

FRENCH PREMIER LAUDS CANADIANS

"None of the Allied Soldiers Are More Welcome in France," He Says.

London, Aug. 9.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, has returned to London profoundly impressed by three weeks' visit to France and Flanders. In addition to discussing with Cabinet Ministers and other representative men the problems of social and economic conditions in France after the war, and inspecting the munition factories and hospitals, he spent four days with the Canadian troops. "I have always had the greatest respect and admiration for our soldiers," said Mr. Rowell, "but these feelings were never so great as after spending four days going in and about among them, and seeing the conditions under which they are fighting. I found them all in excellent spirits, ready for any task that may be committed to them."

French and British commanders were unanimous in their appreciation of the achievements of the Canadians, and before leaving France Premier Briand sent Mr. Rowell a message expressing great admiration for the Canadian troops, and his assurance that "none of the allied soldiers are more welcome in France than these splendid men who have won imperishable glory for themselves in this war."

Marvel of Efficiency. Mr. Rowell said he never was one who believed that all was wrong with the old country, but that when the necessity arose Britain would rise to the occasion. Mr. Rowell said that the organization of the transport and feeding and arming the immense forces and hospital service was a marvel of efficiency, and a sight that inspired hope and confidence. He spent several days in Paris, and had conferences with Government officials and social reform leaders regarding the progress of the anti-alcohol movement in France, and the general opinion seems to be that the restrictive measures which the Government adopted soon after the outbreak of the war have proved so beneficial that there is little likelihood of their being entirely revoked, while the sale of alcohol will probably be prohibited altogether.

France is already facing industrial problems which will inevitably arise after the war, and Mr. Rowell predicts the position of labor will materially improve; that the relations of masters to men will be more harmonious, and that the same spirit which unites all classes to-day will be carried into the industrial field after the war.

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Grand Circuit at Pittsburg

After Three Attempts, Opening Today, But Track is Heavy.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—A third effort was made here to-day to open the Grand Circuit race meeting which for two days has been postponed owing to heavy rain storms which broke over Brunots Island shortly before time for the first race to start. Rain, which continued to fall until late last night, made the track fairly heavy. The card originally arranged for yesterday was raced to-day, the feature event being the Grand Rapids Railway \$3,000 stake. Other events were the 2.18 and three year old trotting and the 2.05 pacing races. The announcement was made that the card schedule for last Monday will be raced next Saturday, the last day of the meeting.

Polo Player Killed on Somme

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Aug. 8.—A London dispatch to a news agency here to-day says: Major Leslie Cheape, now reported missing, is on the casualty list for the third time. He is believed to have been killed in the battle of the Somme.

Major Cheape was one of the best known English polo players, and was a member of Lord Wimborne's polo team that won the international cup from the Americans at Westbury, L.I., in the spring of 1914.

Major Cheape was reported missing on the casualty list of May 1. He was said to have been wounded. In December, 1915, he was slightly wounded while fighting with the British Mediterranean forces.

G. T. R. FIREMAN KILLED

Locomotive Was Started While He Was Under It

Chatham, Aug. 9.—An inquest opened this afternoon by Coroner Charteris to enquire into circumstances surrounding the death of Lennie, of Windsor, whose mutilated body was found beside the Grand Trunk tracks about noon to-day, and was adjourned until Friday evening. Lennie was a fireman on the Grand Trunk yard engine and went under the engine, it is said to make an examination, when the machine was moved in some way. He was about 24 years of age and had been in Chatham but a few days. He has been running for about three years as a fireman on the main line. Little is known concerning him, but it is reported he had one sister in Windsor.

George R. Edwards was drowned in Hamilton Bay yesterday. Extra fine line of Ebony Hair Brushes, regular \$1.50. Only \$1.00 each, Dollar Day at Brander's Drug Store. Captain Hiram Rowe died at Colingwood.

In these days of exceptionally high prices, the wonder is that so many remarkable bargains could be secured. Brantford merchants are wide-awake. Niagara Camp records are being established for historical use. C. C. PERMANENT MUSCULAR STRENGTH cannot exist where there is not blood strength. Young men giving attention to muscular development should bear this in mind. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives blood strength and builds up the whole system.

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Dekay May be Extradited

Up Before Magistrate, on Request of French and Committed for Trial.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Aug. 9.—John Wesley Dekay of New York, was again arraigned in Bow Street police court yesterday for a hearing on the demand of the government of France for his extradition on a charge of fraud. The magistrate ruled that the evidence showed that there was proper cause for trial, and he accordingly committed the prisoner for extradition. Dekay was accused by the French government of having participated with a Frenchman in obtaining 15,000 francs from Belgium on false pretences in connection with the sale of rifles and ammunition.

Music and Drama

"What Will People Say?" a five part Metro wonderplay, in which Mme. Petrova, the talented emotional actress is starred, will be the attraction at the Colonial on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

This marvellous feature was produced by the Popular Plays and Players for release on the Metro program. It is a dramatization of a novel of the same name by Rupert Hughes, the gifted dramatist and novelist. Mme. Petrova is surrounded by an exceptionally strong supporting cast, which includes Fritz de Liff, Franke-Franke, John Dudley, William Morse, Charles Dungan, Zedde Burbank, Marilyn Reid, Eleanor Soder, Jean Thomas and other prominent players of the stage and screen.

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COUNCIL MET AT PORT DOVER

Question of Opening a Street Through to the Water Front Was Advocated.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Port Dover, Aug. 7.—The old question of opening up the street along Orchard Beach to the lake front was up before the council again to-night. The matter was on the books as the outcome of a petition signed by some twelve or fifteen citizens. Some property holders are directly interested, and others claim that citizens should have a convenient means of access to the lake without going around by the docks, where the way is not at all times passable for pedestrians. It appears to be up to the council to go ahead and open the street.

A deputation of Brantford citizens with ex-Mayor Spence, were down this evening and were given audience before council. They asked for street improvements leading to and in the vicinity of Brant Hill in which they are more especially interested. The desired impression appears to have been made, and there will be some thing doing in the near future along the line suggested. In fact, several matters suggested had previously been under discussion.

Ex-Reeve F. H. Vyse was appointed collector and the usual batch of accounts was passed. No action was taken with respect to a "right of way" down Patrick St. for the J. E. and N. The idea of placing five successive blocks of the village with a railway at both front and rear, does not appear to the public, while the way is open by following in parallel with the G. T. R.

GAINSVILLE NEWS

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robertson, of Toronto, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan.

Miss Laura Roy motored to Burlington Beach with a party of friends on Tuesday.

Miss Cora Cole of Toronto, had been visiting her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor motored to Niagara Falls and spent Thursday and Friday.

Miss J. Benedict, left for Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hastings.

Miss Pinkie Bandy, city, is spending a week's holiday with Marlon McCann.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bernice, and their son Roy, of St. Louis, are here on a motor trip, and spent Sunday at Mrs. D. F. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. J. of Michigan are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruby and Isabel, Blunt of Hamilton, are spending their holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. B. Nutt.

Rev. Mr. Roberts of Welland, spent the first part of the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

Her hair is being done Saturday at Burlington Beach.

Pte. Frank Stewart of No. 12 Ammunition Co., Petawawa camp, is home for a long stay.

Miss Madeline Dick is spending a few days in Hamilton.

Lost—Between Gainsville and Brantford, a whole lot of dust, off the Stone Road.

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SPLENDID SUCCESS IN PICARDY Anglo-French Working in Unison, Make Notable Advance. ENEMY'S LINES DRIVEN IN. At Verdun, Also, French Press Forward for Fresh Gains at Fleury.

London, Aug. 9.—General Joffre and the troops of France yesterday demonstrated their unabated power on the two main fronts in the west. In Picardy they crushed a terrific German blow, and seizing the offensive out of the hands of the Teutons, swept forward for fresh gains. In a furious 48-hour battle extending from the Hem wood to the River Somme, the corps of General Foch have driven in the German lines on a front of three miles and three-quarters for a depth at some points of a third of a mile. An entire trench system has been captured, and the French have extended their positions around Hill 139 the dominating crest which looks down on Peronne. Before Verdun, beating back with grim resistance the most terrific attacks yet launched by the German Crown Prince in the siege of the fortress, General Nivelle's defending army has brought the German offensive to a dead halt, for the moment at least. And seizing the initiative the French polus have themselves taken up the attack, with the result that a section of the shell-battered Thiaumont work is again in their possession. They have retained completely the grip they held on Fleury, and have won back ground in the Vaux-Chapite and Chenois woods, where the Germans for several days have claimed gains. British Also Gain Striking in unison with their allies to the south, the British troops in Picardy yesterday registered a gain of a quarter of a mile south-west of Guilleumont. A furious hand-to-hand battle is progressing in the village for possession of the railway station. It has been in progress for more than 18 hours. The commander of the German armies defending Bapaume and Peronne, General von Elmin, yesterday continued to send his troops forward in desperate assaults against the British east of Pozieres. Four attacks were launched, a total of nine in the last two days. Three of the assaults, like those previous, failed, but the Germans

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American Soccer Team in Stockholm By Special Wire to the Courier. Stockholm, Aug. 9, via London.—An American soccer football team, which is to play a series of five games in Sweden and Norway, beginning Aug. 15, in Stockholm, arrived here to-day. The men were all in excellent condition. Crown Prince Gustave, as president of the Central Sport Organization, welcomed the team. It will be to your advantage, Mrs. Buyer, to shop early to-morrow (Dollar Day.) The good things go fast.

GOWGANDA HIT BY FOREST FIRE

No Lives Were Lost, But the Principal Business Section Affected.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

North Bay, Ont., July 9.—The loss by fire at Gowanda, reported Monday night, affected the principal business section. No lives were lost, as the lake is close to the town. The telephone exchange was burned, cutting off communication temporarily. Dr. Crain's private hospital was destroyed, also the post office and the principal store.

DROPS DAYLIGHT SAVING. Hamilton, Aug. 9.—By a vote of 3 to 2, the Council last night decided to drop daylight saving and return to standard time, commencing at 10 p.m. on Sunday, August 20.

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