

SENECA MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Report of Discovery of Yacht
is Apparently Without
Foundation.

TAKEN BY DESERTERS?

Actions of Khaki-Clad Trio
Are Viewed With Sus-
picion.

Unless a boat abandoned at a place opposite Niagara-on-the-Lake is identified as the missing yacht "Seneca," which disappeared from her moorings at the R.C.Y.C. dock late Friday night the mystery surrounding the departure of the craft is no nearer solution this morning.

The Norwegian caretaker of the boats at R.C.Y.C. left at 5.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Niagara, to learn the identity of the boat supposedly deserted there by the thieves. Whether this yacht is the "Seneca" is problematical.

The detective department which on Saturday, in conjunction with life-saving crews and the police, instituted a search for the missing yacht, declared yesterday that the boat opposite Niagara was not the "Seneca."

Jack Gordon, a member of the club, sailed his yacht Paramis into Youngstown, N.Y., yesterday, it was stated, and its resemblance to the "Seneca" caused the officials there who had been notified of the theft to believe it was the missing boat. As a result the report was circulated that the "Seneca" had been found.

Whether Mr. Gordon's boat is the one which the Norwegian caretaker has gone to identify as a result of the mistake is another confusing detail of the search. It is contended at the club quarters that Mr. Gordon's yacht is not the one abandoned opposite Niagara.

Used by Deserters.
The only theory which has been advanced so far as the reason for the theft of the yacht is that three soldiers used it as a means to desert from the army. Attached to the club say that three soldiers on Friday afternoon hired a rowing boat at the English boathouse at Centre Island and rowed to the club's dock, where their actions in approaching the different departments were regarded suspiciously.

One of them, during the course of the afternoon, vouchsafed the information that he had been to Norway seven times, and it is presumed that he was the only one of the trio who had seamanship ability.

The "Seneca" was last seen about midnight Friday by Capt. Chapman of the life-saving crew as she was moving thru the eastern gap. Capt. Chapman was unable to catch a glimpse of these aboard her.

The "Seneca" is probably the most widely known of the club's yachts. It lifted the Canada Cup in 1907 and lost it the following year to the Patricia. Wholly in ignorance of the leading role of a profound mystery which his craft is playing, Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, owner of the yacht which is valued at \$7,000, is in Boston, having left for that city several days ago. So wide a scope of territory has been covered by the detective department in notifying the police of different lake towns that word of the missing boat is expected momentarily and with it a solution of the mysterious disappearance.

BARON WIMBORNE TO RESUME HIS DUTIES

He is Reappointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Fulfilling Expectations.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Baron Wimborne has been reappointed lord-lieutenant of Ireland.

News of the reappointment of Baron Wimborne is not surprising, as such action has been recently foreshadowed.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Cobalt ore shipments for week ending Aug. 1:

Timiskaming Mine	62,156
Dominion Reduction Co.	55,000
Buffalo Mines	72,500
La Rose Mines	87,147
Tretheway Mine	39,233
Beaver Consolidated	108,218
Coniagas Mines	87,681
	518,745

Delightfully Cool on the Great Lakes.
Port McNicoll, a few hours' pleasant journey via Canadian Pacific Railway, is the gateway to the Great Lakes. Steamship Express leaves Toronto 2.30 p.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making direct connection at Port McNicoll with either steamship "Kewatin" or "Assiniboia" for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Port William. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific ticket agent (city office, southeast corner King and Yonge), or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

NOW REPORTED KILLED

PTE. RUSSELL BENNETT,

missing since Langemarck. His mother, Mrs. Eunice Bennett, 6 Sumach place, was recently officially notified that he was believed to be dead.



HURRIED CALL TO MEN AT BORDEN

Report of Bush Fire That
Threatened Lisle Proved
False.

MANY ORDERED OUT

Seventy-Five Rushed to Vil-
lage on Wild-Goose
Chase.

By a Staff Reporter.

CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 6.—A fire in the neighborhood of the Village of Lisle early this afternoon was responsible for another hurried call to the military fire fighters, the message which came to Brigadier-General Logie stating that the village was in serious danger from bush fires near by. General Logie at once ordered out men from the duty battalion, 75 of whom were taken in motor trucks over to the Pine River, only to find on their arrival that the fire was not serious and that as far as Lisle was concerned it was a false alarm. There was a particularly large number of visitors to the camp today, the morning trains being crowded to the vestibules with relatives and friends of the soldiers. Everywhere around the main part of the camp picnic parties were to be seen during the day, and in some battalions the visitors were entertained in the officers' messes. Not so many of the soldiers were away on week-end leave as usual, and there was none of the trouble of last week in getting the visitors away or the men on leave back to camp.

BRITISH WORKINGMEN CALL FOR REPRISALS

Execution of Capt. Fryatt In-
spires Big London Demon-
stration.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—One of the biggest demonstrations by workingmen that has occurred during the war took place in Trafalgar Square today. The great gathering demanded reprisals for the execution of Capt. Fryatt of the British steamer "Brussels" by the Germans in Belgium, speakers urging the imposing of all German property and the hanging of Emperor William, Admiral Von Tirpitz and Governor-General Von Bissing of Belgium as "common malefactors" before the conclusion of peace.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT FOR STRIKE AT NEW YORK

Mayor Mitchell Holds Satisfactory
Conference and May End
Dispute.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Settlement of the street car strike, which resulted again tonight in the complete abandonment of all surface car service, is probable tomorrow, according to a statement issued by Mayor Mitchell. The announcement came after a day of conferences. At these meetings, it was said, a basis of settlement had been reached which would be submitted tomorrow to the board of directors of the New York Railways Co. and to the striking employees.

MEN OF KENT DID FINE WORK

Other British Regiments Also
to Fore With Aus-
tralians.

A NOTABLE SUCCESS

Germans Used Liquid Fire,
But Failed in Three
Attacks.

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one of the attacks, by the use of liquid fire, he temporarily forced us back along one of the trenches we had captured, but later we recovered all but some forty yards of the ground thus lost.

"In the other attack the enemy was repulsed with loss. In the afternoon we made some progress along the trenches east of Pozieres, in the direction of Martinpuich. Considerable artillery activity was reported near Carcany and Loos.

"South of St. Eloi we raided enemy trenches, causing many casualties. The improved weather enabled useful work by our artillery in connection with the aeroplanes, and we destroyed several gun emplacements.

In fighting along the Somme front in northern France last night, the British made an additional slight advance at High Wood, according to the official announcement this afternoon.

"The Germans actively shelled various portions of the front during the night, says the statement which follows:

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night, shelling various areas on and behind the front between the Ancre and the Somme. A little further progress was made by us at High Wood.

"Northeast of Arras the enemy apparently alarmed by one of our patrols, opened a heavy bombardment which lasted 14 minutes. The situation is unchanged.

Extended Gains Made.
The British official communication, issued at 10 o'clock last night, reads:

"Including the capture of the German trenches reported this morning, during the last two days, pushed forward our line north and west of Pozieres some 400 to 600 yards over a front of about 5000 yards.

"Troops from Australia, Kent, Surrey and Sussex participated in this operation and consolidated the position won, despite the shell fire, which was especially heavy near the Pozieres-Bapaume road.

"Our artillery shelled La Courcellette and Miraumont, causing large explosions in both places. Ten gun emplacements and three ammunition stores were destroyed. The enemy attempted to seize a crater near Souchez, but was repulsed with bombs.

"There was some artillery activity between Hecq and St. Eloi, where the enemy exploded a small mine, but no movement followed.

"The enemy's aircraft showed little enterprise. Eight of their machines scattered when engaged by three of ours.

"An enemy battleplane Saturday morning, near the coast of Flanders, after a long chase, was forced to fight by one of our seaplanes and was destroyed.

Lenore Ulrich, who has just completed the picture, "The Intrigue," has started on another production which will be an Indian story. The title for the new picture has not yet been determined. She is well adapted for a story of this kind because she recently starred in a similar Broadway Biograph production. Mr. Scott Sidney will direct this picture, assisted by Waldo Walker.

MISS KINGSTON'S "HEN" PARTY.

Winifred Kingston, Dustin Farnum's leading lady, having just finished her last picture with Farnum for a while, is preparing for a motor trip thru the northern part of the state, including the national parks. This trip will be unique in that there will be no men in the party. It is to be an exclusively women's party.

PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

LENORE ULRICH IN NEW PHOTO-PLAY.

Alexandra, Bloor & Lansdowne, Mary Pickford, "Home Folks."

Beaver, Dundas, "Blue Blood" and "Red Roderick."

Bluebird, Parliament and Wilton, "Out of the Ruins," "Iron Claw."

Doric, Bloor and Gladstone, Kathryn Williams, "Thou Shalt Not Covet."

Empire, Booth and Queen, "Girl and the Game," "Social Outcast."

Garden, College and Spadina, Edna Goodrich, "Making of Magdalena."

Globe, Queen-Terrace, F. Bushman, "A Million a Minute," "Pickford."

His Majesty's, Chaplin in "The Heart Thief," "American Beauty."

Ideal, East Toronto, "Object, Matrimony," Harry Meyers.

Iola, Danforth, Wm. Farnum, "A Man of Sorrows."

Madison, Ann Pennington in "Sue's Snowflake."

Maple Leaf, Danforth, "Stingaree," 2nd reel, "The Shabbies."

Playtoun, 56 Danforth, Pearl White, "The King's Game."

Pickford Theatre, Queen and Spadina, "The Green-Eyed Monster."

U-Kum Theatre, College and Dovercourt, "Saints and Sinners."

BRILLIANT OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—A despatch to La Liberte, dated north of France, says: "The latest British advance north of Pozieres was the result of a brilliant offensive begun on the night of Aug. 4-5, after an artillery preparation of great intensity. Since the Australians captured Pozieres, the enemy has not ceased his furious counter-attacks against the village, in the outskirts of which he had succeeded in keeping some ground."

The British commander resolved on Friday to clear the village by taking the principal supports of the second line of the German defence, made up of a series of small works extending from Bapaume road to that of Thiepval, on a front of about three kilometres.

Began at Daybreak.
"The bombardment began about daybreak and continued unceasingly until night. It destroyed the defences, levelled entrenchments and rendered shelters uninhabitable. At 11 o'clock a night, the work of the artillery having been deemed sufficient, the order to attack was passed along to the units grouped in the Village of Pozieres. While the Surrey and Kent troops pushed on in an assault against the positions on the Bapaume road, which were taken in less than half an hour, the Australians, with Sussex regiments at their left, captured, without striking a blow, six lines of trenches north-west of Pozieres. They carried also a large work situated at the intersection of the Thiepval and Moquet roads and continued their victorious progress east of the Leipzig road in the direction of Thiepval.

"The operation, in the opinion of observers, was one of the most brilliant since the beginning of the offensive on the Somme, and was carried out with rapidity and certainty which was aided by the precision of the fire of the British batteries."

Little Resistance.
The British troops advanced through entrenchments, which had been completely destroyed and machines and defenders buried, and at certain points not the slightest resistance was encountered.

The Germans, moreover, seemed to have been taken by surprise by this attack, on which they had evidently not counted at so early a date. Decided hesitation was observed in the decisions of the German commander, which resulted in delaying the bringing up of considerable reinforcements. More than four hours after the British had attained their objective counter-attacks occurred, but they were easily repulsed.

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A Horse's Neck

One of the finest drinks—a most delicious thirst-quencher, in any weather, hot or cold, if made with

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SPECIAL PALE DRY
GINGER ALE

Here is the way it should be made:—Cut the rind from a lemon in one piece. Hang rind on edge of glass as shown. Fill glass with O'Keefe's Special Pale Dry Ginger Ale. Add ice and stir. May be sweetened if desired.

Make it yourself or order at your club, hotel or soda fountain.

Be sure O'Keefe's Special Pale Dry Ginger Ale is used.

O'Keefe's, Toronto

AUSTRALIANS HOLD POSITIONS GAINED

Greatest Gallantry Shown by
Anzacs in Fighting
Around Pozieres.

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In the war for position the general opinion is that the value of this latest gain cannot be overestimated, and the heavy bombardment which is proceeding in that neighborhood indicates the Australians will have a stiff job holding this new position.

German prisoners report heavy casualties from the fire of the British long-range guns in villages and camps anywhere from the front line to five to ten miles in the rear.

SMOKE CLOAKED RIVER.
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Smoke from the northern Ontario forest fires hung in a pall over the St. Lawrence River here today. Several passenger steamers canceled their trips. East winds had cleared the skies by noon.

INQUEST IS ADJOURNED TILL THURSDAY NEXT

A jury under Coroner R. R. Hopkins held a sitting at the morgue Saturday afternoon to investigate the death of John English, aged 23, who was suffocated by the fumes of cleaning liquid at 58A Beverly street, Friday.

On returning from work on Friday night English found the door of his room locked, and entered by the window to be overcome by the fumes of the fluid which the janitor had been using in the afternoon. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

After viewing the body the jury adjourned until Aug. 11.

PATRIOTIC GARDEN PARTY.

The weekly euchre of the Independent Knitting Club took the form of a garden party at the home of the president, Mrs. Van Dine, on Sherbourne street. A large crowd attended, there being a prize for every table. During the evening many of the best selections were played in the Victoria, which was in charge of Mr. Van Dine. During the evening Mrs. Van Dine was presented with a bouquet of American beauties and carnations. Ever since the beginning of the war Mrs. Van Dine has been doing patriotic work, and for some time past has been giving her house every Thursday afternoon for the meetings of the Independent Knitting Club, the object of which is to provide comforts for the soldiers.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE FETE NETTED LARGE AMOUNT

Despite the wet weather, which practically spoiled the first day of the Sunshine Circle fete, the receipts netted \$2854.37, which was distributed as follows:

218th Battalion	\$1474.95
Motor Battalion	800.00
291st Battalion	274.48
220th Battalion	65.40
284th Battalion	58.23
Scouts National	100.00
Canadian Red Cross	540.00
Soldiers' Convalescent Home	540.61
	\$2854.37

N. W. ROWELL IN PARIS.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Newton Wesley Rowell, K.C., and his secretary, Maith Johnson, returned here today from a visit to the French front.

Why Suffer from Heat in the City When You Can Cool Off on the Great Lakes?

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Polly and Her Pals

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The Daylight Lover's Lane Gets Pa in Bad



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