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MUCH ACTIVITY OF GERMAN ARTILLERY IS REPORTED.

London, July 8—The German artillery displayed activity in the Somme region during the night. It was similarly active north of Albert in the vicinity of the Beaumont-Hamel and on the Flanders front in the neighborhood of Bethune.

Mr. C. O. Black has disposed of the Oxford Flour Mills property to a Company composed of local men, Mayor S. B. Patton C. C. McNeil, C. H. Jackson, E. J. McGrath, Stewart Smith, and H. M. Bradford of Halifax, who will carry on the work in future—Oxford Journal.

He Could Suit That Too.

An enterprising butcher recently put a notice outside his shop to the effect that he had "All sorts and sizes of shoulders to suit all purses." While he was surveying this notice with much satisfaction a young lady approached him, and after reading the announcement, turned to him and said: "What sort of shoulder have you got to suit an empty purse?" "Nothing but the cold shoulder, miss."

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ritchie, of Montreal, are spending some little time at Cape Brule, Colchester, before proceeding to Halifax to visit relatives. Mrs. Ritchie, with her children, will later resume her residence at Brule for the Summer.

GET STORAGE REDY

While your garden truck is growing is the time to look about and make provision for vegetables you will store this winter.

You will have to store, if you have a decent war-garden; Potatoes. Beets. Carrots. Cabbage. Cauliflower. Brussels Sprouts. Squash. Turnips. Beans. Peas.

and perhaps some others some vegetables require lots of ventilator, proper temperature and a certain degree of moisture some require a dry attic on the pantry shelf. Some want outdoor storage. Now is the time to get your storage place redy.

THE LEAGUE OF LOVE IN ACTION.

Nova Scotia Red Cross week is from July 8th to 15th. \$250,000 is the amount needed from this Province, for the care of our wounded boys in France. Be ready when the representative of the wounded boys 'Over There' calls on you.

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HUNDREDS DROWN IN ILLINOIS RIVER.

Peoria, Ills, July 6.

Hundreds of people are believed to have been drowned when the excursion steamer Columbia overturned in the Illinois River five miles south of here last night. All available nurses and physicians have been summoned.

"SPURLOS VERSENKEN"—LEAVE NO TRACE IS HUN ORDER ABOUT HOSPITAL SHIPS.

London, July 6.

It is authoritatively known that the outrage on the hospital ship Llan-doverry Castle, which is the fourth hospital ship torpedoed this year, was deliberate and premeditated, following upon orders given the submarine commander by the superior German authorities, which alleged the presence of eight flying officers. The allegation is foundationless and could easily have been tested by the right of search. There is no doubt but that the submarine endeavored to slaughter all witnesses of the crime, according to count Luxburgs famous phrase "Spurlos versenken." (sink without leaving any trace.) It is clear the German high command has settled on a plan to destroy Hospital Ships as far as possible.

A SUCCESSFUL WEEKS' FIGHTING.

London, July 6.

During the last week the Entente Allies on the western front have taken more than five thousand prisoners. A series of minor operations also resulted in their gaining possession of several important strategic points, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and obtaining valuable information as to his plans for the immediate future.

Another satisfactory feature of the last week's operations was the work of the Allies in the air. Great damage was done by the aviators to German communications and concentrations of men and material behind the lines. The superiority of the Entente aviators is shown by the fact that during the week only 36 British aviators were missing.

SEIZING ARMS IN IRELAND.

London, July 6.

A despatch from Dublin says that the police of Ballinastoe county, Galway have raided farm houses within a radius of fifty miles, seizing hundreds of guns and arms of various descriptions.

BRITISH AVIATORS BOMB GERMAN RAILWAY STATIONS AND DOCKS.

London, July 6.

The air ministry tonight issued the following communication on Bombing operations; on the morning of the fifth of July our machines heavily attacked the railway station at Coblenz. Observations was difficult owing to clouds. Saarbrucken also was successfully attacked.

Our formation was attacked while over Saarbrucken by hostile airplanes, one of which was brought down in flames and another was driven down. All our machines returned safely. During the week 14 separate towns were raided and bombed. The air-drome at Boulay was raided six times, the railway triangle at Metz-Sablon, four; Mannheim, four; Saarbrucken and Thionville, three; Treves and Frescati, twice; and seven other towns once each, including Kalsch, where a large explosion was caused in metal works.

Naval airmen in the course of the week vigorously bombed docks, submarine bases and naval works in the neighborhood of Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges.

W. U. STRIKE IS OFF.

Chicago, July 8—The strike of telegraphers, employed by the Western Union Telegraph company set

for six o'clock today, did not take place, the order for a strike having been revoked by S. J. Koenamp, President of the commercial telegraphers union, after a long distance telephone conference with secretary of Labor Wilson in Washington.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON THE MARNE.

Paris, July 8—There was some activity last night by the artillery on the western side of the Marne salient between the forest of Villers-Cotterets and the River Marne. No infantry engagements took place.

AUSTRIA SAYS BOLSHIEVIKI ARE WINNING IN SIBERIA

Amsterdam, July 8—The position of the Czecho-Slovak forces, operating in Siberia has become more serious for them. They already have suffered several severe defeats. Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war in Siberia are taking a prominent part in the fighting against the Czecho-Slovaks.

SUCCESSFUL BELGIAN AVIATOR.

Belgian Army Headquarters, July 8.—Jan Olislagors, who was the leading Belgian aviator seven and eight years ago and who established various records in those days of the development of the airplanes, has just been credited with downing his sixth German airplane. Since the war he has been the leader of the Belgian army air fighters. Before taking up aviation he was a racing motor cyclist, creating many world's records on the continent.

AUSTRALIANS STILL ADVANCING.

London, July 8, Australian troops last night advanced their line astride the Somme slightly on a front of 3,000 yards, says the official report from Field Marshall Haig today. Several prisoners were taken.

ASSASSINATION OF GERMS FALL OF HUN POWER IN RUSSIA.

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AMBASSADOR PORTENDS

tion of Count Mirbach, the German Ambassador to Russia is soon as an event of great importance, which may have far reaching results, by the newspapers here. The Daily Mail and the Daily Express agree that the assassination may have momentous consequences and compare it to the

murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajovo four years ago. The Express adds "German influence in Russia can only be established on a solid basis by the maintenance of an army of occupation. Russia may once more play a part in the war."

FRENCH PREMIER SAYS MEN IN FRONT TRENCHES REDY FOR THE HUN DRIVE

Paris, July 8—Premier Clemenceau has returned to Paris, after two busy days at the front with confidence in the future unshaken. The Premier went into the advanced trenches, talked to Generals, other Officers and Soldiers and found them all ready to meet the enemy everywhere. The Premier visited the Australians who captured the village of Hamel and address them in English. Lengthy conferences were held with General Foch and various French and American generals. Questioned by the Echo de Paris, as to the results of his visit M. Clemenceau said—"I have been things of immense interest."

AUSTRALIANS AND AMERICANS RAID HUN POSITIONS AND RECAPTURE PRISONERS.

With the British Army in France, Sunday July 7—In the German counter-attack against the many Americans around Hamel two Americans and five Australians were captured by the Enemy. Volunteers were called for and an American party brought back the captured men and 12 Australians brought german prisoners up to fifty.

CONFERENCE ON VITAL STATISTICS.

This conference has been in session in Ottawa and was attended by delegates from all the Provinces.

Mr. R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, was elected chairman of the Conference.

Resolutions were adopted in favour of (1) the omission of mortuary statistics from future censuses of the Dominion Government and (2) the statistics to include births, marriages, and deaths, to be on an annual basis, and to be collected, compiled and published in a manner that will permit of comparison between different localities and provinces throuth the Dominion and between Canada as a whole and other countries such statistics to be secured by Dominion and provincial cooperation.

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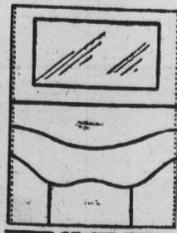
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