

# GERMANS COUNTER ATTACK

## AMERICANS FORCED OUT OF OF CIERGE AND BEUGNEUX

Buzancy on West Side of Crise River, About Five Miles South of Soissons, Has Been Scene of Heavy Fighting and Battle Appears To Have General Along Line South of That Point, Notably in Flessiar Wood—Allies Advance At Aubilly.

London, July 30—(By The Associated Press) — The Germans have been counter-attacking very heavily along virtually the entire battle front, according to news that reached London shortly after noon today. Their attack was an especially heavy one in the American sector, resulting in driving the Americans out of the village of Cierges, about five and a half miles southeast of Fere-En-Tardenois. Another thrust drove the Americans back from Beugneux, near Grandzoye, northwest of Fere-En-Tardenois.

Paris, July 30—The fierceness of the fighting Monday, it is believed here, is a sign that the German retreat has reached its limit and that the enemy will make a stand with his right wing on the plateau south of the Crise and with his left on the hills south of the Ardre. For the defence of this line, it is held, the Germans will devote all of General Von Boehm's army and the reserve divisions taken from Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

There was no change in the situation north of the Marne last night, says the statement from the war office today. The statement reads: "During the night no event of importance was reported from the front north of the Marne."

### The Counter Blow.

(By The Associated Press.) The German Crown Prince had in the neighborhood of 500,000 men behind Rheims and Chateau Thierry when the attack across the Marne began on July 15. The increase in the number of divisions engaged in the battle would appear to indicate that he had since that time drawn heavily on other army groups. It would also seem that this action on his part reflects the importance of this battle in the eyes of the German high command. Through the German counter-blow the Americans were driven back from Cierges, southeast of Fere-En-Tardenois, while to the northwest of Fere the Americans have also been forced out of Beugneux, into which they had penetrated after passing through Grand Rozoy.

### Battle Pretty General.

Buzancy, situated on the west side of the Crise River, about five miles south of Soissons, has also been the scene of heavy fighting, and the battle appears to have been general along the line south of that point, notably in Flessiar Wood, near where the front turns abruptly to the east. On the other end of the battle line there have been sharp engagements, but reports credit the Allies with making an advance at Aubilly, in the Ardre Valley, west of Rheims. They have also forged ahead further down toward the bottom of the pocket at Villers-Agron-Aiguilly. While these counter-blow against the Allied lines are general and of great violence, it is not believed in London that the enemy intends to make a real stand south of Vesle River, Paris on the other hand, seems to believe that the Germans may have fixed upon the present location of their armies as the field at which they shall turn at bay and face the Allies.

## SOLDIERS' WIVES WANT THEIR LETTERS FROM HUSBANDS

Demand That They Be Allowed To Assort Mail Neglected By the War-Time Strikers of Winnipeg—Strikers Cause Deplorable Situation in the West—General Walkout Threatened Still.

Winnipeg, July 30—While four batches of British mail are tied up in the post office, soldiers' wives and relatives today planned a concerted demand for the right to sort and deliver it. A deputation, representing a large number of women of Winnipeg, will wait upon the postmaster tomorrow afternoon and demand that they be permitted to sort the private mail from overseas. There are 2,000,000 letters in the Winnipeg post office waiting to be sorted. Of the hundred people working on them today, ninety are representatives of big firms, trying to get the mail in such shape that their firms can get mail. No attempt is being made to handle private mail. Business letters are being disposed of as quickly as possible.

### A General Strike.

A general strike throughout the west is almost a certainty if the post office is not settled within a few days. Members of the trades and labor council are working today on plans for a general strike. A mass meeting will be called in the near future, it is understood that the strikers will return to work at once, the government will order the civil service commission to make an inquiry at once into their grievances. Mr. Crothers will leave Winnipeg for the west this evening. The men have not replied directly to the minister of labor, but it is understood that the future, when a strike vote will be taken, of all the trades unions. This meeting will be called if the strike breakers, who are few in numbers, are still working in the post office tonight. Word from Vancouver, Victoria, and Regina follows.

## THE NURSES TO HAVE FREDERICTON HOTEL

Bert Lint's House Leased For Military Hospital Staff.

Fredricton, July 30.—The City Hotel property has been leased by the military authorities from the proprietor, Bert Lint, and is to be made over into working quarters for the home for the nurses connected with the Military Hospital. When the hospital is running in full swing forty nurses will be required, and a home must be provided for them. Two horses and an automobile will be kept there and the stable will be built over into working quarters. The premises, for that purpose. The place is leased for the duration of the war and one year afterwards.

## CARLETON CO. WOMAN AGED NINETY IS DEAD

Mrs. William Estey Was Born in Kingsclear, York County.

Woodstock, July 30.—Mrs. William Estey, well known throughout the county, died at the home of her son, Edwin A. Estey, Farmerston, this morning, aged 90 years. She enjoyed excellent health until about a year ago. She is survived by two sons, Edwin A., of Farmerston, and Cook Estey, of Madison, Me. Deceased was born in Kingsclear, York county, came to this county when a young woman, where she married Mr. Estey, and has resided here ever since.

## OBITUARY

Gustav Kobbe.

Babylon, N. Y., July 30.—Gustav Kobbe, widely known author and a critic of music and the drama, was killed July 27 when a naval seaplane, swooping to the surface of the Great South Bay struck a catboat in which Mr. Kobbe was sailing.

The seaplane, which was said to be carrying a mail, was on a tour of inspection, and was carrying a mail. It struck the catboat, carrying away the mast. One of the wings struck his head, crushing his skull.

He has been editor of the Musician Review, later becoming connected with the New York Sun, New York World and finally the New York Herald, with which he remained for many years.

In 1909 he founded the Lotus, serving as editor of that magazine. He was 61 years old.

James Craig Nicoll.

Norwalk, Conn., July 30.—James Craig Nicoll, a noted artist, president of the American Water Color Society, of which he was the founder, and once secretary of the National Academy of Design, died here Thursday in his seventy-first year.

He was born in New York city on November 22, 1847.

The most noteworthy of his works in oils are probably Sunlight on the Sea, Smugglers' Landing Place, Sunset, Bay of Fundy, and the Cliffs at Nahant.

John Henderson.

The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning, following an illness of several months, of John Henderson, at his residence, 9 Coburg street. Deceased had been baggage master on the intercolonial for forty-eight years until his superannuation two years ago, and was widely known by the travelling public, among whom during his long years of service he had established a reputation for exceptional courtesy and efficiency. Mr. Henderson was 69 years of age. He is survived by a brother, James, Truro, N. S., and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Dearness, Bridgeport, N. S.; Mrs. W. S. Lescelles, Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Ella residing at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

Capt. W. G. Thompson.

Many friends will regret to learn of the sudden death of Capt. William G. Thompson, of Boacabec Cove, who died suddenly on July 26th, aged 80 years, leaving a wife and eight children, four sons and four daughters: Stewart, of Montana; John, of South Africa; Dr. C. L. Thompson, of Seattle, and Stephen, at home; Mrs. Levi Handy, Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. B. E. Wetmore, of St. John.

Hon. T. W. Crothers notified Secretary Pickup, of the postal association regulation, board of conciliation will still be insisted by them as the terms upon which they will return to work. At the labor temple this afternoon it was stated that negotiations had not resulted in any understanding with the government, and the situation is a deadlock.

Hopes For Settlement.

Ottawa, July 30.—At the close of this afternoon's sitting of the cabinet council, Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting prime minister, said he was hopeful that a settlement of the strike of the letter carriers in western Canada would be brought about within a day or two. Reports placed before the cabinet indicated that the situation is worse at Calgary and Winnipeg than elsewhere; that it is still serious at Vancouver, but that it is improving at other points. There has been a distinct improvement at Victoria.

Regina Meeting.

Winnipeg, July 30.—A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council of Regina last evening, passed a resolution calling on all unions to make a referendum vote on a sympathetic strike with the postal employees. A strike fund has been opened.

Large Gathering of Canadian Club Members At Bond's Yesterday—Changed Conditions As Result of the War.

One hundred and twenty-six members of the Canadian Club assembled at Bond's yesterday with President Judge H. O. McInerney and listened with intense interest to an address delivered by Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The Minister spoke of changed conditions, dealing with the result of the war on political and social and economic conditions, and on the development of the country.

He pointed out that there had been a change in the rights of the individual, and that there had been an elimination of partisanship, but not of partyism.

As conditions continued there would be closer relationship between the Mother Country and the other portions of the Empire.

Sir George referred to the enforced saving determined by the war, and said that economy would have to be exercised for a considerable period after the war. There would have to be increased production of goods.

He spoke of the coming of women into occupations which in pre-war times had been regarded as exclusively within the province of the men, and of the increasing production of munitions work.

Among those present were Chief Justice Hazen, Senator Thorne, Senator Daniel, Judge Chandler, Mayor Hayes, Dr. Connolly, Ottawa, general manager of the Capital Trust Company, and Inspector General Costello of the Canadian Postal Service.

New York, July 30.—It was officially announced here today that President Tener has called a special meeting of the National League Baseball Club owners to be held at the league's headquarters here next Saturday at 10 a. m.

Mother, Mrs. Agnes Horsman, of this city, eight brothers, Thomas W., of Boston, Mass., Albert E. of Cambridge, Mass., William B. and Arthur S., "somewhere in France," J. Frank of the Canadian Ordinance of this city; Philip, Ralph and Ernest St. John, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Osmon of this city.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the Mission Church, Paradise Row. Service at 2:30 o'clock, Nahant.

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Shattered nerves are the source of greatest suffering to many a returned soldier.

The doctor can give something to relieve physical pain, but when the nervous system breaks down and you are sleepless, nervous and mentally worried, real cure only comes when the exhausted nerve cells are nourished back to health and vigor by such restorative, upbuilding treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



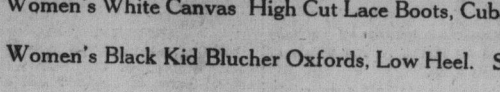
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- Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, Medium, Cuban Heel and Spool Heels, \$1.98
- Women's White Canvas Pumps, Broken Sizes Clearance Sale 98c.
- Women's White Nubuck High Cut Lace Boots Wing Tip Model, Reinskin Top, Louis and Military Heels. Regular \$6.35 .... \$4.85
- Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, Cuban and Spool Heels, Regular \$3.85 Sale price \$2.85
- Women's Black Kid Blucher Oxfords, Low Heel. Sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2. Clearance sale 73c.
- Women's Grey Kid Lace Oxfords, Louis or Medium Heels ..... \$3.85
- Women's Black Lace and Button Boots, both Cuban and Spool Heels, in Patent Colt and Dull Calf, Goodyear Welt. A size and width for every foot. Regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 ..... \$2.85
- Women's Tan Pumps, new Long Vamps, Louis Heel. This is a very attractive style. Regular \$5.00 ..... \$2.98
- Women's Blue Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Leather Pumps and Oxfords, Cuban and Spool Heels. Regular up to \$5.00 ..... \$3.35
- About Thirty-five pairs of Women's Dull Kid and Patent Leather Pumps, Louis Heel. Regular \$5.50 value; broken sizes ..... \$2.85
- About Eighty pairs of Women's Patent Pumps in Spool and Cuban Heels. Regular up to \$4.00; small sizes ..... \$1.98
- About 300 pairs Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, Spool, Cuban, Military and Low Heels. Regular \$3.50 ..... \$2.48
- Women's Fawn Colored Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, Spool Heel, Reg. \$3.85, \$2.98
- Women's Patent Colt Oxfords, Long Plain Toe, Louis Heel, having Aluminum plate. Excellent quality ..... \$3.85
- Women's Gun Metal Pumps, Wing Tip, Cuban Heel. Regular \$4.50 ..... \$3.35
- Women's Dull Calf Colonials, White Ivory Sole and Rubber Heels, Sport Last. Regular \$5.00 value ..... \$2.98
- Women's Patent Leather Pumps, new Long Vamp, Aluminum plate on Louis Heel. Regular \$5.00 ..... \$3.85
- Women's Black Kid Lace Boots, Spool and Cuban Heel. Regular \$5.35 value, Sale price \$3.65
- Women's High Cut Lace Boots in all Black and Colored Leathers and Two-toned Effects, Louis, Cuban, Military and Low Heels. Worth up to \$10.00 a pair, \$4.85
- Women's Grey Calf and Grey Kid High Cut Lace Boots with covered Louis Heel. Regular \$8.50 and \$9.35 ..... Clearance sale \$4.85
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- Men's Gun Metal Lace Oxfords, receding toe, Goodyear welt. Regular \$6.50. Sale price \$5.35
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## DEATHS.

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—On Thursday from the Ma- church, Paradise Row. Service 10 p. m.  
(papers please copy.)  
—ERSON — In this city on the at, at his residence, 9 Coburg, John Henderson, aged sixty- years, leaving two brothers and sisters to mourn.  
— at his late residence; ser- at 2.30. Please omit flowers.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

uly—Phases of the Moon,  
arter, 1st.....4h. 42m. a.m.  
noon, 8th.....4h. 22m. a.m.  
arter, 16th.....2h. 26m. a.m.  
son, 23rd.....4h. 55m. a.m.  
arter, 30th.....9h. 14m. a.m.

Water a.m.	Water p.m.
1.1	1.1
1.6	1.6
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11.1	11.1
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12.1	12.1
12.6	12.6

## THE WEATHER

to, July 30—Showers here and locally today in Eastern Que- Maritime Provinces. Other weather has been everywhere chool cooler in Ontario and Que- id decidedly warm in the east.

	Min.	Max.
Mon	53	68
Tue	56	74
Wed	54	80
Thu	52	82
Fri	56	86
Sat	56	76
Sun	56	84
Mon	50	85
Tue	54	80
Wed	50	80
Thu	50	86

asts — Fresh westerly winds; a few scattered at first, but generally fair, coming a little cooler.

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