

MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG IS REPORTED DEAD

SIR HINDENBURG GOVT. HIGHEST EXCEEDING POWERS LEMOUX REMINDS MASTERS

Former Postmaster-General P. points Out That Borden Was Advised Many Times To Act Carefully—Objects to Ministers Being Abroad During Critical Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Quebec, July 13.—In an interview here today, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, former postmaster-general, who is now to look after the exemptions of employees of local shipyards, in company with W. N. Tilley, K.C., who has been appointed to investigate the matter, stated: "I do not want to discuss for the present the climax reached by the military and the civil authorities regarding the writs of habeas corpus, but will state that this comes under one of the many warnings given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Government every time it wanted to go beyond its powers."

POLITICAL ANARCHY.
"We are now living in a period of political anarchy. While great problems need to be settled at home, while during a war a country needs its leaders, Canada sees its ministers traveling from place to place instead of remaining at home to look after its destinies. I do not want to be a prophet, but the people are irritated. All classes are now protesting against a Government which has shown such incapacity."
"Strange to say the kicking does not come from Quebec, but from the other provinces, and has been brought into a legal sphere. You hear men like Justice Beak, of the Appeal Court of Alberta, saying the order-in-council has abolished the law."

AVALANCHE OF WRITS MADE OUT AGAINST ARMY OFFICERS IN THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC

Quebec, July 13.—Today witnessed a veritable avalanche of applications for writs of habeas corpus on behalf of men recently drafted into the service under the military service act. The total for the week is 23, and in addition to these there were a few outstanding from last week.
In each case the court, as a matter of course, ordered the writs to issue, and called upon the various courts to issue writs in whose charge the divers

UNITED FARMERS BEHIND MOVE TO SECURE TEN DRAFTED MEN

Toronto, July 13.—Acting for ten men who have been drafted and who are held in the army under compulsion, one of whom has already been dispatched overseas, Gordon Waldron is applying to the courts on their behalf for writs of habeas corpus. In some of the cases Mr. Waldron is acting as the instance of the United Farmers.
The ten men whose release is sought

FORMER ENGINEER COMMITTS SUICIDE, TAKING PARIS GREEN

Harry White Found in Bridges Street House.
LEFT ASYLUM MONDAY
No Inquest as Coroner Is Satisfied as to the Cause of Death.

Harry White, aged about 50 years, a former M. C. engine was found dead in bed at a house at 1156 Brydges street at noon today.
The discovery was made by some residents in that vicinity who had not seen White since morning, his habit being to rise early.
White committed suicide by drinking a quantity of paris green mixture which was found close at hand, and the mouth and teeth showed evidences that the poison had been taken.

White boarded at the home of a family named Hill, a few blocks away, but lived alone at the house where he was found dead.
Dr. Robert Ferguson, coroner, was called and decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and pronounced the case as one of deliberate suicide.
White was discharged from the asylum on Monday, and his rash act is believed to be due to despondency.
The body will be held for 48 hours awaiting relatives.

EVIDENCE UNDER OATH Royal Commission Powers Granted Toronto Board.

Toronto, July 13.—Sir Wm. Hearst, who has agreed to the request of the earliest striking civic employees to give the powers of a royal commission to the board of arbitrators who will adjudicate on the differences between the city and the men. He told a deputation of labor men this morning that this authority would be given as soon as the complete personnel of the board was decided on.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, July 13.—8 a.m.
Forecasts:
Light winds; fine and warm today and on Sunday.
Temperatures:
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 82 52 Fair
Calgary 82 52 Fair
Winnipeg 72 52 Fair
Port Arthur 72 52 Fair
Barry Sound 70 52 Fair
Buffalo 74 52 Fair
Toronto 74 52 Fair
Kingston 74 52 Fair
Ottawa 74 52 Fair
Montreal 74 52 Fair
Quebec 74 52 Fair
Faber Point 74 52 Fair
Weather Notes:
The barometer continues high from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. In the West it is relatively lower.
Heavy showers occurred yesterday in the neighborhood of Toronto, but elsewhere from Ontario to Nova Scotia the weather has been fine. Showers are reported from many places in the Western Provinces.

FOUR LYING ON STREET, INJURED, BOY IS UNABLE TO TELL CAUSE

Was Riding His Bicycle When Some Accident Happened.
UNCONSCIOUS FOR TIME

Blake Whitcroft Later Able To Say Nothing Struck Him.

Found lying unconscious on King street, between William and Maitland streets, by two teamsters at 10:30 this morning, Blake Whitcroft, about 15 years of age, of 747 Grey street, was taken to the office of Dr. Graham, 510 King street. In the absence of Dr. Graham, Dr. Black was called, and had the lad removed to Victoria Hospital. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, and his face is badly cut; he has also several bruises on the arm. He partially regained consciousness, and was able to tell his name and address. How the accident happened he could not remember. He says that he was not struck. As he was riding a wheel, Dr. Black says it is possible that he fell off the bicycle and sustained the injuries. All the lad remembers of the accident is that he stopped wheeling suddenly. The rest is a blank. His condition is improving, and hope his recovery is entertained by the doctors.

MONTREAL PLANT WRECKED; EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

Upper Floor of Munitions Factory Plunges to the Basement.

Montreal, July 13.—The upper floor in the munitions factory, Limited, St. Paul street, collapsed this morning, estimated at five, being injured. The factory was a munitions manufacturing plant, and the floor which collapsed was the upper floor. The identified dead are: George Limburner, nephew of the head of the firm, and Joseph Portier, a French Canadian. The accident occurred shortly after the day shift had retired to their night shift, when there were between 400 and 500 workmen in the factory. A large section of the floor, which was supported by a series of pillars, gave way and plunged with its load of shells to the second floor, which broke like paper under the impact.

With added impetus and the additional weight of machines that fell from the second floor, the debris hurtled to the first floor, where several steam-fitters and tinsmiths were at work.
Without warning.
Those who were in the building at the time declare that the collapse of the floor occurred without the slightest warning, the first intimation being in the form of a terrific crash with mingled screams, followed by a avalanche of debris, shells and machines.

Firemen and policemen worked feverishly to get at those buried beneath the debris, but it was soon seen from the weight of the wreckage that those entombed would never escape alive.
TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.
Montreal, July 13.—Eight men were killed by coming into contact with a live wire at the plant of the Munitions Factory, Limited, St. Paul street, this morning.

Americans "There" Or On the Way Have Passed Million Mark

Same Rate Being Maintained as in Previous Months.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—American troops overseas and on shipboard en route have passed the 1,000,000 mark, Gen. March, chief of staff, told the Senate military committee today at their weekly conference. This represents an increase of more than 50,000 since last week.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES Ottawa, July 13.—Today's list of casualties reports 3 Canadian soldiers killed in action, 2 died of wounds, 1 accidentally killed, 1 reported dead by the Germans, 5 died, 43 presumed to have died, 6 missing, 5 wounded, 10 gassed and 11 ill.

DESPONDENT MAN TAKES HIS LIFE BY HANGING

Woodstock, July 13.—A startling discovery was made this morning about 6 o'clock, when Caley Wallace Cannel was found hanging by his neck from a tree in the barn of his brother, John Cannel, East Zorra. The deceased was a 35-year-old man, and was the brother of the farmer. The unfortunate man had just returned from a trip to Chicago, where he had been employed as a laborer. His wife pre-deceased him about a year ago, and Mr. Cannel, it is said, has been rather despondent since that time. He leaves no family, but five brothers and two sisters survive him.

WHO KNOWS THIS HERO? A Canadian corporal, who went over the top alone at 8:30 a.m., and approached an enemy pill-box from the rear, and while doing so was spotted by one of the enemy. He shot this man and three others who came out of the pill-box, seized a fourth, and started for his own line again. Six of the enemy were made up fired at him, but still he drove his prisoner towards his own trench. He emptied his revolver into the six Germans, who were then sniped at by the corporal's men. His revolver was hit by a bullet and grazed. He brought his prisoner in.—Canadian Official Photo. Copyright Canadian War Records.



TEUTON PEACE EMISSARY IS "TURNED DOWN" BY ALLIES

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Reports of the repulse by Allied legations in Berne of an alleged Austrian emissary have been confirmed by the Journal of Geneva, says an official dispatch today from Switzerland. According to the reports an Austrian from the pacifist party of Professor Lammach, arrived several days ago at Berne. This emissary presented himself at several legations of the Allied powers, but in no case was he received. Professor Lammach is the individual who on several former occasions is said to have made peace overtures to Americans as well as representatives of other Allied countries.

FULL SUPPORT OF NEW SIBERIAN GOVT. IS GIVEN ENTENTE

Renews All Treaties Thrown Out by Bolsheviks.

London, July 13.—The Allies will have the full support of the new Siberian Government, according to assurances sent by the provincial board of the new government, the Siberian Provisional Government, to the corresponding of the Daily Mail at Harbin. From his headquarters at Paganitsa, in Eastern Manchuria, Gen. Horvath, who is the Russian representative in the new government, has telegraphed to the Allies his full support of the new government, and his intention on our part to act in complete accord with our brave allies and to return to the Russian ranks those who are fighting with the enemy.

GERMAN PLANS NOT IMPERIALISTIC, SAYS KAISER'S CHANCELLOR

No Idea of World Domination in German Minds.

Berlin, July 13.—Speaking of Belgium in the Reichstag Friday, Chancellor von Hertling said:
"We are not imperialistic, we have no intention of world domination, we are only interested in the restoration of peace and order in Europe."

GENERAL RAIN GIVES PRAIRIE CROPS BOOST

Winnipeg, July 13.—Rain was general in Manitoba yesterday, according to information reaching here last night from the various centres throughout the province. Great benefit will be derived from the rainfall, which started yesterday afternoon and continued this morning, as practically all crops were in need of moisture, though the conditions in the West are generally favorable.

10,000 SLACKERS ARE CAUGHT AT CHICAGO

Chicago, July 13.—More than 1,000 men of draft age spent last night at police stations owing to inability to show registration or classification cards.
Approximately 10,000 men were brought into police stations and the federal building in the round-up of alleged slackers during the last two days. The men were released after obtaining their credentials from their homes.
Major Tolman, supervisor of the selective draft work here, said the canvass for slackers was successful, and that Chicago shows a low percentage of draft avoiders.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 14,911 FOR LAST WEEK

London, July 13.—British casualties reported in the week ending today totalled 14,911 officers and men, compared with the aggregate of 17,335 in the previous week.

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HAN COMMANDER DIES OF APOPLEXY FOLLOWING CLASH WITH THE KAISER

Von Hindenburg Succumbs To Congestion of Brain Is News From German Headquarters Through Amsterdam Sources—Said To Have Quarrelled Furiously With Emperor Over Paris Offensive.

Amsterdam, July 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, according to the newspaper Les Nouvelles. His death is said to have occurred after a stormy interview with the German emperor at great headquarters.

The newspaper Les Nouvelles, which reports the death of the German leader, is a newspaper in the French language published at The Hague.

The violent interview between von Hindenburg and Emperor William occurred on May 16, Les Nouvelles says. It was followed by an apoplectic stroke, which ultimately resulted in the field marshal's death.

The newspaper says its information was obtained from "good sources in the occupied portion of Belgium."

KAISER'S ARMY CHIEF IS REPORTED DEAD

In the last six months there has been a growing rumor of the death of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and there have been many reports that he has been in poor health. A dispatch received in London Friday from The Hague quoted a Dutch traveler from Germany as declaring that a report that von Hindenburg was ill, and that the work at great headquarters had been turned over to Gen. von Ludendorff, had spread all over Germany. The newspapers were not permitted to mention the matter.

Keeping step with the reports of the death of von Hindenburg, the health have been statements from Germany indicating that the field marshal and Emperor William had had violent and stormy interviews regarding the conduct of the campaign. The Tribune of Geneva reported Hindenburg to be suffering from an acute nervous disease. The newspaper declared that von Hindenburg was 70 years old, and learned from a reliable source that his mental capacity was much affected, and that he was confined in a private sanatorium. It added that the field marshal had taken no responsible part in the offensive on the western front.

At the outbreak of the war Field Marshal von Hindenburg was a general almost to the western bank of the Aisne. Further gains southward toward Mallo-Raineville will endanger seriously the German positions west of the Aisne, and toward the Somme, and the French have made no serious efforts to reach a decision on the demands of the war board sub-committee stated after yesterday afternoon's meeting that negotiations with the men were not yet completed.

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