

# GEN. VON BOEHN NOW IN CHARGE OF SOMME FRONT

## SIGNIFICANT ACTION OF GERMAN ARMY LEADERS

Von Boehn, "Retreat Specialist," Given Command of the Somme Front.

### GERMANS SUFFER HEAVILY FROM ALLIED AVIATORS' FIRE.

Tanks Paralyze the Enemy—Aerial Losses Large—Bridge Across the Somme Attacked—Parisians Feeling Relieved.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—(Havas Agency)—Gen. Hans von Boehn, the German "retreat specialist" has been appointed to the supreme command on the Somme front. The newspapers believe that this change in the German command is highly significant. The German withdrawal north of Albert is looked upon as the first application of his tactics.

In phrases tempered with joy the morning newspapers outline the great change that one short month has brought. The enemy, who was at the gates of Amiens, Rheims and Compeigne, has been soundly beaten and out-generalled at every point, and the initiative has been wrung from him by the military genius of Marshal Foch.

With The British Army in France, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—In addition to a continuous harassing fire from the artillery, the Germans are suffering from the hands of the British air force as they drop bombs on their towns and villages behind the line have been hit. Bridges across the Somme at Peronne and elsewhere have been bombed heavily.

Prisoners are unanimous concerning the effectiveness of the low flying British airplanes. They say the airmen have caused tremendous material losses and frequently have blocked roads completely by direct hits. They also have done heavy execution by pouring streams of machine gun bullets into enemy masses at close range.

All the prisoners mentioned the work of the tanks and seem to have stamped on their minds visions of steel monsters spitting death. One German company commander concluded his remarks about the tanks by saying: "They are a magnificent weapon, and I can't understand why we have none to speak of."

A German aviator shot down within the British lines declared he was positive the German aerial losses in recent weeks had been much greater than is admitted officially. He said he knew of one instance where five German two-seaters crashed to earth well inside the German lines; but, he added, there was no mention of them in official reports.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Just four weeks ago to-day the residents of Paris were awakened by the sounds of such a cannonade as they never had heard before. It was Gen. Mangin's "counter preparation" against the great German attack which the enemy believed was to bring him to the gates of Paris.

### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Tonight's list of 84 casualties reports three Canadians killed in action, 5 died, one prisoner of war, 73 wounded, 8 gassed and 6 ill.

The list—  
Infantry.  
Wounded—  
D. White, St. John, N. B.  
B. H. Hirtle, Weston, N. S.  
C. A. Campbell, McKees  
B.  
A. Gallant, Darnley, P. E. I.

### C. P. R. CHANGE

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Indications that the Canadian Pacific is planning a strong shipping programme is shown by the appointment of George M. Bosworth, as chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, he has resigned the position of vice-president in charge of traffic, to devote his whole time to the shipping interests of the Canadian Pacific. He is succeeded in the vice-presidency by Wm. R. MacInnes, formerly freight traffic manager.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 6; New York 5.  
Pittsburgh 3; Brooklyn 1.  
Only two games played.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 7; Philadelphia 2.  
New York 3; Cleveland 2.  
Washington 6; Detroit 2.  
Chicago 6; Boston 2.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 10; Rochester 6.  
Baltimore 4; Newark 0.  
Binghamton 7; Jersey City 2.  
Hamilton 5; Toronto 1.

## Part of Penistons Crew Are Missing

Men in One Boat Lost—and Others Injured—Schooner-Dorothy Barrett Sunk—Bombs Sent After Submarine.

**SCHOONER SUNK.**  
Washington, Aug. 15.—The American schooner Dorothy Barrett, was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine yesterday near Cape May, N. J. Seaplanes and submarine chasers sent to the spot dropped depth bombs on the spot where the submarine was believed to have submerged.

A report to the navy department to-day says when the submarine appeared and opened fire on the schooner the crew took to the small boats and have landed at Cape May. The schooner was set on fire by the shells.

**SURVIVORS LANDED.**  
Boston, Aug. 15.—Four survivors of the fishing schooner Progress, sunk by a German submarine Saturday, were landed at Boston today, after being adrift in a dory 72 hours without a compass and with little water and food. Others

of the crew were landed earlier in the week.

**KELLOG AFLOAT.**  
Washington, Aug. 15.—American tank steamer Frederick B. Kellogg, torpedoed Tuesday evening, is still afloat 16 miles off Barnegat, N. J.

Boston, Aug. 15.—25 survivors of crew of British steamer Penistons sunk by a German submarine off the Massachusetts coast Sunday landed at Cape Cod ports to-day and reported that another boat containing members of the crew had been lost. Four of the survivors were badly burned and injured, which indicated that the vessel had been attacked before the men were in two boats, which had drifted since Sunday. They were well-nigh exhausted from exposure and lack of food.

## RUSSIAN REPUBLIC HELD TO BE IN GRAVE DANGER

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pendent of the Times at Vladivostok. Only a fraction of those between the Volga and Lake Baikal are armed and all are deficient in every sort of equipment. They are cut off from the far east and it is impossible to learn what is happening to them. The correspondent says there is much apprehension concerning them in Vladivostok.

## MONCTON COUNCIL TURNS DOWN THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

Soldier Boys not Permitted To Have Show in Sacred Precincts of That Wonderful City—Capt. Barton Tells Why—Fredericton Treats Fighters Better.

Moncton, Aug. 15.—Considerable comment has been caused by the drastic action of Mayor Toombs, Aldermen Robinson, Chapman, MacLeod, Steeves, Milton and Wetmore in voting in the city council against permitting the Great War Veterans to bring a travelling show to Moncton for the benefit of the association. Alderman Myles was the only member of the city council to champion the cause of the veterans. Capt. Barton, president of the Great War Veterans, could not understand why the council permitted a travelling show to come here last summer. Capt. Barton pointedly told the council that every veteran in the city felt that the show was not allowed in because the veterans were asking for it.

This the aldermen denied, but nevertheless they turned down the veterans. The same show will be given in Officers' Square, Fredericton.

The Robert and Richard was torpedoed off the Maine coast by a German submarine and the articles floated this way. The vessel, which owned the wreckage and crew are safe.

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### MINIATURE ALMANAC

August—Phases of the Moon  
New Moon, 6th..... 4h 30m. p.m.  
First quarter, 14th..... 7h 16m. p.m.  
Full Moon, 22nd..... 1h 2m. a.m.  
Last Quarter, 29th..... 5h 27m. p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
16 Fri	6:34	8:23	7:21	19:45	1:01	12:20	
17 Sat	6:35	8:22	8:21	20:48	1:59	14:50	
18 Sun	6:36	8:19	9:18	21:38	2:51	16:22	
19 Mon	6:37	8:15	10:10	22:28	4:00	16:18	
20 Tue	6:38	8:17	10:58	23:16	4:52	17:06	

### DIED.

**FLEWELLING**—Suddenly at Toronto, Aug. 14, Walter J. Flewelling, formerly of Hampton, N. B., second son of late Hon. John Flewelling, of Hampton.  
Burial at Toronto, Friday, 16th.  
**MCELLELLAN**—At No. 1 Northern Hospital, Newcastle, England, on Wednesday, July 10th, 1918, Jarvis Oldfield McEllellan, only child of Florence L. and J. Varner McEllellan. Funeral from Centenary Church, Thursday afternoon, August 15th, service beginning at 2:30 o'clock.  
**JACK**—At the Manse, North Sydney, C. B., on the 15th inst., Rev. T. Chalmers Jack, D. D.

# August Fur Sale



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Natural Muskrat, 45 in. long, deep cape collar, wide cuffs	215.00	190.00
AND MANY OTHERS		
SCARVES—MUFFS	November Prices	August Sale Prices
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	150.00	132.00
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