LOOKS TO LONDON LIKE BREAK THRU

Some Military Men Think German Centre Has Been Pierced.

MONTDIDIER IS NEXT

Its Evacuation Will Be Made Necessary if Chaulnes Falls.

London, Aug. 9.—The Anglo-French advance is proceeding just at the place most desirable from their standpoint—in the centre—and is considered by some military men as a definite "break thru." The Germans were able to save their wings to some extent by their withdrawals on the Ancre and the Avre, but their centre remained exposed and they were quite taken by surprise, with the result that their Santerre defenses have gone to pieces. It is believed this penetration into the German centre will before long exert an influence on the enemy positions north to Albert and south to Montdidier.

Thus far the news received in London tells only of events up to last evening; but if the infantry has caught up with the tanks, armored cars and cavalry the important junction of Chaulnes should be threatened, if not taken, which certainly would make the evacuation of Montdidier necessary.

FARMERS LEAVE CAMP TO HELP IN HARVEST

Many on Guard of Honor to Prince Arthur Decide to Remain Till Visit is Over.

Niagara Camp, Aug. 9.—The harvest leave in accordance with a recent order of the militia department at Ottawa, which grants farmers and farmers' sons who have reported for military duty leave of absence up to a period of six weeks for farm work, started here tonight. Many of those entitled to leave have signified their willingness to remain in camp until after the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught on Tuesday in order that they may serve on the guard of honor to which they had been assigned before the order was made public. It is anticipated that between 200 and 300 men will go from Niagara Camp to assist in farm work.

ITALIAN AIRMEN FLY OVER AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Squadron Commanded By Captain D'Annunzio Drops Manifestos in Vienna.

Rome, Aug. 9.—A squadron of Italian airplanes, commanded by Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio, has flown over Vienna and dropped manifestos. The airplanes were not molested.

AIR FORCE ACQUIRES KING STREET BUILDING

Repair Park to be Moved From Atlantic Avenue to Old Quarters of Stone, Ltd.

Acquisition of the large building at 459-467 West King street, formerly occupied by Stone, Ltd., lithographers, by the Royal Air Force, became known yesterday. At the headquarters of the Royal Air Force, Church street, it was stated that the building would be used for workshops by the repair park of the R.A.F. The unit at present is on Atlantic avenue. Sufficient alterations and preparations will probably be completed in three weeks' time, it was stated, to permit moving into the new quarters to commence.

It was announced that the new building would only be used for workshop purposes, and that the members of the repair park would continue to have their sleeping quarters in the west end of the city. Major S. C. Parr is the commander of the repair park.

A considerable amount of machinery will be installed in the Stone building, and it is expected this will not be all in place until the beginning of November. The Stone building is of comparatively recent construction and has many thousand feet of floor space. It is on the south side of King street, just west of Spadina avenue. The company known as Stone, Ltd., now, thru a reorganization, Rolph, Clark, Stone, Ltd., has new quarters on Carlaw avenue.

TELEPHONE GIRLS ARE ORGANIZING

Will Meet on Monday to Consider New Schedule to Present to the Company.

Ten per cent. of the 3000 employes of the Bell Telephone Company held an organization meeting at the Labor Temple last night. It was stated that they organized because their supervisors had told them that if they attended the meeting they would be summarily dismissed. They will hold another meeting on Monday night at which they will adopt a schedule which will be presented to the Bell Telephone Company at once. If the company refuses to grant the demands considered in the schedule the girls will ask for a board of conciliation under the Lemieux Act.

The girls are asking for an advance which represents $2 on the present minimum of $8 and $3 on the maximum which is now $12. They are also asking for the time limit for the maximum wage to be reduced from six to two years.

Among other points which will be taken up will be the question of half-holidays. At present they get only one out of every four Saturdays off, and they desire one off out of every three. The girls also wish the system of sick pay for the first three days to be readopted. The company, so they state, cancelled this sick benefit recently, and as a result a girl could receive the three days' sick pay only after producing a sick certificate from a reputable physician.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In the great Picardy battle yesterday, the French and the British narrowed their attack to the front south of the Somme and advanced their lines a further two to four miles. On their right, French troops extended the attack southward, capturing Pierrepont Village and a wood to the north, then proceeding northeastward they advanced a distance of over four miles during the day. In the centre and left of the allied attack, Australians and Canadians, fighting with admirable dash, recaptured the outer defences of Amiens and advanced two miles beyond them. The enemy resisted the attack with more determination yesterday than the day before. Fighting is still proceeding on the line of Pierrepont, Arvillers, Rosieres, Rainecourt and Morcourt. North of the Somme the fighting was of local character. The allied captures include 17,000 prisoners, 200 to 300 guns, embracing railway guns of heavy calibre, large numbers of trench mortars and machine guns, and immense quantities of military stores and war materials of all sorts, with a complete railway train.

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Besides Pierrepont, the French announce that they captured Contoire and Hangard-en-Santerre and have advanced beyond the railway east of Hangest. They have reached Arvillers, bringing their total penetration in two days to almost nine miles. On their part they took 4,000 prisoners. It is not clear whether these are included in the totals reported by British general headquarters. It is probable that the total number taken by the two armies is 21,000. Both the British and French losses, on the contrary, are particularly light.

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The principal result of the French and British advance yesterday was the drawing near enough to Chaulnes Junction to permit the allies to bombard it with guns of medium and heavy calibre. Chaulnes Junction is strategically another Soissons. Since the allies have put it out of use by the enemy they have cut off supplies from a large section of the German front, notably at the strong pivot of Montdidier. By holding their gains, the allies can compel the Germans to a disastrous retreat. It would not be so disastrous in respect to prisoners taken as in respect to war material and ammunition that the enemy would have to abandon or destroy. Such losses at a time when the Germans are in difficulties over the supply of further ammunition and material tend to weaken their power to a dangerous point.

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By advancing to Rosieres, an important road centre, the British also make the German positions north of the Somme River precarious. When the advance began the British swung on their left pivot near Malancourt, inducing the enemy to believe that their main object was to roll up the German line towards Arras. This caused the enemy last night to mass his reserves north of the Somme in a faulty appraisal of the situation. The British and French, however, had outwitted him, for at dawn, they swung round on their right pivote at a point a few miles north of Montdidier, advanced the apex of their salient to Rosieres, and thereby virtually turned the position of Chaulnes, for occupation of Rosieres virtually cuts the rail communication between Chaulnes and Peronne.

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From the German point of view this allied attack is against the centre of the German armies that lately threatened Amiens. Since it has driven a wedge about twenty miles broad at the base, and ten to twelve miles deep at the apex, it so twists the German alignment, that, if the allies consolidate their captured ground, it will foil a direct frontal attack, and the only way to counter it would be the launching of a flank attack against its northern neck. This would be difficult, for the allied centre is protected by the Somme River and the allied right, tho driven back a little at one point, presents an easy curve not sharp enough to guarantee the success of a counter-attack. The German left flank lies in particular danger from envelopment. Therefore to the German general staff the way to safety lies in hasty flight, and this accounts for the immense destruction of ammunition and stores in the enemy lines. He has lost all his war materials collected for a renewal of the offensive on Amiens.

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In the north, between La Bassee and Ypres, the German lines in the salient of the River Lys are falling in. The British advanced over a front of 1000 yards between Ypres and Mount Kemmel and over a front of 12,000 yards in the region of La Bassee and the River Lys. Thus the enemy has flung his lines too far to permit him to hold them in time of adversity. It is a question whether Generals Plummer and Horne will not forestall a further German retirement by an attack towards Lille. If this is not attempted it will probably be because the French Government hesitates to be the indirect cause of a billion dollar destruction of property.

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In a decree promulgated at Murmansk, Archangel and Vladivostok, the British Government announces its policy towards Russia and definitely undertakes the task of rescuing the Russian peoples from their present chaos. The British policy towards Russia is as follows: Expulsion of Germans, economic relief, stimulation of agriculture, restoration of trade and commerce, development and not exploitation of Russia's natural resources. Britain intends to make Russia strong and free; then to retire and watch the Russian people work out their own destiny. After this promulgation the allied peoples will expect strong and vigorous action in the eastern field. In this eastern campaign much depends on the speed of the allied advance. The Germans have all but a small number of their troops massed in the west and are having too hard a time of it to withdraw any men during the present campaign. The allies then have until next winter almost an open country for their work.

BRITISH AVIATORS CHASE ZEPPELIN

Admiralty Describes Work of Naval Department in North Sea.

London, Aug. 9.—The admiralty communication dealing with aviation, issued this evening, says:

"A large amount of work has been done by the Royal Air Force contingents working with the navy during the period from Aug. 1 to Aug. 7.

"On Monday last, as previously reported, our aircraft successfully attacked hostile zeppelins, one of which was destroyed and another damaged.

"On another occasion a formation of our large seaplanes in the North Sea sighted a zeppelin at about 4000 feet. They climbed to the attack and apparently were not at first seen by the enemy. Later the crew of the zeppelin evidently sighted our machines, for all its bombs were dropped and the water ballast was released, and the nose of the zeppelin put up into practically a vertical position. By these tactics the zeppelin was able to escape into the heavy clouds and was lost to sight. One of our machines was forced to land in Dutch waters. The machine was destroyed and the crew interned.

"Convoy and anti-submarine patrols have been maintained. Enemy destroyers and submarines have been attacked, and direct hits registered.

"Bad visibility has interfered with bombing operations over Ostend and Zeebrugge, but many tons of explosives have been dropped with good results.

"During engagements that have taken place three enemy machines have been shot down in flames, and six driven down out of control. All of our machines have returned safely."

MONTREAL MOB TRIES TO RAID RESTAURANTS

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The military authorities here are today officially informed that last night a band of around 100 men gathered at the corner of Windsor and St. Catherine streets in this city with a view to raiding certain restaurants in that vicinity. They tried to obtain the aid of returned soldiers in their plan to emulate the recent riots of a similar nature in Toronto.

The returned men refused to join them, and sent word to the Great War Veterans' Association headquarters that an attempt at rioting was being promoted. The association at once sent out men to the spot to persuade any returned soldiers to have nothing to do with the attempt. The Dominion and civil police were also informed, with the result that no disturbances of any kind took place.

FOCH UNDERESTIMATED, ENEMY OFFICER WROTE

Washington, Aug. 9.—In a communique received late tonight, General Pershing reports the situation along the Vesle as unchanged.

The communique quotes from a letter found on the battlefield written by a German lieutenant, who was later killed, to his father, the writer's experience in the Chateau Thierry sector: "The Americans were attacking on the entire line. Never have I seen such a thing. Nobody could have withstood them," the lieutenant wrote. The letter further described the enemy fire as terrible.

In closing the letter said: "Summing it all up, I think we have underestimated Foch and his reserves and especially the Americans. I have a presentiment I shall lose my skin also. I wish it were tomorrow."

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Newport News, Va., Aug. 9.—The American schooner Stanley L. Seaman, bound from Newport News to a foreign port, was sunk last Monday, 110 miles east of Cape Hatteras by a German submarine. Captain W. C. McAloney and crew of eight men arrived today at this port. The Seaman, Capt. McAloney said, was fired on without warning while becalmed about noon Monday. The crew took to their small boats, but were permitted to return for provisions, and then put off in a gasoline launch. The members of the submarine crew looted the ship before sinking it with a bomb. The submarine was described by Captain McAloney as the U-132, 350 feet long, and mounting four guns, two six-inch fore and aft conning tower with a small gun on either side.

TREATMENT DISCOVERED OF NEW LUNG TROUBLE

Washington, Aug. 9.—The cause of empyem, the disease of the lungs which assumed the proportions of an epidemic in the training camps and cantonments last winter with a large number of deaths, has been ascertained and the best methods of treatment established, Surgeon-General Gorgas tonight announced. "Next winter or at any other time, if a similar epidemic should attack the men in training or overseas," the announcement said, "it is certain that the surgeon-general will be able to prevent a serious spread, and will be able to rob the disease of its greatest danger."

The disease, it was found, is an infection which attacks the membrane covering the lungs with the production of a fluid that tends to clog the lungs and thereby cause death. The new treatment consists of removing the fluid formed in the lungs by aspiration.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS AT HOME ON LEAVE

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 9.—The second party of the Newfoundland soldiers who crossed with original Canadian contingent in October, 1914, returned here today to enjoy their first home leave. They were accompanied by Minister of Militia Bennett, who went to England on public business early in May. In an interview with the local press he expressed his opinion, as a result of his visit to the western front, the grand fleet and his observation of war activities thruout the British Isles, that the situation was better than most people thought and that as the American armies increased in number and equipment, the task of the allies of crushing the Germans would be greatly expedited.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

F. R. Banforth, Cobourg, Wins Sir Sandford Fleming Prize, With Free Tuition.

Kingston, Aug. 9.—The following awards of scholarships at Queen's University have been made as a result of recent examination for matriculation:

Sir Sandford Fleming $100, awarded in mathematics, with free tuition, Frederick R. Banforth, Cobourg (with honor of the Ellen M. Nickel memorial); registrar $100, awarded in Latin, English history, mathematics, and one of Greek, German, French, experimental science (chemistry and physics), with free tuition, Laura Anderson, Renfrew (with honor of Nicholson foundation No. 1); Malcolm $100, awarded for the highest percentage in any four subjects, with free tuition, Margaret A. Gerrie, Ingersoll; Prince of Wales $60, awarded in chemistry and physics, with free tuition, John R. Ford, Dutton; Williamson No. 1, $65, awarded in English and history, with free tuition, Elizabeth M. Burnett, Ottawa; Williamson No. 2, $60, awarded in German and French, with free tuition, Marion D. Laird, Toronto; Leitch memorial, No. 1, $60, awarded in English, chemistry and physics, with free tuition, Muriel E. Fetterly, Cornwall; Watkins $50, awarded for general proficiency only to candidates from Kingston Collegiate Institute, with free tuition, Edna C. Bailey, Kingston. Mowatt $50, awarded in mathematics with free tuition, Arnold R. Richards, Renfrew. Nicholls Foundation No. 1, $50, awarded in English, German or French with free tuition, Ruth Hermiston, Cornwall. Ellen M. Nickle, Memorial $50, awarded for the highest percentage in any four subjects with free tuition, Harvard B. Vincent, Picton. Forbes McHardy $25, awarded for the highest percentage in any four subjects with free tuition, Stanley M. Chown, enfrew. Junior Matriculation Scholarships: McLennan Foundation $240, awarded for general proficiency only to candidates from the County of Glengarry, with free tuition, Eunice E. Simpson, Alexandria. Margaret Grant Foundation No. 1, $200, awarded for general proficiency only to candidates from the high schools of Glengarry, with free tuition, Eugene Deagle, Alexandria.

Margaret Grant Foundation No. 2, $160, awarded for general proficiency only to candidates from the high school of Glengary, with free tuition, Margaret A. McDonnell, Williamstown. Nicholls Foundation No. 2, $35, awarded for general proficiency only to candidates from continuation or high schools, with free tuition, Mary Gourlay, Williamstown. McDowall $25, awarded for general proficiency only to candidates from continuation or high school, with free tuition, Florence C. Munroe, Alexandria.

FIRE STARTS IN CARGO OF SUPPLY STEAMER

New York, Aug. 9.—A mysterious fire in the cargo of a large steamship loaded with supplies for the allies was discovered tonight as she lay at her dock on Staten Island. Sailors quickly turned a stream of water into the hold containing the shells for the ship's guns, which was next to that in which the blaze started, and summoned a fire boat.

The firemen directed their attention to keeping the flames away from a large quantity of benzol on board, while other ships in the neighborhood were being towed to places of safety. After a battle lasting more than two hours, the burning section was flooded. The ship was almost ready to sail. The damage was not estimated.

BOXING MATCH BARRED BY CHICAGO OFFICIALS

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The possibility of a Willard-Dempsey boxing match vanished tonight when it was announced that the boxing carnival scheduled at Fort Sheridan tomorrow for the benefit of the Salvation Army overseas fund had been called off, as a result of the committee in charge failing to confer with Fort Sheridan officials, who in turn prohibited the match.

At first the carnival, which was to have included several bouts, was to be staged at Comiskey Park here, but Chief of Police Alcok delared he would stop the match if it took every policeman in the city to enforce the state law.

A number of prominent boxers who were to have taken part in the carnival arrived in Chicago tonight. It is expected that they will return to their homes tomorrow. Jess Willard, Ted Lewis and Johnny Kilbane were among the arrivals tonight.

AUSTRIANS GIVE UP ATTACKS IN ALBANIA

Paris, Aug. 9.—A French official communication, issued tonight, says: "Eastern theatre, Aug. 9.—There was artillery activity on the Struma and the Vardar, in the region of Vetrenik, and east of the Cerna. In the region of Monastir an enemy detachment which attempted to reach our line was repulsed with losses.

"In Albania, following their failure, the Austrians have not renewed their attacks."

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Palmerston, Ont., Aug. 9.—Edward Tighe, son of Walter Tighe, Lot 3, Con. 8, Maryboro, near Trecastle Corners, was instantly killed by lightning last night during a heavy storm. He was standing at the door of a stable when hit.

FRENCH REPULSE THREE THRUSTS

Smart Actions in Rheims Region Defeat German Attacks.

TAKING OF SUBURB

Americans Rush Northern Part of Fismes, Across Vesle.

With the American Army on the Vesle front, Aug. 9.—Three vicious but ineffectual thrusts were made last night and today by the Germans against the line west of Rheims. The net result was a smart repulse by the French, against whom the most determined attack was made, and the inclusion of the northern suburb of Fismes in the American line, in addition to about 100 prisoners.

Thruout the night and day the operations in the Soissons-Rheims sector were characterized mostly by artillery fire in which the Germans shifted their long range guns from time to time to reach villages and roads which they themselves traversed a week ago. Cloudiness continued to interfere with aerial operations, altho both sides were busier than during the past few days. Two German planes were brought down by the Americans.

The occupation of the northern suburb, separated from Fismes by the Vesle, took place after a terrific artillery bombardment which was begun yesterday. The village was virtually reduced when the order to advance was given today. It was there the hundred prisoners were taken.

The Americans rushed over the river, leaping, running and crawling across on the debris of a heavy bridge which was blown up by the Germans, its piers and other timbers so falling, however, as to make the ruins available.

In the village a rather weak resistance was encountered The German force which had been left there had been unable to retreat to their own lines because of the heavy artillery fire, and when brought into the American lines, the majority were wounded.

A great many of the defending force were killed.

Another incident showing how the German soldiers were sacrificed occurred on the American front where a German lieutenant led a party of 30 men in a thrust against what probably appeared to be a weak point of the line. A machine gun section caught the party under its fire and annihilated it.

The only general action today was when the French and Americans laid down a box barrage and carried out a reconnaissance on a certain sector of the front. There was some belief that the Germans had withdrawn from a large part of this position, and it was desired to learn if the enemy was still there. He was.

NIAGARA FALLS PLANS GRAND RECEPTION

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 9.—Eleven hundred members of the Society of Black Knights will visit Niagara Falls on Monday, Aug. 12.—They will be joined by brethren from St. Catharines, Bridgeburg, Hamilton, Dunnville, Newmarket and Welland. Many distinguished men will be present, including H. C. Hocken, M.P.; W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary; Dr. Charles Sheard, M.P.; Thos. Foster, M.P., and Dr. H. J. Cody, minister of education. A well-filled program has been arranged, including band music from several cities, with Niagara Falls' own bands. There will be races and other sports for children and grown-ups, with specialties for returned soldiers. There has never been a more noted group of visitors to this city, and good crowds are expected.

TELEGRAPHERS TO STRIKE IN WESTERN UNION

Atlanta Ga., Aug. 9.—The executive committee of the southwest district of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, it was announced today, has voted to call a strike of telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in the southeast at noon, Aug. 12, unless operators discharged by the Western Union because of union membership are reinstated. Copies of the resolution were sent to President Wilson, Postmaster-General Burleson and S. J. Konenkamp, according to A. J. Joyner, chairman of the southeastern district.

PATRIOTIC MEETING IN TAMMANY HALL

New York, Aug. 9.—Members of the International Longshoremen's Association adopted resolutions at a patriotic meeting in Tammany Hall tonight pledging their aid in the prosecution of the war and urging "fellow workmen in the allied countries to devote themselves to supporting their great armies." Such support, the resolutions declared, would lead to a military triumph which would be "a victory for labor and liberty."

These resolutions were adopted after speakers told the waterfront workers that, in loading suppy ships for overseas "their hooks are doing as much to put an end to the conflict as the soldiers' rifles in France."

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE.

Windsor, Aug. 9.—Two years' imprisonment at the Ontario Reformatory was the sentence meted out to Ralph Vaughn, a 19-year-old colored youth, in police court today, for stealing $30 worth of ice tickets from his employers, the Bell Ice Co. Vaughn pleaded to be allowed to enlist, but was informed by Magistrate Miers that "thieves are out of place in the British uniform."

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Windsor, Aug. 9.—Charged with embezzlement, on a warrant issued in Detroit last November, Harry Martin, manager of the Consumers' Association, with offices in this city, was taken into custody today for the American authorities. It is alleged Martin purchased an expensive diamond from a Detroit jeweler and failed to keep up his payments or to return the stone.

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INDUCT NEW MINISTER AT RUNNYMEDE CHURCH

The induction of Rev. D. J. Ellison at Runnymede Presbyterian Church took place last night, Rev. James Anthony of Agincourt Church, Scarboro, performing the ceremony. Rev. J. G. Cheyne of Morningside Church, Swansea, addressed the minister and Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll addressed the congregation, and paid them tribute for the kindness and support given the former pastor, Rev. B. B. Wetherall.

A gold-headed umbrella was presented to Mr. McKerroll as a token of appreciation of his services as in terim moderator since Mr. Wetherall's departure.

A congratulatory telegram was received from Mr. Wetehrall at Los Angeles and a letter from Rev. Dr. John Ross of Depot Harbor, who supplied after Mr. Wetherall left, regretting his inability to be present. Afterwards a welcome was extended to Rev. and Mrs. Ellison and refreshments served.

Rev. Mr. Ellison comes to Runnymede from Knox Church, Fort William.

GET LEGAL ADVICE FOR INVESTIGATION

Expert legal advice has been procured by the central branch, G.W.V.A., to investigate the action of the Toronto civil authorities in traversing the cases of uniformed soldiers from the courts-martial to the civil courts and of thus giving the uniformed men no chance of procuring legal counsel during the trial at the civil court. This was the information given out by G. Murrell, secretary of the central branch, yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that William Roebuck of the firm of Crooks and Cameron will be considered in this connection. The counsel procured by the branch will also force, if possible, a thoro investigation into the actions of certain members of the Toronto police force on Saturday night.

AGREE TO BOARD.

Employes of Canadian Express Co. Return to Work.

Two hundred employes of the Canadian Express Co., who have been on strike for several days, have decided to return to work. The night men returned to their duties last night, and the day men this morning. They have accepted the offer of Edward Allen, the superintendent, to appoint a board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act, and Controller Robbins may be selected to represent the men. He stated last night that if approached he would not refuse to act. But he had received no word from the men upon this matter.

SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Pte. Fred Lepointe, aged 17, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with one of his puttees in a cell at Stanley Barracks, where he was being held on a minor charge of theft. He was last seen alive by the sentry who was detailed to guard the cells 25 minutes before his death. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

GOES BACK TO WORK.

W. J. Sawdon, Sussex avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Leavitt, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. It is alleged that he secured money in Montreal to go to Collingwood to work in the shipyards there. He was picked up drifting around the city and he will be sent back to Collingwood.

THEFT OF WATCH.

Edward Cuff, 129 East King street, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with the theft of a watch belonging to Alphonse Wickett. It is alleged that while Wickett left his barber shop for a short time he left his watch on the counter, and Cuff, who was in the store at the time, made off with the watch.

WORKMAN INJURED.

George Eriuk, 200 Chestnut street, while working on the Canada Steamship docks yesterday fell on a pile of glass and cut his hand. He was taken to the General Hospital.

CONSIDER SEVERANCE WITH DISTRICT CLUB

Harold Meredith, president of the York district executive of the G. W. V. A., has resigned this office, the resignation being accepted at last night's session of the executive.

A number of matters were discussed, among others being a motion recently passed at the Parkdale branch of the association to sever connection with the Carlton street club and to appoint an advisory board consisting of the five presidents of the branches with a provincial officer as chairman.

Comrade Meredith opposed the motion on the grounds that it was merely a shortening of the present committee and that five members would not be sufficient to carry on the important business of the branches.

Comrade Bell of Parkdale championed the resolution on the grounds that it would form an excellent consultative body which could be convened at such times as might be deemed advisable. It was generally conceded that the present body was too cumbersome to carry on the business of the branches.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" FOR TWO WEEKS MORE

Altho thousands of persons have seen D. W. Griffith's latest masterpiece, "Hearts of the World," during the past two weeks, the management has decided to extend the engagement two more weeks, in order that the greatest number of persons may see this great production, one that sets forth clearly the causes for which the allied armies are fighting and which shows us that the allies are fighting a just and noble war, which will put an end to militarism and end war for all time.

The seats for the last week of the engagement will be placed on sale at the special box office on Monday morning, which will give the thousands of persons who were unable to see the picture during the first two weeks, plenty of time to reserve seats for the balance of the showing.

There will also be placed on sale every day after Monday, four hundred unreserved seats for each performance, in order that the many persons wishing to buy tickets at the last moment will not be disappointed.

ULTIMATUM TO JAPAN DESPATCHED BY LENINE

London, Aug. 9.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says the Petrograd newspaper Pravda, organ of the Bolshevik, announces that following a stormy meeting of the Workmen's and Soldiers' deputies, Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, sent an ultimatum to Japan concerning Japan's intervention in Siberia. The newspaper adds that the ultimatum was handed to the Japanese consul in Moscow.

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