

AUSTRIAN LINES ON STOKHOD BROKEN

ITALIAN PASSENGER STEAMER STAMPALIA, GENOA TO NEW YORK, SUNK, LIKELY BY SUB

French Take Remainder of Ruins Near Fleury; Beat off Attacks on Somme

TORCHES USED AS CLUBS SWUNG AT GARDEN PARTY; POWLESS' DEATH GAME IN REGULAR BATTLE

Jury Brought in Verdict That End Came From a Blow From a Person or Persons Unknown—Admitted That All Liquids Consumed Were Not Soft

The inquest with reference to the death of James Powless who was killed on the Reserve during a garden party, took place last night...



Picture shows Russian soldiers in the Champagne district of France returning from a recent big battle with a German war dog—scout—which was captured by them.

FURTHER GAINS AT FLEURY; FRENCH WINNING STEADILY

Remainder of the Ruins on Edge of Village Captured--Counter-Attacks on the Somme Repulsed--Furious Fighting in Picardy--Magnificent Nature of Enemy Dug-Outs

By Special Wire to the Courier. The remainder of the ruins on the edge of the village of Fleury, on the Verdun front, was captured last night by the French, the war office announced today...

Russians Break Line

Petrograd, Aug. 19, via London.—The Russians have broken through the Austro-German lines on the Stokhod River in Volhynia and have made a considerable advance, it was officially announced today.

BULGARS GOT HEAVY LOSSES AND DEFEAT FROM SERB TROOPS

Attack by the Foe on Thursday Was Thrown Back by Counter-Assaults—Air Raids by Allies Effective

ITALIAN STEAMER STAMPALIA IS REPORTED SUNK

Was on Return Voyage Apparently from Genoa to New York. ACCOMMODATED 1700 PASSENGERS. But Had Only a few on Board—Sub. Warfare Is on Again.

PETROGRAD IN GERMAN EYES

Talk of Counter Blow along Dvina Line, With Naval Aid in Baltic.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

London, Aug. 19, 4.40 p.m.—The British troops on the Somme front have advanced over a section of two miles long and 200 to 600 yards deep from High Wood to the junction point with the French forces, the War Office announced.

Skull Was Fractured. Dr. Chapin, assisted by Dr. Spicer, performed the post mortem examination on the body of James Powless with the result that a fracture of the skull was found, which had resulted in hemorrhage, this causing death. There were several visible marks. The depressed bone was 1-1/2 inches in length and one-half inch wide.

Soft Drinks Sold. Mrs. Sarah Van Every, an Indian woman, was next called upon. She was present at the gathering at the home of the Lotfs, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hill and Mr. Levi Hill. Soft drinks were sold by Lucy Martin, near the central platform.

Used Torch as Club. Percy Martin was seen by the witness approaching James Powless and bearing a torchlight in his hand as a club. Powless on the head, and subsequently used his fists against the other. Powless had taken no stannous part in the dancing was stannous by himself near the dancing stage. The witness fled from the scene following the incidents detailed above.

BRITISH SCORE A SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA

Stopped Irregular Turk Forces from Interfering with Euphrates Traffic. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 19.—12.50 p.m.—Renewal of fighting in Mesopotamia, in which the British were engaged with Turkish irregulars, is reported in an official statement given out here today. The statement says 60 of the Turkish irregulars were killed and that a large number were wounded by the British, assisted by friendly tribesmen. They made a raid on irregular forces which had attempted to interfere with British reconnoitering steamships on the Euphrates.

Big Gathering of Catholics

Delegates From Canada and United States Convene in New York. By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 19.—Thousands of delegates to the Catholic Week of the National Federation of Catholic Societies are here from all over the United States and Canada for the annual convention beginning tomorrow Cardinal O'Connell, Boston, has arrived and Cardinal Gibbons is expected this evening. The committee on social propaganda met today to formulate plans for social service by all Roman Catholic bodies.

GERMAN EYES

Clearance of all Summer Frocks to-night—every style desirable—at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5.00. Crompton's.

WONDERFUL PREPARATIONS MADE

Trenches captured by the British within the last week over the new territory in which they are now fighting and which is several miles inside the main German fortified line, which stood for so long a period intact, give every proof of the most thoughtful and careful preparation imaginable. Many of these trenches are concrete lined throughout, and are fitted with practically underground houses, with every conceivable kind of accommodation; drainage water systems laid out in pipes, etc.

HOSPITAL UNDERGROUND.

In the German trenches which were captured yesterday we found two completely equipped emergency hospitals, one of them thirty feet underground and the other fifty feet underground. These are great rooms with every possible convenience, exhaust and direct fans, operating tables and walls lined with box board and floored with cement. In these places operations can be carried on with nothing to disturb the underground quiet. With thousands of shells bursting overhead, it is impossible to hear a sound. Such perfection of detail compels our admiration. It is also proof of the positive opinion of the German general staff that their lines could not be successfully attacked or taken.

TO-NIGHT.

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Presentation of Colors to 215th Battalion to Take Place August 26th

Next Saturday, at Niagara Camp, in Presence of all the Troops There, Flags Will be Given to Regiment by Daughters of Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt. An event of unusual interest and importance to all Brantfordites will take place on Saturday next at the military camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, when the presentation of colors will take place to the 215th Battalion, in the presence of all the troops at present quartered at Niagara. The presentation will be made by the Misses Margaret and Isabel Cockshutt, daughters of Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, officer commanding, and the religious ceremonies attendant upon the event will be conducted by His Grace Bishop Williams of Huron, who will consecrate and dedicate the colors. Special rate trains will be run for the occasion by the T. H. and B. Railway from Brantford to Niagara Falls, and the opportunity is one of which all residents of this city should avail themselves, as it affords not only an excellent chance of attending the ceremony of the presentation, but also to visit the military camp, and of seeing once more the soldiers which Brantford has sent forth, and the surroundings in which their summer is spent.

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