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Enemy Trying to Bombard The Cathedral at Verdun

Last Night Fairly Quiet on French Front; Stiff Fight Before Hem Taken From Teutons

Paris, July 6.—Last night was generally quiet north and south of the River Somme, says today's official statement of the war office.

HOT FIGHT BEFORE HEM WAS TAKEN

Paris, July 6.—The Anglo-French offensive in Picardy, has seen another day of substantial progress.

Complete preparations had been made quietly in this section virtually unharmed by the Germans while the French forces south of the river pulled up level and got a thorough grip on the German's second positions.

ULSTER TROOPS HAD HARD TASK

Division in One of Most Terrible Parts of Field DID GALLANT WORK

Had to Face German Counterattacks and Fire from Two Sides—Held on Till Ammunition Failed and Then Made Courageous Retirement

Press Camp, British Army in France, July 6.—The story of the Ulster division's share in the first day's battles of the Anglo-French offensive is now available.

ASHCROFT IN GRIP OF FLAMES

British Columbia Town Suffers Severely—Business Section Gone, Residential Threatened

Ashcroft, B.C., July 6.—Fanned by a high wind, fire tonight destroyed the whole business section of Ashcroft, causing a loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

ADMIRALTY CALLS FOR HUNDRED YOUNG WAR EAGLES FROM CANADA

Ottawa, July 6.—Canadian air men are wanted at the fighting line. Three hundred and fifty Canadian flyers have gone and the British admiralty has asked the Canadian naval service for another hundred.

READY AGAIN FOR DUTY Sergeant Frank Wilson writing to his brother Thomas L. Wilson, Chesley street, said that he expected to leave England at a moment's notice for the front.

Enemy To Make Effort At Sea?

New York, July 6.—A special cable from London to the World says: High naval circles here believe that Germany may soon attempt a minor naval diversion in hopes of drawing attention from the land battles.

GAVE UP LIFE IN THE GREAT WAR

Private Fred Legere, of Moncton, brother-in-law of Shepherd Armstrong, of 125 St. John street, paid the supreme sacrifice and now lies in a soldier's grave in France.

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Sad News Came to North End Home This Morning

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Today's Ottawa List Ottawa, July 6.—(Casualties)—Infantry Died of wounds—A. S. McIntosh, New Glasgow, N. S.

YORK MAY HAVE MUNICIPAL FARM AFTER THE WAR

Frederickton, N. B., July 6.—At the municipal council meeting this morning Warden Stairs received from the members of the board an address and traveling bag as a token of their appreciation.

The question of establishing a municipal farm was discussed but it was decided to defer action until after the war. A majority of the councillors favor the establishment of a municipal farm to be maintained jointly by Frederickton, Marysville and the municipality of York.

Already small fruits have suffered from the wet weather, but it is believed that the yield in this vicinity will be good. Cultivated strawberries are worth eight cents a box here.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure remains high over the Great Lakes and fine weather prevails generally from Ontario eastward.

ODD BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT DRIVE

British Howitzer Robs Germans of Treat of Eggs

THIS FAVORITE CIGARS

Officer Finds Some in Enemy Dug-out—A German Prisoner Who Had Not Heard of North Sea Fight

Press Camp, British Army in France, July 6.—German soldiers have been relieved from the front line and are in billets in quiet villages or towns free from the sound of shell blasts or crackling of bullets.

Every battalion is proud of keeping its formation until the first line of the German trenches was reached and of the fact that the new army made good.

One of the officers of this battalion served out biscuits and a bottle of soda water to each man from supplies found in the German dugouts.

One British officer found his favorite brand of cigars in a German officer's dugout.

Many of the prisoners asked the same question, and a British soldier there had just arrived and the Germans in his trench were feasting their hungry eyes on the British blockade.

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THREATEN WAR WITH THE I. C. R.

Car Cleaning Plant Declared Nuisance

SMOKE TROUBLE IN GENERAL

Commissioner's Talk Over This, The Highway Bridge and The Claim of a Citizen For Damages Because of Accident

Discussions which ranged from coal holes to smoke-stacks marked an informal meeting of the common council committee at noon today.

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CHARGED WITH FORGERY OF WORKS OF PAINTER

Munich, Germany, July 6.—Ludwig W. Lehmann and his wife, accused of painting and selling more than 200 pictures representing them as the works of Von Lenbach Mense and other noted German masters, were placed on trial here yesterday.

BOAT FOR WALSH, PURSE OF \$17,500

Denver, Colo., July 6.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, has accepted an offer of a purse of \$17,500 for a twenty round fight at Colorado Springs, Colo., on Labor Day, according to announcement by his manager.

PAVING WAY FOR RESUMPTION OF PIRATE AGTS?

Berlin Announces There is a Popular Demand

ONCE AGAIN THEY LIE

Give Out False Report From North Sea—U-35 Returns From Spain—Former Cruiser Breslau is Reported Active in the Black Sea

Berlin, July 6.—The campaign in favor of the resumption of a full fledged submarine war on commerce goes energetically forward.

Not a day passes without articles in various newspapers to remind the people that, according to the German note, the modification of German submarine methods merely was temporary and contingent upon a modification of the British blockade.

The admiralty yesterday reported: "One of our submarines sank an enemy submarine destroyer in the North Sea on Tuesday. The submarine 'U-35', which carried to Cartagena, Spain, an autograph letter of Emperor William to the King of Spain, and commitments for interned Germans, has returned after carrying out its task successfully. On this journey it sank the armed French steamer Heral, capturing its gun."

The vessel referred to as a submarine destroyer probably was one of a large fleet of small swift boats which patrol the North Sea on the lookout for submarines. Sinking of the French steamer Heral in the Mediterranean by a submarine was reported from Madrid on June 16. Thirty-six of the crew reached Castellon, Spain.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN REPORTED TO BE IN ALLIANCE

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BRITISH TROOPS MAKE A FURTHER SLIGHT ADVANCE

Progress Near Thiepval and Raids on Enemy Trenches South of La Basse Canal and West of Hulluch

London, July 6.—"Near Thiepval (on the Somme front) we made a further slight advance and captured a number of prisoners." This was the war office announced today.

CASUALTIES NOT HEAVY

New York, July 6.—A special cable to the World from London says: "A Canadian medical officer, who was in charge of some wounded who arrived at Charing Cross yesterday, said: 'We have had a comparatively slack time, thank goodness. By comparison with Loos this has been child's play. At any rate so far as the army medical department is concerned, we were prepared for the heaviest week's work of our lives, and really it has been nothing out of the ordinary.'"

"Stop The British At Any Cost" Said To Be Orders of Kaiser

New York, July 6.—A news agency despatch from London says:—The Kaiser is reported to have arrived on the Somme front, accompanied by members of his general staff, who will direct the defence of the German lines in the great allied offensive.

An Amsterdam despatch today said the Kaiser had established headquarters near the front and not far from Cambrai opposite the British front. It is reported that orders have been given to stop the British at any cost.

THREE HUNDRED ARE REPORTED KILLED IN MINES IN EARTHQUAKE

London, July 6.—A violent earthquake at Callanissetta, Sicily, causing the deaths of nearly 300 persons, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Rome. It is said that the victims were in three sulphur mines which the earth shook caused to cave-in.

UPRISING AGAINST AUSTRIANS BEGUN IN MONTENEGRO

London, July 6.—(New York Times cable.)—The London Times understands that a rising against the Austrians has broken out in Montenegro. Its leader is a former war minister upon whose head the Austrians set a high price. The Montenegrins who have risen have taken to the wooded parts of the country. The rising is prompted by the state of destitution in which the inhabitants have been left by Austria.

GOVERNMENT HERE

The members of the provincial government met this morning at the provincial hospital, Lancaster Heights, in their capacity as hospital commissioners. The meeting was devoted to the transaction of routine business.

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