

Local and Other Items

M. Duval, Director of the Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge was executed in Paris on July 19 for treasonable actions against the government.

London advices of the 19th state that a French ship has been sunk by a U-boat according to Reuters. Two boats with the crew succeeded in making away from the ship but were rammed by the U-boat. There was only one survivor that was picked up after being in the water for hours.

Washington advices state that on Friday last, the United States gave to Italy another credit of \$100,000,000 and to Belgium \$9,000,000. Italy's total loans from the United States are now \$760,000,000. Belgium's \$145,250,000 and all the allied loans \$6,380,040,000.

According to Washington advices the Allies have received from the United States, during the fiscal year ending June 30, food valued at approximately \$1,400,000. This statement has been made public by Eood Administrator Hoover in his review of the Food Administration.

According to London advices of the 19th, Roland E. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, in discussing the estimate of the Agriculture Department, told the House of Commons that more than 300,000 women are at present engaged on land in Great Britain compared with 70,000 last year.

According to London advices of the 22nd, bombs have been dropped on the German air sheds at Tondornin in Schleswig, destroying two sheds and possibly a third. Four machines of the British aerial squadron, which were launched from the British naval vessels, did not return there, having landed in Danish territory. All the British warships returned to their base without casualties.

Advices of the 20th inst. from Ottawa state that Hon. Pierre Blondin, Postmaster General has been appointed to the Senate to fill the place of the late Senator Sheyn, of Quebec. The appointment, which was recommended to his Excellency The Governor General by the Acting Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Doherty and his colleagues, thus gives the French Canadian people representation in the Cabinet, though holding a seat in the Senate.

On July 22nd, an enemy submarine sank three barges off Cape Cod, set a fourth and their tug on fire, and dropped four shells on the mainland. The action, which lasted one hour was unchallenged except for two hydroplanes from the Chatham aviation corps which circled over the U-boat, causing her to submerge for a short time, only to resurface and resume firing. The tug's crew of 41, including 3 women and 5 children, escaped in the life boats during the shell fire.

Although London's customary calm remains unruffled, there is deep and solid satisfaction expressed everywhere over the second victory of the Marne. The German retreat across the river is regarded as the turning point of the central powers defeat equalled only by the Austrian disaster at the Piave River. It is a cleaner cut success for the French and American armies than the majority of the cautious military writers here dared to predict, nor does anyone predict how far victory may go or what its political consequences may be.

According to Washington advices of the 19th, the United States is on the point of completing an agreement with Japan for joint intervention in Siberia. The Government of the United States has heretofore opposed any intervention that might be regarded by the Bolsheviks as hostile to the revolutionary movement. The Bolsheviks are now a factor of minor importance in Siberia and the provisional government there which is co-operating with the Czech Slovak army seems to be desirous of accepting the aid of the Allies in restoring order throughout Russia in Asia. The ultimate object of the United States and Japan would be to bar at the Uralis any German advance into Asiatic Russia.

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According to London advices of the 22nd, Herbert C. Hoover, American Food Administrator, has been received by King George at Buckingham Palace.

All persons sentenced to death in French Somaliland hereafter will be shot by rifle fire instead of being guillotined, owing to the shortage of timber.

Britain and Peru have signed a convention at Lima establishing a peace and arbitration commission. Sir Maurice de Bunsen signed the treaty for Britain.

Paris advices of the 15th, state that a passenger train was derailed near Vierzon, 20 miles northwest of Bourges, when 15 persons were killed and about 50 others were wounded, 21 seriously.

London advices of the 19th state that the British steamer Carpathia of 13,000 tons has been torpedoed and sunk. She was bound from a British port and was sunk off the Irish coast. Her passengers and crew were all landed.

According to Switzerland advices of the 22 a secret Jewish society has been discovered by the Germans at Odessa. Its object was that of recruiting Jewish ex-soldiers of the Russian army to go to Palestine to join the British army.

Gustav Schulman of New York, who, on attaining his majority, came into an inheritance of about two millions, of which \$638,789.01 is in cash, and the rest in securities, has enlisted as private in the British army at the British and Canadian recruiting mission.

After being sixteen days in the great ice floes of Behring Sea and one month and thirteen days on the round trip, a passenger liner has completed a voyage from Seattle to Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, and officers of the ship said that conditions in the north were the worst in ten years. The liner brought down 77,000 pounds of reindeer meat.

An extremely sad fatality occurred at Wallington a couple of weeks ago. Whilst her mother was out of the house, the clothing of little Margaret Stewart, the 4 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, in some unaccountable manner caught fire from the stove, and she was so badly burned that, in spite of everything that could be done she died a few hours later, after much suffering.

During the heavy electrical storm recently, a cow belonging to Daniel Robbins of Bangor was killed by lightning as two boys were driving the herd into the barn. The boys were knocked unconscious, but not seriously injured. In this same storm Jerome J. McPhee, Bayfield, Lot 46, lost a valuable horse. He was driving along the main road on the way home when the electrical storm came on. The horse was struck by a bolt of lightning and fell dead in his tracks. Mr. McPhee had a very narrow escape and suffered a great shock to his nerves.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bradley and family, of St. Teresa, have the profound sympathy of the community in the sore bereavement they have suffered in the death of Sixtus, Mr. Bradley's son, which occurred at Philadelphia on Wednesday last. Deceased was a fine, able young man, in his 20th year. He, along with his brother, was working on a lighter in the Delaware, and he some way fell over into the water. In rising to the surface he struck his head against the lighter and was stunned. The body was recovered in a short time, and persistent efforts at resuscitation failed to revive him. It was a sad shock for his brother, who was working not far from him, and was the first to miss him. The body reached here Friday night and was conveyed to St. Teresa on Saturday for interment. Deceased has two brothers in the war. They have been in the thick of the fight since early in the conflict, and have come through safe thus far; while he, who was engaged in civil pursuits, met a sudden death.—R. I. P.

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Latest war news report Germans still retreating.

Ottawa advices of the 22 state that the Civil Service Commission has instructed the Post Office Department to disregard the provision of the Civil Service Act in replacing striking employees. Under the Act the Commission make all appointments to the service. It is realized that to replace strikers it will be necessary to employ a large number of women.

The July term of the Supreme Court of King's County met at Georgetown on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Justice Hazard presiding. There were no criminal cases and his Lordship was presented with the customary white gloves. John W. McPherson was foreman of the Grand Jury. There was only one civil case, and this was tried without a jury. The Counsel engaged were: McQuaid for defendant and Johnston, K. C. for defendant. Judgment reserved. Court adjourned same evening.

Government Wire Control.

The United States government is following along lines similar to those of the British government in handling the telegraph system, although, strange to remark, the American authorities are now doing what they forbade the wire companies to do when under private control. It is announced from Washington that telephone wires are to be used simultaneously as telegraph and telephone wires, a convenient way of doubling up. It is further proposed to post a list of telegraph rates and have senders of messages and receivers of unpaid telegrams affix the cost in stamps just as they pay for the transmission of mail matter. This plan will save considerable bookkeeping. Other projected improvements are contemplated across the border, and undoubtedly some arrangement with Canada and other countries will have to be made regarding the tolls. It may be that the Canadian government will find it necessary to take over the wire systems, in which case the stamp system could be adopted here.

Before the war the American Telephone and Telegraph Company purchased stock control of the Western Union Telegraph Company. President Theodore N. Vail of the first named company, becoming also head of the Western. A system was arranged by which both companies and their subsidiaries co-operated in the transmission of messages, and a plan was put into effect whereby many small communities which were never so benefited were placed in closer touch with the outside world. But the government opposed the merger and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was obliged to divorce the Western Union, the two concerns becoming distinct and separate once more although it is probably true that the telephone interests unofficially retained a good slice of Western Union stock. Now the government is re-establishing the Vail plan to a certain extent, and under that system will probably allow telegraph bills to be charged up on subscribers' telephone bills when messages are transmitted by telephone to a telegraph office.

The United States programme, which included the taking over of telegraph, telephone and radio systems, leaves the Western Union free to operate its lines in Canada. The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company in Canada has long co-operated with the Postal Telegraph Company of the United States, but as the United States Government has apparently made the entire telegraph service a collective one instead of individual, it will be interesting to see what arrangement will be made with the Canadian Pacific's rapidly growing system in this country.

The question of telephone and telegraph rates across the border is another interesting problem and will give Uncle Sam's experts quite a lot of figuring to do if costs of messages are to be reduced, as many people hope they will be eventually.

Sir Robert Borden

Speaks for Canada

The following letter was forwarded by Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, to Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie, officer commanding the Canadian Army Corps, upon the former's return to London from a visit to the corps in France. "We have returned from our visit with fresh courage and renewed inspiration. The fine physique and splendid confidence of the Canadian corps were most impressive. If all our country could have witnessed the gathering on Dominion Day, or could have been present on the following day when the brigades paraded in battle order there would be no need of any message from the Canadian people. "My colleagues and I send you and all the forces under your God-speed in your endeavors for the highest and most transcendent cause. The people of Canada are behind you to the end. They understand that no indecisive result can repay the nation's sorrow and sacrifice. We are assured that, under however stern a test, the glorious tradition of the past four years will be amply sustained. One could not say more."

Government's Course Sustained.

Ottawa, July 19—By a majority of four to two, the Supreme Court of Canada this afternoon upheld the validity of the order-in-council of April 20. It is under the authority of these orders-in-council that exemptions of men in class one between twenty and twenty-two years were cancelled. The majority of the court was composed of Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick, Sir Louis

Davies, Mr. Justice Anglin and Mr. Justice Duff. The Minority, the judges who dissented, were: Mr. Justice Idington and Mr. Justice Brodeur. While not an appeal from the ruling of the Alberta court of appeal, the decision of the supreme court decides the important point of the constitutionality of the orders-in-council. It disposes of the necessity of calling a special session of parliament.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction on Friday the Ninth day of August, A. D. 1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, all that tract, piece and parcel of land lying and being on Township Number Forty Nine in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by the Lake Road on the east by Martin Kaughan's land, on the south by John Larkin's land, and on the west by Piquid Road, containing five acres of land, a little more or less, being part of the land formerly owned by Michael J. Curran.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the Nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1908, made between John Curran of Avondale, Lot 49, Farmer, of the first part, and the undersigned of the second part, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest secured by the said mortgage.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLeod & Bentley, Solicitors, Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers, Charlottetown.

ALEXANDER MARTIN, Mortgagee.

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Gown of fine Cotton slip-over kimona style embroidered round neck and sleeve with a neat scallop has a very pretty front worked in eyelid and solid embroidery sizes 38-60..... 1.50

Another Gown with a "V" shaped yoke of Swiss embroidery, drawn with ribbon. A short set-in sleeve of embroidery to match yoke. These garments are all strongly made and neatly finished sizes 38-60 Price..... 1.75

Another Gown of fine nainsook, has a deep yoke of Swiss embroidery, very pretty design forming an empire effect, this gown is sleeveless giving a new, pretty and cool effect to the garment. Sizes 38-60 Price..... 2.25

Other prices and styles 2.35, 2.50, 2.75, 2.95, 3.00.

Corset Covers

Corset Cover made of strong white cotton, edged round neck and sleeves with torchon lace and insertion. Sizes 34 to 42 Price..... 29c.

Another line of corset covers made of strong white cotton, has a four inch yoke back and front of torchon lace, finished at the waist with a peplum. Sizes 36, 38, 40. Price..... 45c.

Still another corset cover of much finer button, very strongly made and neatly finished, the yoke in front is composed of a mullin embroidery and lace of a very pretty design and drawn with satin ribbon. Price..... 75c.

Here is something different of fine nainsook, the yoke in front has four embroidered medallions joined with three rows of lace insertion, edged round neck and arms with lace to match and drawn with a silk ribbon. 34 to 42. Price 1.15. Other prices \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.50.

Envelope Chemise in Fine Assortment

Envelope chemise of fine cotton, has a deep yoke of all-over embroidered, edged with lace and drawn with colored wash ribbon making a very pretty Empire effect—sizes 36 to 42. Price..... \$1.25

Ladies & Childrens Summerwear in Many Styles

Ladies Vests, short and no sleeve. Prices 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, up to 1.00

Silk Vests, short and no sleeves. Prices 2.25, 2.50, 3.50.

Ladies knee-length drawers, both styles 36, 38, 40, xos. Prices 45c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 80c and 95c.

Ladies Knitted combinations, short and no sleeves. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and xos. Prices 50c, 55c, 75c, 80c, 95c to 1.50.

Smart Skirts

Underskirt made of strong, white cotton has a tucked flounce edge with embroidery, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Price..... 85c

Another skirt of fine cotton, has deep flounce, finished with linen insertion edged with embroidery, Lengths 36, 38, 40. Price..... 1.25

Still another skirt of finer material has a nine inch muslin embroidered flounce of a solid work design, Length 36, 38, 40. Price..... 1.60

Here is another skirt of fine madapolan, has a deep muslin eyelid embroidered flounce, edged with a scallop of solid work design, has a dust frill edged with pretty val lace. Price..... 2.35

Flesh colored wash silk underskirt, has 2 flounces of fine shadow-lace Price \$ 6.25

White wash silk under-skirt, has a very wide tucked flounce. Price..... 6.25

Brasiers. Ladies white Brasiers, embroidery trimmed, fastened in front and back sizes 33 to 44. Price 55, 60, 75, 90, 1.00 1.25, 150.

Drawers

Ladies white cotton drawers of strong white cotton, has a three inch frill edged with lace, sizes 23, 25, 27. Price..... 39c

Here is another garment of fine cotton finished with a flounce of embroidery, very strongly and neatly made, both styles sizes, 25, 27. Price..... 68c

Another line of drawers made of strong white cotton, has fine pin tucks and finished with a eylet embroidered flounce. Both styles. Sizes 23, 25, 27. Price..... 90c

Still another range of fine nainsook finished with a three inch swiss embroidered frill of scalloped work design, making a very dainty garment. Sizes 23, 25, 27. Price 1.25

Other prices 1.3, 1.50, 1.85 and 2.25.

Live Stock Breeders.

List of Pure Bred Live Stock for Sale.

NAME	ADDRESS	BREED	AGE
Geo. Annear	Montague	Ayrshire bull calves	(3 yrs. 8 mos)
Wm. Aitken	Lower Montague	Ayrshire Bulls	(3 yrs. 6 mos)
M. McManus	New Haven	Shorthorn Bull	(5 years)
W. F. Weeks	Fredericton	" "	(2 years)
David Reid	Victoria Cross	" "	(2 years)
Ramsay Auld	West Covehead	" calf	" "
Frank Halliday	Eldon	6 Yorkshire Pigs	(5 weeks)
Ramsay Auld	West Covehead	Yorkshire Hog	(2 years)
J. A. E. McDonald	Little Pond	Duror Jersey Boar	(2 years)
" "	" "	" Sows	(4 weeks)

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