

ALLIES LAUNCHED NEW DRIVE; TWO MILES OF TRENCHES TAKEN

Both North and South of the Somme Notable Gains Made—Now Control Highway From Maurepas to Clerly

London, Aug. 17.—A new blow for which the French and British artillery has been preparing the way for more than two days, was struck yesterday afternoon against the German front both north and south of the Somme. As a result, French trenches were captured on a two-mile front on both sides of the village of Maurepas to a depth of from 350 to 600 yards, while south of the river the German line three-quarters of a mile in length was seized by the French.

These successes, which mark the opening of the fourth phase of the bloody struggle in Picardy, have enabled the allies to penetrate at points on the Guillemont-Maurepas road, besides giving them complete control of the highway from Maurepas to Clerly. The village of Maurepas itself is practically in their hands. Surrounded on three sides and with French troops engaging the Germans on the outskirts, its complete capture is expected at any moment. The hamlet is one of the foundations of the German defence in this region, each house having been separately fortified and each barn a small arsenal.

Enemy Losses Heavy

Yesterday's attacks, coming on the heels of declarations from Germany that the allied offensive in Picardy was definitely halted, have broken the German lines could never be broken, are taken here to indicate that the French and British are determined to keep up their offensive. Heavy losses were inflicted yesterday on the Germans, the official statement issued at midnight in Paris says, while a large number of prisoners, the total of which has not yet been reported, were captured.

General Haig had no word to say last night of the part the British played in the new drive. That British troops took part in the attacks is announced by the French war office, but the English commander himself, in his nightly despatch to the War Office, merely says: "There is nothing important to report."

The French success south of the Somme was won in one irresistible dash, which carried the victorious troops clear across the German advanced lines. They are now consolidating the positions won, despite counter-attacks which were reported already to be in progress.

Yesterday's German report announces the repulse of British attacks in the late hours of Tuesday from various points on the Pozieres salient.

On the Verdun front there was severe artillery fighting at points, but no important infantry actions.

Zimmerman Put Out of the Game

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—Cincinnati played a ragged game yesterday and Chicago won 5 to 0. While there were six hits made off Hendrix, he never allowed more than one in an inning. Zimmerman tried to steal home in the second inning. He was called out by Empire Harrison, made a vicious kick and was finally put out of the game. Score: R.H.E. Chicago . . . 000011300—5 8 1 Cincinnati . . . 000000000—0 6 3

Hendrix and Elliott; Mosley, Schultz, Knetzer and Wingo. St. Louis-Pittsburg game played on Sunday. Others not scheduled.

BENNY MEYER REPORTS TO TORONTO CLUB

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Benny Meyer, the former Leaf who jumped to the Federals in 1913, reported to the Toronto club yesterday, having found out that he is still the property of the Toronto Baseball Club.

Whether he will be used by the Leafs or not this season is a question. At any rate, he will be here when the team arrive home.

The United States Senate's big building programme for the United States navy, with provision for sixteen capital ships within three years was accepted by the House after a stirring debate.

BOSTON RED SOX INCREASE LEAD

Champions Win Two Games from Chicago, First Going Sixteen Innings.

Boston, Aug. 17.—The Red Sox increased their lead in the pennant race yesterday by winning two hard-fought battles with Chicago. The first went 16 innings to a score of 5 to 4. The second game was called after five and a half innings on account of darkness, with the score 2 to 1. Every available member of the Red team, with the exception of Carrigan and Greg, was pressed into service for the first game, either as pinch hitters, runners or fielders. It was a grueling contest throughout and was marked by numerous sensational plays. Weaver and Eddie Collins, Scott, Walker, Barry and Gardner figuring most prominently. Bunched hits were responsible for all the runs in the second game. Between the games the world's championship pennant was raised with the customary ceremony. The largest crowd of the season witnessed the double-header. The official count was 25,227. Scores:—

First game—	R. H. E.
Chicago 000111010000000—4 16 2	
Boston 0000020200000001—5 11 1	
Batteries—Faber, Williams, Cicotte and Schalk; Leonard, Mays, Shore and Thomas.	

Second game—	R. H. E.
Chicago 000001—1 5 0	
Boston 00020x—2 5 0	
Batteries—Williams and Lapp; Foster, Leonard and Cady.	

At New York—New York won an easy victory over Cleveland in the first game of the series here yesterday, the score being 5 to 3. The Yankees scored five runs in the first inning, profiting largely by Gould's wildness. The young pitcher walked the first three men up, after which Pipp and Baumann made singles. Kieffer then singled, and Miller singled, sending in two more runs. Russell was wild, but pitched a strong game for New York, allowing only four hits. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland 100000002—3 4 1 New York 50000000x—5 5 2

SPORTING NEWS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Buffalo	49	46	.566
Providence	59	46	.562
Baltimore	55	50	.524
Montreal	53	50	.515
Toronto	51	51	.500
Rochester	50	51	.495
Richmond	42	58	.420
Newark	43	61	.413

WHERE SHAKESPEARE GOT SOME OF HIS PROVERBS

"We find here (in the writings of the Italian, John Floris, who in 1572 translated Montaigne into English) many proverbs cited by the poet throughout his works which Floris had been the first to teach the English. I cite at random:

"Fast bind, fast find."
"All that glitters is not gold."
"More water flows by the mill than the miller knows."
"When the cat's away the mice will play."
"Any stick will do to beat a dog."
"A good death crowns life."
"Make of necessity a virtue."
"He that makes nothing mars nothing."
"Mme. de Chambrun in La Revue de Paris."

ONLY ONE JAP UP.

Tennis Tournament at Newport Grows in Interest

Newport, R.I., Aug. 17.—Most interesting yesterday, the third day of the invitation tournament, at the Casino was centered around R. Norris Williams' battle to best Rowland Roberts. The match ran to five sets with the Philadelphia fighting every inch of the way to keep in the play for to-day's sessions. Roberts was slow to give him the advantage.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Brooklyn	63	38	.624
Boston	59	40	.596
Philadelphia	61	42	.592
Pittsburg	52	52	.510
New York	46	55	.455
Pittsburg	47	64	.424
Chicago	46	61	.430
Cincinnati	43	69	.384

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0.
Games Today.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Boston	65	45	.591
Cleveland	62	49	.559
Chicago	62	51	.549
St. Louis	60	52	.536
Detroit	60	53	.531
New York	58	52	.527
Washington	52	56	.481
Philadelphia	22	83	.210

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 5, Chicago 4-1.
New York 5, Cleveland 3.
Other games—Rain.

Games To-day.

Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

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Canadian Nurses Can Get Through

Because of Plague Among Children, Restrictions Are Relaxed.

New York, Aug. 17.—For the first time in many years the alien labor clause has been waived by the immigration authorities in the case of the thirty nurses, engaged by the local health department to help fight the infantile paralysis epidemic, who were held up at the border because of a clause in the immigration law which forbids the entry here from foreign countries of persons under contract to work.

William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in a telegram sent to Health Commissioner Emerson said that the bureau of health, which is in charge of the matter, had given its instructions to permit entrance into the United States of the nurses.

ANOTHER RAID BY THE HUNS

Berlin Serves Up More Stories for the German People.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Aug. 17, via London.—Another raid by German aeroplanes on Russian military establishments on Oesel Island, in the Gulf of Riga, was announced yesterday by the war office in the following communication: "On August 13, several German naval aeroplane squadrons again attacked Russian air craft stations at Papenheim and Lebara, on Oesel Island, and obtained good results. Notwithstanding the heavy fire of Russian anti-air craft and naval guns all the German machines returned undamaged to their base."

"No Opposition by Germany," by Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Aug. 17, via Sayville wireless.—In view of reports that Germany was apprehensive over the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, the foreign minister, Gottlieb Von Jagow, made the statement yesterday that the German government was not opposed to such a transfer.

TOOK ADVANTAGE OF ERRORS AND WON

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ROSS BEATS ROCHESTER.

Richmond, Aug. 17.—Richmond hit Kirkmayer and Herche hard yesterday, while Ross was holding Rochester to five scattered hits, and Richmond won easily, 6 to 1. The score: Rochester 000010000—1 5 0 Richmond 00210210x—6 11 0

BISONS OVERCOME LEAD.

Newark, Aug. 17.—Buffalo became Newark's early lead, and won yesterday's game, 5 to 3. Smallwood was hit hard throughout and received indifferent support. The score: Buffalo 010001120—5 15 0 Newark 021000000—3 8 2

The attack by Chinese troops on the Japanese garrison at Chengchiatun in Eastern Mongolia, as reported from Tokio, disturbs official circles in Washington, as the possible forerunner of difficulties between the two powers.

NEW CABINET OFFICE COMING

Latest Department to Be Formed to Be Known As Ministry of Loans.

London, Aug. 17.—Correspondence of The Associated Press)—To relieve the Chancellor of the Exchequer of some of his responsibilities for the issue of exchequer bonds, war loans, etc., still another office is practically certain to be added to the Cabinet, in the form of the Ministry of Loans, according to a political writer in the Weekly Dispatch.

When McKinnon Wood takes over the position of Financial Secretary to the Treasury, after resigning the Scotch Secretaryship it will be found that he will take over the duties of the new office, the writer says.

The Ministry of Loans will be the third new Cabinet office to have been created during the war, the other two being the Ministry of Munitions and the Ministry of Blockade. In the ordinary course, the addition would mean a cabinet of 24, but in future it is regarded as certain that the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster will be filled by a Minister holding a second office, thus keeping the number down to 23.

McKinnon Wood has always held that thrift should be the concern of the state. His capacity for the new office rests on extensive business experience, he having carried on the family business as a merchant successively. His attitude was reflected in his work as a member of the Finance Committee of the London County Council. His business knowledge is widely recognized, and has contributed papers on commercial subjects to various publications. He would make every effort to induce the small investor to take up war loan and exchequer bond issues. He displayed special interest in the Scotch War Loan Committee's work, and some time ago hinted that fresh taxation would follow any slackening in the taking up of war issues.

AGAIN ON THE STAND.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 16.—H. S. Carpenter, who was deputy minister of public works part of the time the Balfour asylum building was under construction, was again on the stand before the Haultain commission this morning with J. F. Bryant, counsel for J. D. Bradshaw, continuing the examination. The first point taken up was the arrangements under which the waterworks and sewage system were constructed. Mr. Bryant said he was instructed to take up the water plans brought down in the legislature this year showed work three times as great as actually done. Mr. Carpenter said he could not say whether there were two sets of plans, or what changes were made in the original plans.

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New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916.

Chassis	\$450.00
Runabout	475.00
Touring Car	495.00
Coupelet	695.00
Town Car	780.00
Sedan	890.00

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These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

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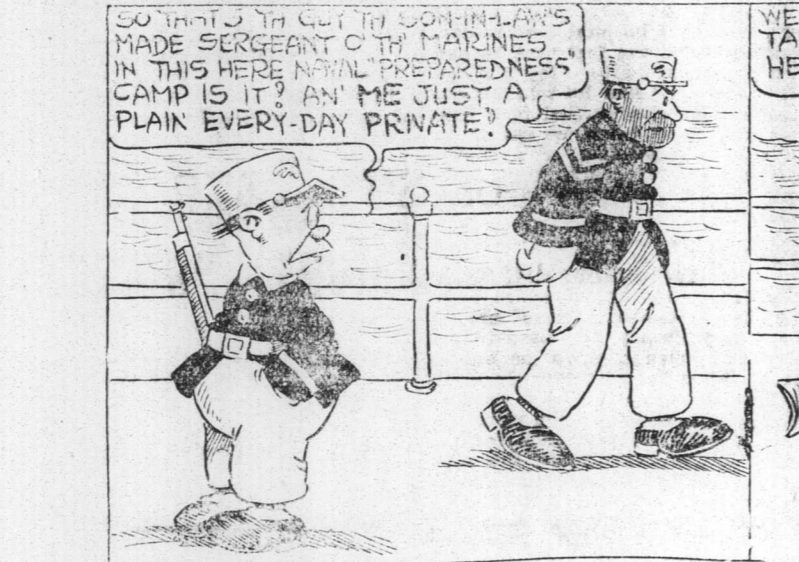
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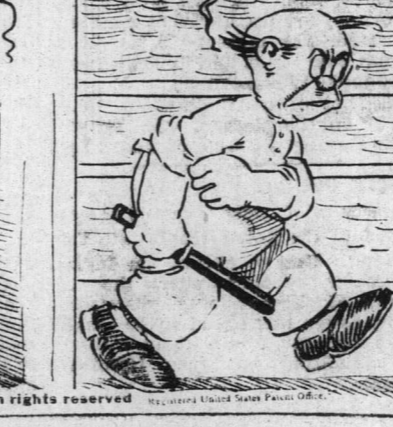
SO THAT'S THE WAY YOU SERGEANTS MADE SERGEANT OF THE MARINES IN THIS HERE "MILITARY PREPAREDNESS" CAMP IS IT? AM I JUST A PLAIN EVERY-DAY PRIVATE?



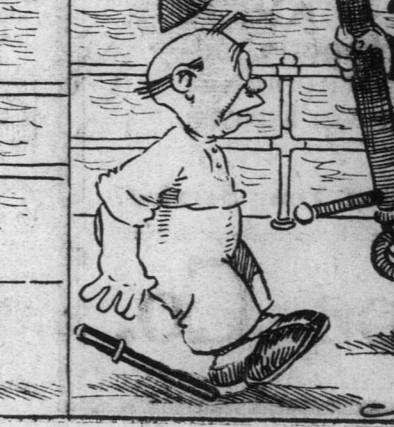
WELL, IF HE THINKS I'M GOIN' TO TAKE ANY ORDERS FROM HIM HE'S BLAME BADLY FOOLED!



HIS SIZE AINT GONNA BLUFF ME NONE—TH' MOST O' THEM BIG BEEFY GUYS IS A SOFT AS JELLY-FISH



I THINK ME AN THIS LITTLE MARLIN-SPIKE BETTER SHOW HIM WHO'S BOSS, RIGHT NOW?



HEY YOU'LL RUN AN ASK TH' CAPTAIN WHERE HE WANTS ME PUT THIS ANCHOR!



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Just cut a pipe-load, fresh moisture and fragrance of it in the palm of your hand, pipe, light it, and, from that you have a real good

Equal to Much better

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THE ROCK CITY

GENERAL LOGIE WOULD CHARGE OF BAD RATIO

Statement Declared at Camp Borden Good.

HALF COMPLAINTS AT FIRST

Produces Correspondence Show How Defects Were Remedied.

Camp Borden, Aug. 17.—Brigadier General W. A. Logie, contrary custom, issued the following statement yesterday:

"I have made it a practice not to reply to newspaper comment with regard to inaccurate statements in connection with conditions at Camp Borden, but I feel it my duty to make the following statement with regard to the article published in yesterday's Globe, entitled 'Camp Borden bread green with mould'."

"I inspect the kitchens of every battalion every day, and investigate conditions of cleanliness and quantity and quality of the food. The first complaint which reached me in regard to the quality of bread was on July 14, when several battalions complained that the bread was mouldy."

"Packed When Too Hot"

"Boards of officers were immediately held, and sergeant cooks called as witnesses, the result being a report that the condition of the bread was the result of the same being packed while too hot in cardboard cartons which were not sufficiently ventilated."

"On receipt of these reports, the following correspondence ensued:"

(Telegram)

Camp Borden, Ont., July 17.

Messrs Nasmiths, Limited,

Toronto,

A large quantity of your bread has been mouldy owing to improper packing while hot. Unless you remedy this by packing in ventilated containers and shipping in ventilated cars, I propose to cancel your contract.

(Signed) W. A. LOGIE, Brigadier General.

Camp Borden, Ont., July 19.

Messrs Nasmiths, Limited, Toronto.

Dear Sirs—

The following is a report on the defects in your bread. Please have the same corrected forthwith.

"At the time of issue the outward appearance of the bread appears right, but on cutting into it is so soft and this is attributed to the bread being 'too young' as the bakers call it, the meaning being that, instead of being left to rise for say four hours, it is put in the oven too green at the expiration of say three hours."

"That the bread should be shipped in boxes especially adapted for the purpose, or the bread should be allowed to cool off before packing. The result from being shipped in the present condition in boxes that are practically air-tight, the bread was and bread issued this morning would be mouldy by to-morrow at best."

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