose of re-establishing right and peace on earth."

**A Baby's Skin.**

What is so beautiful as baby's soft, smooth, velvety skin? And how is it to be kept free from chafing, irritation and distressing eczema? This is every mother's question. Many have found the answer in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Applied after the bath, this soothing, healing ointment overcomes irritation of the skin and prevents the development of eczema and other annoying skin diseases.

**BIG OIL TANKER TORPEDED**

New York, Aug. 14. The associated press this morning carries the following: German submarines, approaching the very gates of New York harbor, sank the oil tanker, Frederick B. Kellogg, off the Ambrose Channel line. Thirty five members of the crew brought here today reported that seven others are missing. The survivors were picked up by the merchantmen. The Frederick B. Kellogg was a new tank ship of 7,127 tons, owned by the pan-American petroleum transport Company, of Los Angeles; she was bound from Tampico, Mexico for Boston; was valued at more than \$1,500,000, under command of Capt. C. H. White, with a cargo of approximately 70,000 barrels of crude oil.

**MAY SEIZE MEAT TRUST.**

The Federal Trade Commission of the United States has arraigned the "big five" meat-packers,— Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Morris and Wilson—and has recommended to the President that the Government take over the stock-yards, rolling stock, refrigerator cars, ware-houses, and storage plants of these concerns. The only thing left to these firms are the actual packing plants.

Bluntly, the members charge that their investigation has disclosed "monopolies, controls, trusts, combinations, conspiracies and restraints of trade out of harmony with the law and the public interest."

The President's action is enacted with great interest.

**ANOTHER DIRTY HUN TRICK.**

With the British army in France, Aug. 14.

In the battle area between Fouquescourt and Roye the enemy appears to be in very strong position in the old trenches behind the rusty wire erected prior to July 1916. This area is strong garrisoned. However there are no immediate signs of a counter offensive here or elsewhere. The enemy seems to have accepted defeat preferring not to attempt any operations which might cost him heavy losses. It is believed that the Germans themselves are somewhat nervous, according to the talk of prisoners which may or may not be correct; at least five and probably more enemy divisions were withdrawn from the fight in exhausted condition. The Germans have not desisted from the practice of leaving man-traps in the territory from which they have been chased. The body of a British officer found in Avuley wood, had a German grenade attached to the wrist in such a manner that it would have exploded had the body been moved incautiously.

**HUN RAID REPULSED.**

Paris, Aug. 15. The violent artillery duel between Avre and Oise continued during last night according to the statement from the war office today. A German raid in Champagne failed. The statement follows: "The night was marked by rather intense activity of the artillery between the Avre and the Oise. An enemy raid in Champagne against the marquis sector was repulsed."

**THE SOVIETS UNPOPULAR IN RUSSIA.**

London, Aug. 15. The Soviet government has issued a proclamation declaring that the Russian Republic is in danger according to telegram from Helmsfors, received in Stockholm and quoted by the correspondent of the Times there. The Petrograd Soviet has removed to Kronstad owing to the insecurity of the city. Bands of armed peasants are reported marching on Petrograd from surrounding districts. They declare they are starving and that the Red Guards have stolen all their food. Dissatisfaction with the Soviet is said to prevail everywhere in Russia.

**FINE WORK OF AIR FORCES**

With the British Army in France, Aug. 14. In addition to a continuous harassing fire from the artillery the Germans are suffering at the hands of the British air forces; tons of bombs are being dropped on them and transports. Many villages behind the lines have been hit; bridges across Somme at Peronne and elsewhere have been bombed heavily. Prisoners captured and unanimous concerning the effectiveness of the low flying British airplanes. They say the airmen have caused tremendous material losses and frequently have blocked roads completely by direct hits. They have also done heavy execution by pouring streams of machine gun bullets into enemy masses at close range.

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**MARITIME NEWSPAPER MEET**

A meeting of the Newspaper men of the Maritime Provinces was held at Sackville N. B., on Wednesday, when the affairs of the year of the Maritime Division of the Canadian Press Association Inc., were elected. President: J. C. Keating, The Times, Moncton, N. B.

Vice-Pres. for Nova Scotia: Edwin C. Young, The Chronicle, Halifax, N. S.

Vice-Pres. for New Brunswick: J. P. Malaney, Woodstock, N. B. Vice-Pres. for P. E. I.: J. R. Burnett, The Guardian, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Secy.-Treas.: R. A. H. Jarvis, The Advocate, Newcastle, N. B. Auditor: J. W. H. Sutherland, The News, New Glasgow, N. S. Executive: The officers and Ralph Watts, The Telegraph, St. John, N. B.; Cleo. Cormier, Le Academie, Moncton, N. B. and D. F. McLean, Greetings, Port Hood N. S.

The next meeting of the Association will be held Oct. 23rd, and 24th at Truro, N. S.

**MANY CANADIANS IN AIR SERVICE.**

Ottawa, Aug. 14, Aug. 14. Unofficially, but from a thoroughly reliable source the Canadian press has learned that the total number of Canadians in on the strength of the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal navy air service, now amalgamated into the Royal air force, stands at 13,405. This total comprises 1,008 officers from the Canadian expeditionary force; 1,640 other ranks discharged from the Canadian expeditionary force; 10,603 enlisted in Canada for Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval air service; 94 loaned to Royal air force for airplane construction and 150 civilians, who come to England at their own expense and enlisted in the air ser-ice. It is understood that no less than thirty five per cent of the actual flying officers in France are Canadians.

**BRITISH CASUALTIES.**

London, Aug. 14.—British casualties reported in the week ending today, totalled 8,620 compared with an aggregate of 9,866 reported in the previous week. These are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers 215, Men 1,441, wounded or missing officers 647; men 6,317.

**SOUR STOMACH Specks Before the Eyes.**

Sour stomach and biliousness are caused by a sluggish liver, for when the liver is not working properly, it holds back the bile, which is so essential to promote the movement of the bowels, and the bile gets into the blood instead of passing through the usual channel, thus causing many stomach and bowel troubles. Floating specks before the eyes is also another indication that the liver is sluggish and requires stirring into action. This you can best do by taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They stir up the sluggish liver, clean the coated tongue, sweeten the breath, and do away with all stomach ills. Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N. S., writes: "Several months ago I was troubled with a sour stomach and bile gets into the usual channel, thus causing many stomach and bowel troubles. I took five vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which cured, and cleared my blood before any length of time. I told my friends about it, and they got some, and they, too, find themselves different since they took them. I recommend your pills very highly." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**TWO BRITISH PRISONERS GET CLEAR OF A HUN PEN.**

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 14.—Worn out from fatigue and suffering from hunger two escaped British prisoners staggered into the American lines north of the Vesle today. They had escaped from a German pen after being captured in the Marne fighting, and it took them seven days and nights to work their way to Fismette. On the last lap of their journey the Britishers ran through a German Barrage.

**Geneva, Aug. 13**

Details received here, concerning the recent British aerial bombardment at Karlsruhe, say that the northern position of the station was seriously damaged as also was the arsenal, where there was a heavy explosion. One bomb exploded on the wing of the palace of the Grand Duchess Sophie, killing or injuring several visitors and servants. A second bomb fell near a cannon factory which, however escaped uninjured; a third smashed the windows of the principal church of the city; at time the church was filled with worshippers who fled in panic. Many persons were injured. The Germans admit that eleven persons were killed 26 injured. Up to the present no train from Kalsruhe has arrived at Bailiel, since the air raid.

**ENEMY ACTIVE AGAINST BRITISH LINES.**

With the British Army in France, Aug. 14.—There was no change in the situation on the new Somme battle front early this morning, except for the fact that a considerable increase in artillery fire indicates that the enemy has finally decided to bring up more of his guns. Various small artillery concentrations have sprung up during the past few hours, and are now active in firing on some points within the British lines, such as Vauvillers, Framerville Procycate, Lihons, Dernancourt, and the forward areas south of the Villers-Bretonneux-Chaulnes Railway. The Germans have also subjected the valley North of Morlancourt to heavy gas shelling and have similarly treated arbonnieres and the Greassiere Wood region. No further counter attacks by the enemy are reported. In the region of Bray, north of the Somme as well as immediately south of the river the British have been actively straightening and pushing forward their line. Northwest of Bray the British raided the enemy lines and found them unoccupied except for a little increase in the raiding activity by both sides, which is customary immediately following a battle for the purpose of ascertaining possible changes in dispositions. The remainder of the British front is in a normal state.

**THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS IN DANGEROUS POSITIONS.**

London, Aug. 15.—The Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia are in a dangerous position and are liable to be cut off says the correspondent of the Times at Vladivostok only a fraction of those between the Volga and Lake Baikal are armed and all are deficient in every sort of equipment. They are cut off from the far East and it is impossible to learn what is hampering happening to them. The correspondent says the re is much apprehension concerning them in Vladivostok.

**MARITIME CASUALTIES.**

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Today's list of 114 casualties includes four killed in action, 15 died of wounds, four died; one found dead; 86 wounded and four ill. Those from the Maritime Provinces include Infantry, Wounded, Lieut. A. D. Hunter, Addington, Porks, N. S.; D. K. Carmichael, Margaree, N. S.; Died of Wounds: Capt. T. McLean, Bridgewater, N. S.; Lieut. J. H. McIver, North Sydney, N. S.; Medical Services Wounded: D. S. Campbell, Woodside, N. S.

**FRENCH PRESSING ENEMY ON NOYON LINE.**

Paris, Aug. 15. Both sides are gathering strength for a resumption of heavy fighting; that, however, does not prevent the French from hammering onward thru away at the Zassigny-Noyon line and struggling onward thru Gazacoked Woods. General Humbert's men have carried Ribecourt, which barred the road running toward Noyon between Thiscourt ridge and the Oise and protected the Germans in Ourscamp forest, east of the river. It is a useful success, as it seriously endangered both Thiscourt ridge and the Ours salient. The enemy in the Thiscourt position, already severed in half by the attacks of General Humbert's left is reported to be showing signs of giving way.

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**BOLSHEVIK TROOPS HAVE LEAVE MOSCOW.**

Amsterdam, Aug. 15. Soviet troops have begun to evacuate Moscow. The gold reserves, which had been in the basement of the Kremlin, already have been removed to an unknown palace.

**NEW GERMAN COMMANDER.**

Paris, Aug. 15. General Hans Von Boehm, the German command on the Somme front. The newspapers believe that this change in the German command is highly significant. The German withdrawal, north of Albert, is looked upon as the first application of his tactics.

**HON. N. W. ROWELL WILL SEE THAT REINFORCEMENTS GO TO EUROPE.**

Newcastle, Ont., Aug. 14 "So long as I am a member of the Govt., responsible for the administration of public affairs, I shall feel it to be my duty to the men and women who have fallen and are buried at the front, as well as to the cause of Liberty to see that adequate reinforcements are provided to carry on the work for which they have given their lives." This declaration of what he remarked as his duty as president of the Privy Council was given by Hon. N. W. Rowell to a gathering of his Durham Constituents here tonight.

**FRENCH ADVANCE.**

Paris, Aug. 16.—The French troops have made an advance on a front of two and one half miles west of Roye. The progress was in the region of Villers Les Roye about two and one half miles west of Roye, Staurine and Armacourt.

**BOMBS DROPT ON PARIS.**

Paris, Aug. 16. Several bombs were dropped in the Paris region last night by German airplanes. There were only a few victims. The statement follows: "Sounds of engines having been reported by lookout posts in the region north of Paris the alarm was given at 10.33 o'clock Thursday. The enemy airplanes were violently shelled by the fence batteries. Several bombs were thrown in the Paris region. There were a few victims and some material damage; all clear" was reported at 12.30 o'clock Friday morning.

**PROMINENT LABOR LEADER ARRESTED.**

Cumberland, B. C. Aug. 15. Joseph Naylor, formerly of the British Columbia Federation of Labor was arrested here today and taken to the county jail for safe keeping during the day. Military Police who made the arrest, refused to say on what charge they arrested Naylor. Naylor was prominent as a sympathizer during the recent trouble over the shooting of Goodwin, a draftsman.

**BIG ENEMY LOSSES.**

Paris, Aug. 16. The figures of German losses include 1,400,000 kild up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17 the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 killed alone. The total of German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July 1918 are understood to be six million according to the morning newspapers. A representative meeting in Halifax, voted on the Aldermanic or Board of Control system of Gover nment, and there was a small majority for the former.

Mrs. Willard Hamilton, has arrived home from Kentville, N. S. where she spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Stevens, have returned from their vacation trip to Smiths Cove, Digby Co. N. S.

**AT THE WAR.**

Canadians have taken two more Villages northwest of Roye.

The French have carefully cleared the hilly and wooded district around Lassigny North of the Somme, there are but minor engagements, the Germans are still retreating. This retreat is largely between Albert and Arras.

In this present fight the British 4th army and the French 3rd Army have taken 34,000 prisoners and 670 guns.

The French had advanced north of the Oise and took two quite important positions.

The Canadians are enthusiastic over their late great gains and are anxious to get at the Hun again.

The Italians have captured high ground from the Austrians and are now bombarding strong defences of the enemy. This is good war and will keep the Austrians busy, so that they cannot answer the Hun cry of "Come over and help us." In Prussia affairs are going hot— and very hot for the German Bolsheviki.

The Soviet troops are leaving Moscow Peasants are everywhere joining the decent Russians.

American troops have landed in Siberia, British troops have won great victories in the Carpan Sea again and the Turks and their Hun Allies are in a serious position; and their retreat may be cut off.

All is going well for the Allies on every battle front; and the Hun is almost everywhere in his "masterly retirement" movements.

General Mangin, in an inspiring order of the day, warmly eulogizes the work of the English and Scottish troops in the Marne Valley, and especially the storming of the Ourcq's waterhead. He says the British arrived when the battle was fiercest, but in conjunction with the French fought a superior number of the enemy's best divisions foot by foot, notwithstanding bitter counter attacks. General Mangin declares the British were responsible in large measure for the victory gained.

The Militia Department has issued an order applicable to all parts of Canada governing harvest leave, limited to six weeks, and cancellable at any time by wire or letter.

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