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BROKE GERMAN LINES.

Paris, Aug. 7.—French troops last night broke into the lines of the German crown prince in the Champagne front at three places, inflicting losses on the Germans and bringing back prisoners, it was officially announced today by the French war department. A Teuton attack between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, in the Verdun sector was driven off, with heavy losses to the Germans. There were fairly violent artillery duels in the Bixschoot sector of the Belgian front and between Hurtebise and Craonne, north of the River Aisne.

TEUTONS THROWN BACK.

Kishinev, Russia, Aug. 7—Austro-German troops between Dneister and the Pruth have been thrown back on the front ten miles from Chotin according to news from the battle area reaching here. Chotin is at the junction of the Zbrocz and Dniester rivers on the Galician-Russian frontier.

MUST GO TO WORK

Moses Ramsey, who was allowed to go by Police Magistrate Ritchie a few days ago, with the understanding that he return to East St. John and remain there, was again taken into custody yesterday for begging from people in the vicinity of Haymarket square. A relative, who went bail for him at that time, was summoned to court this morning. It is understood that Moses will this time be sent up the country out of the reach of harm and put to work haying.

IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Arthur McKell, 151 Metcalf street, received word this morning from Ottawa that her son, Private William C. McKell, who was recently reported wounded, has been transferred to a hospital in England, and that he is improving.

FERRY TRAFFIC DECREASED

Ferry traffic in July shows a decrease of 3,798 in passengers and 737 in teams, as compared with July, 1916. The revenue was $4,138.97 for July this year and $8,384.11 for July 1916.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

KILCUP—In this city on August 7, at their residence, 68 Adelaide street, to Mr. and Mrs. Hestor P. Kilcup, a son.

KEATING—On August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Keating, East St. John, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

GORDON-WOOD—In Trinity church by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, on Monday, August 6, 1917, Claude A. Gordon, of Toronto, to Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of this city.

DEATHS

MULLIN—At the General Public Hospital, on the 7th inst., Ronald, aged 18 years, third son of William and Cora Mullin, of Woodman's Point, leaving his parents, six brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon t 2.30 from his parents' residence. l quiem high mass at St. Peter's church a 9 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

LOGAN—Died at 3.40 Tower street, Lancaster Heights, on August 8, Geraldine Irwin Logan, aged four years, only daughter of Capt. G. Earle and Emma Logan.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Charles O. Bailey and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement, also for flowers so thoughtfully sent.

REPORT ON FIELD CROPS OF DOMINION

In New Brunswick Weather Excellent For Growth — Potatoes and Roots Good, Grain in a Bad Color

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A special press bulletin issued by the census and statistics office gives the following report on the condition of field crops throughout Canada, as compiled from telegrams despatched at the end of July:

Atlantic provinces—In Prince Edward Island frequent beneficial rains have assured excellent cereal crops, insect damage reducing wheat below average. Hay an average crop. Potatoes promise full crop with 15 p.c. increased acreage. In Nova Scotia all crops made excellent growth. In New Brunswick weather was excellent for growth. Potatoes and roots are good, grain in a bad color.

Quebec—Rimouski: Rains frequent; all crops have splendid appearance, good hay crop. Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere (Kamouraska): Frequent showers favorable to all crops. Hay good. Grain poor, but better than expected in June. Potatoes promise average crop. Lennoxville (Sherbrooke): Hay crops late, about 40 per cent. being harvested. Yield above average. Heat of last few days very beneficial to corn, roots, etc. Aubrey (Chateauguay): Hay averages two tons per acre. All grains promise average crops; roots a failure. Potatoes doing well, also corn except on lowlands where drowned out. Cap Rouge: Hay crop very heavy, pasture fine. All grain suffering from excessive precipitation. Roots promise well, corn for silage poor, potatoes fair. Lac a la Tortue (Champlain): Wheat, oats and barley good; potatoes very good; corn better than in June; beans promise well; hay abundant; roots fair.

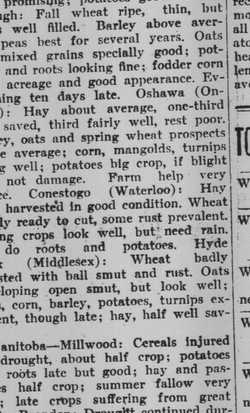
Ontario—Ottawa: Hay harvesting about two weeks late, crop average. Grain and roots promise well. Corn with favorable weather should be abundant crop. Potatoes promise to be above average. Pastures very good. Prescott (Grenville): Hay full crop of good quality, three-quarters cut. Grain promises full head and filling well. Corn for husking doubtful, for fodder very promising; potatoes good. Peterborough: Fall wheat ripe, thin, but heads well filled. Barley above average, peas best for several years. Oats and mixed grains specially good; potatoes and roots looking fine; fodder corn large acreage and good appearance. Everything ten days late. Oshawa (Ontario): Hay about average, one-third well saved, third fairly well, rest poor. Barley, oats and spring wheat prospects above average; corn, mangolds, turnips doing well; potatoes big crop, if blight does not damage. Farm help very scarce. Conestogo (Waterloo): Hay crop harvested in good condition. Wheat nearly ready to cut, some rust prevalent. Spring crops look well, but need rain. So do roots and potatoes. Hyde Park (Middlesex): Wheat badly infested with ball smut and rust. Oats developing open smut, but look well; peas, corn, barley, potatoes, turnips excellent, though late; hay, half well saved.

Manitoba—Millwood: Cereals injured by drought, about half crop; potatoes and roots late but good; hay and pastures half crop; summer fallow very fair; late crops suffering from great heat. Brandon: Drought continued during July. Wheat will not average more than 12 bushels. Oats and barley worse, hay a failure; cutting will begin about August 20.

Saskatchewan—Indian Head: July very dry with hot southwest winds; crops have suffered considerably throughout district. Early sown grain on fallow filling fairly well. Stubble and spring ploughing will be very light. Crops are maturing rapidly. Cutting will commence from tenth to fifteenth and should be general by August 20th. Saskatoon—Crops very short owing to continued drought. Best grain fields very weedy. Yields of hay much below normal. Many vegetable gardens almost total failure. Rosthern: No rain since July 12. Hay and corn poor, roots fair, grain good, but needs rain. Yield about 50 p.c., unless copious rains soon. Potatoes promise above average.

Alberta—The Alberta department of agriculture reports hot and dry weather generally throughout the province except in a few districts. Grain and roots have advanced well, but all need rain, particularly in southwest portions. Haying general. Barley turning in many districts. If rain comes soon a big crop can still be harvested. Lacombe: High temperature and dry weather last three weeks of July have hastened maturity and reduce prospective yield of all cereals; some districts not suffering from lack of rain, but all central Alberta would be benefited by good rainfall. Hay harvest 60 p.c. completed. Early varieties of grain will be ripe next week.

British Columbia—Agassiz: July exceptionally dry and hot. No rain fell until the last five days. All hay stored in excellent shape. Grain crops maturing rapidly. Corn growing fast; roots and pastures need rain. Live stock in good condition. Summerland: Apple crop will not exceed that of 1916; it is very patchy. Well kept orchards have held out well during water shortage and heat. Early peaches are just ripe. Apricots coming in. Both running small this year. Invermere: Crops under dry farming conditions a failure. Crops under irrigation good, and have made rapid growth. Weather good for haying. Fodder crop promises well. Sidney: Very few areas in the island district received beneficial rains during the month. In consequence of long drought all spring sown grain, roots and potatoes have not developed as usual. A heavy hay crop was gathered in excellent condition. Small fruit has given an average crop.



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James Mulherin left today to visit friends in Fredericton and Houlton.

NOTICE TO CHAUFFEURS

Chauffeurs and repairmen's meeting, Oddfellows building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue, Wednesday evening, August 8, 8 p. m. All chauffeurs and repairmen requested to attend. 8-9.

ROTHESAY RED CROSS

The Rothesay Red Cross gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $45.50, the proceeds of an ice cream social and dance held by the Quispamsis Circle at Quispamsis on Friday evening, August 3. Muriel Robertson, treasurer.

Shoppers of footwear, any kind you may wish, to your benefit to shop at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

"Grove" garden party and gymkana, Rothesay.

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WAITRESS WANTED. MRS. ALLISON, 32 Carleton street. 64014—8—10

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply 95 Coburg street. 64050—8—14

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — GENeral maid. Apply evenings 188 Sydney. 64048—8—14

WANTED—WOMAN TO WASH dishes. Coffee Room, 72 Germain. 64020—8—14

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL maid with references for 1 or 2 months. Apply Box E 4, Times office. 64047—8—9

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN BEtween ages of 16 and 18 for lunch wagon, good wages to right parties. Apply Coleman's, North Market street. 64049—8—14

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, willing to go to Duck Cove for remainder of summer. Phone W. 896-11. 64012—8—14

WANTED—ELDERLY WOMAN TO do light housework at once. Apply Shamrock Dairy, 60 Brussels street. 63973—8—13

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply evenings to Miss Clinch, 169 Princess street. 64039—8—14

WANTED—SMART GIRL TO ANswer phones and wait on office. Some typewriter work. American Globe Laundry, Ltd., 100 Charlotte street. 64042—8—8

LABORERS WANTED FOR RAILway construction work, $2.75 per day. 2 cookees. Apply Hamilton Hotel, 74 Mill street. 64023—8—14

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WOMan to take home washing and ironing for family 3. Address Box E 13, Times office. 64058—8—14

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMan to take sewing at home, such as children's clothes, housedresses, etc. Address Box E 12, Times office. 64052—8—14

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TWENTY-THREE ADDED TO G.W.V.A.

At the regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. on last Monday evening Lt. Col. McAvity, the president, was in the chair. Applications for membership were made and the following were taken on the strength of the G. W. V. A.: F. McAvity, T. Banks, B. Fraser, J. J. McAndrews, F. Hill, A. Davidson, R. Taylor, C. Fogarty, G. P. Black, R. J. Grilley, Z. N. Garland, B. Butler, F. A. Roy, F. A. Watson, S. M. Olive, W. J. Chase, P. McKenzie, J. C. Berry, J. Lavigne, J. J. Ryan, J. N. Disbrow, A. Bussey and J. Peterson, and ten applications for membership was received for the next meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Temple and City Cornet bands for their kindness in turning out to the parade.

It was decided that the association will not assume responsibility for any letters appearing or sent to individuals or the press unless signed by the secretary and on the official paper. This also will apply in regard to advertisements All correspondence or advertisements will be signed by the president or secretary.

The president presented the certificates to the members, and any who has not received one, may call at the rooms and receive it, and any name omitted will be sent to the mayor to get a card made out.

WAR VETERANS ELABORATE PLANS FOR MEMORIAL HOME

St. John, N.B., Aug. 6, 1917.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—We would like to appeal through the medium of your paper to property owners in or around the King square district who have same on the market, preference given to good building site for the erection of a large memorial home to be erected by the G.W.V.A. in honor of St. John's fallen heroes. We propose to erect a home that will embody the following: A large auditorium, a museum to receive war relics and colors of local battalions and records of individual heroism which have been recognized by H. M. the King, with decorations, and pictures of men who have made their names famous. We feel, unless these are preserved in this way, they will eventually be lost forever.

The building would contain the modern soldiers' home comforts and living quarters for veterans to end their days in comfort. Such a home would not be complete without provision being made for our brave sisters of the nursing staff. A special part of the home is to be allotted them. This would be a more suitable memorial than a bronze figure which would cost thousands of dollars and be no use in future to the men to whom it was erected. If any gentlemen have such a site to offer we will welcome his offer, the same to be sent to the president, Lt.-Col. McAvity, G.W.V.A., 208 Union street, St. John, N.B.

(Sgd.) E. J. PUDDY,
Sec., G.W.V.A.

Peterboro Pledges Loyalty

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 7—At a largely attended mass meeting held in Victoria Park, a resolution was adopted reaffirming belief in the righteousness of the cause and pledging the efforts of every citizen to assist and reinforce the soldiers in France. The Peterboro war veterans presented a resolution urging the speedy enforcement of conscription. Acting Mayor G. A. Duncan presided.

TEN MEMBERS ARE AMONG THE FALLEN

Trinity Church, St. John, N.B., August 7, 1917.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The secretary of the Sons of England, Charles Ledford, has written me pointing out that six members of his society and possibly seven were omitted from the list read at the service in Trinity last Saturday. The list was procured by reading the files of the newspapers since the beginning of the war and I am greatly indebted to any one who helps to make it correct. In common with every citizen of St. John, I would deeply deplore the omission of even one name.

Mr. Ledford says: "The Sons of England have sent from this city about one hundred and twenty-five soldiers to the front, the largest number of any society . . . and to our regret, and I am sure to yours also, six of our members who have paid the supreme sacrifice were left off the list you gave out in church, viz.: James Amos, Thomas Dean, J. A. Haworth, C. L. Whitely, J. H. Whitehouse and I think E. Mellor. We would appreciate being set right especially as our lodge has suffered so severely in the loss of ten members."

I trust that any others who know of names omitted or of names included who are not citizens of St. John, will make the fact known. The list should be correct.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
Yours faithfully.
(Sgd.) R. A. ARMSTRONG.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice M. Duprey of Moncton has returned after visiting Miss Winnifred R. Murray, Harding street.

Mrs. C. W. Hallamore and Miss Joyce Hallamore left this morning for Annapolis. Mr. Hallamore will join them next week for a short vacation.

Fredericton Gleaner: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Dyer of St. John, arrived in the city on Saturday night by C.P.R., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biggs. Mrs. S. H. Givan of St. John, accompanied them and will make a lengthy visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. English.

Moncton Transcript: Miss Bessie Jamieson of Dalhousie, who has been visiting in town for the past few days, left today for St. John. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole of Botsford street, left on Saturday for St. John, where they will spend a month.

Lottie A. Parlee, of the staff of the Bank of British North America, left last evening for New Haven, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Urquhart (nee Hannah) arrived in this city last evening after a pleasant trip through the province. They will reside at 10 Cannon street until their departure for New York.

Mrs. Francis F. Ahern, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Robertson, King square.

Miss L. M. Hill is in North Sydney and will remain there for two weeks.

Thomas Gould and Albert Richards of Fairville left this morning by auto for Bathurst.

Mrs. W. H. Cox of this city, accompanied by her little son, William, is spending a few days at Smith's Farm, Boundary Creek.

William J. Kelly left last night for Montreal, where he will spend two weeks' vacation.

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We advise you to be an 8.30 shopper in order to get best choice.

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Requisitions Vessels For National Service

Washington, Aug. 7.—The emergency fleet corporation has requisitioned all merchant vessels of more than 2,500 tons now building in shipyards. Double and triple labor shifts will be put in the yards to speed constriction.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tapley of Ripplesbilton, have announced the engagement of their sister, Beatrice N. Richards, to Charles L. Somers, the marriage to take place this month.

Mr. Mrs. Robert Tapley of Ripples have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cora B. Tapley, to Harry Flewelling of Chipman.

DEATH OF A CHILD

The death of Geraldine Irwin, daughter of Captain and Mrs. G. Earle Logan, of 340 Tower street, West St. John, occurred today. She was four years old.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

Some of our new books:—"Cinema Murder" (Oppenhiem); "Definite Object" (Farnol); "Bab" (Rinehart); "Pastor's Wife" (Author of the "Caravaners"); "Man Thou Gavest Me" (Comstock); "Sheaf of Blue Bells" (Orczy); "Red Planet" (Locke); "Sam" (Rath), etc. Rent our books. You only read them once.

THE BIG LEAGUES TODAY

International League—Montreal at Newark, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Buffalo at Richmond, clear, 4.30 p.m.; Toronto at Providence, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Rochester at Baltimore, clear, 3.45 p.m.

National League—Philadelphia at Chicago, rain, 3 p.m.; New York at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.; Boston at Pittsburg, clear, 3.30 p.m.; no other games scheduled.

American League—Detroit at New York, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Chicago at Philadelphia, clear, 3.30 p.m.; St. Louis at Washington, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Cleveland at Boston, clear, 3.15 p.m.

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