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Hindenburg Dead After Clash With The Kaiser

Associated Press Quotes News From Paper Published At Hague

German Field Marshal Said To Have Died of Congestion of Brain Following Stormy Scene With Kaiser—Differences Over Fighting on West Front—His Work in Russia Won Him Post As Chief—Was 70 Years Old

Amsterdam, July 13—(By the Associated Press)—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 emperor and the field marshal are declared to have had serious differences of opinion concerning the German offensive towards Paris. The field marshal died from congestion of the brain.

In the last six months there have been several rumors of the death of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and there have been many reports that he has been in poor health. A despatch received in London on Friday from the Hague quoted a Dutch traveler from Germany as declaring that a report that the field marshal was ill and unable to participate in the work at army headquarters had spread all over Germany. German newspapers were not permitted to mention the rumor. The traveler added that General Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general, had taken over the field marshal's duties as chief of the general staff.

At Odds With Kaiser.

Keeping step with reports of the field marshal's health have been despatches from Germany indicating that the field marshal and the Emperor had had disagreements concerning the German offensive movement in the west.

Late in May Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was reported ill with typhoid fever at Strassburg. The field marshal on June 18, was reported by the Tribune of Geneva to be suffering from an acute nervous disease. The newspaper declared it had learned from a reliable source that his mental capacity was much affected and that he was confined in a private sanitarium. 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 in retirement. He was credited with evolving and carrying out the campaign against the Russians in East Russia which resulted in the serious Russian defeat at Tannenburg, for which he was promoted to field marshal. He continued to command the German forces on the Russian front until August 30, 1916, when he was appointed chief of the general staff, in succession to Gen. Von Falkenhayn. When he became chief of the general staff, General Ludendorff, who had acted as his chief of staff on the Russian front, came with him as his right hand man, with the title of chief quartermaster general. Field Marshal Paul Beneckendorff and Von Hindenburg was seventy years old on September 28 last year.

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

AMERICAN AIRMAN IS PRISONER IN GERMANY

French Army Headquarters, July 13—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A letter has been received by a friend in France from Captain James Norman Hall, an American airman, author of "Kitchener's Mob," who since April, when he was brought down in the enemy's lines, has been a prisoner in Germany. Captain Hall, writing from a hospital in Germany, says:

"During a combat I had the misfortune to break the wing of my aeroplane, and then a shell from a small quick firer hit my motor. My ankle was badly broken in landing, so that I am now in hospital, where I am most likely to remain for some time."

KILLED IN FLYING ACCIDENT.

Signal Corps Observer Victim of 100-Foot Fall at Mineola.

Mineola, L. I., July 13—Bruce N. Culmer, a private in the Signal Corps, who was being trained at the army aviation field here in aerial observation and radio work with airplane, was killed at Feld 2 when a plane driven by Aviation Cadet J. Foster, fell about 100 feet. Colmer, who was making observations from the machine, was injured so severely that he died on the way to the hospital, but Foster, the pilot, escaped with scratches and bruises.

Culmer came to the field only a few days ago. He was a son of W. W. Culmer, of Martinsville, Ind.

ANOTHER OF THAT GALLANT BAND WHO GAVE LIVES WHEN MERCY SHIP SANK

This is a picture of Pte. William David Duffie of Fredericton, whose sister is living in St. John and who lost his life when the hospital ship was sunk by the Huns while engaged in its work of

PTE. WILLIAM DAVID DUFFIE.

mercy. This brave young soldier was only seventeen years old, though he had been about two years in the war. He first went across with the 16th Field Ambulance from this city and later, after good work in the land forces, was transferred to the hospital ship, on which he was continuing his good record. He is survived by his father, David Duffie, of Fredericton, his step-mother; a sister, Mary of Montreal, a sister, Helen, of St. John, and a step-sister, Edith Tribe, of Montreal.

MONTREAL BEST OUTSIDE MARKET THIS YEAR FOR UP RIVER BERRIES

Price 22 to 25 Cents a Box—Later Varieties Now Being Sold

Fredericton, N. B., July 13—Growers of strawberries in this section of the province and in all others where this particular small fruit is raised in marketable quantities have suffered heavy losses on account of the remarkably heavy rains which fell during the first week of July. The earlier varieties of the berries were ripening when the rains began and they were beaten to pulp. In addition there was the fact that the rain made picking difficult or impossible. The later varieties of berries are now being placed on the market.

The Montreal market appears to be the best outside one which the New Brunswick strawbery grower has this season. Some shipments were made to Boston but the bulk of the shipments have been going to Montreal where the fruit follows the native crop. According to quality the Montreal market is paying twenty-two to twenty-five cents a box. This is equivalent to a local price of fifteen to nineteen cents, which is several cents better than the average price which the New Brunswick market has been paying.

NEW DRIVE BY Y.M.C.A. IN STATES

Sum of $112,000,000 Is Aimed At

CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED

After Meeting in New York Announcement is Made—Y. W. C. A. to Get $15,000,000—Many Volunteer for Work as Secretaries

New York, July 13—A campaign to raise $112,000,000 for the Y. M. C. A. work in Europe and in this country was decided upon at a meeting of 300 prominent business men interested in the Y. M. C. A. at a luncheon at the Bankers' Club. The plans wer outlined by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dr. John R. Mott, and George W. Perkins. The quota which New York City will be asked to give will be $29,800,000. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who presided at the meeting, said:—

"General Pershing has said that a morally clean man makes the better soldier. The work of the Y. M. C. A. makes men of higher moral fitness for the great combat. We have told the men that America is behind them. We must prove this."

Dr. John R. Mott, who recently returned from France and Italy, where he reviewed the work of which he is in charge, said:—

"We need this money because of the vast increases in the American army. We have more than 1,000,000 men now on the other side. There are 1,500,000 more in cantonments, and General Crowder has said that there would be 3,000,000 men in camps and overseas before winter. The $112,000,000 will allow hardly ten cents a day to be spent by us for the individual soldier. Our navy is larger than the British navy was at the beginning of the war, and we must stand by our navy, for if they were not there, girdling the British Isles and down to the eastern shores of the Azores, our men would not reach France. We must extend our ministry to the navy and to industries engaged in war work as well.

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IN FEAR OF REVOLUTION AUSTRIANS SELL ESTATES

Italian Army Headquarters, July 13—(By the Associated Press))—Austrian prisoners confirm reports that a large number of noblemen are selling off their estates in Bohemia and Morvala because they fear a revolution. It is said that Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has sold for 3,000,000 crowns all his lands in Bohemia and that the purchaser was a bank with agricultural interests.

POSITION OF BRITISH IN STATES WHO ARE LIABLE FOR SERVICE.

Washington, July 13—Induction of British subjects into the United States army in accordance with provisions of the draft treaty between the United States and Great Britain is suspended until further notice by an order sent yesterday to all local draft boards by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

British registrants may be voluntarily enlisted for the British or Canadian army while the order remains in force and the British and Canadian recruiting mission last night issued an appeal to British subjects to enlist under their own flag before they finally become liable to compulsory service under the American draft act.

GERMANY CANNOT WIN ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Amsterdam, July 12—In the course of a debate on Wednesday in the Prussian upper house, Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former German minister of colonial affairs, argued that a peace was never concluded on the battle field alone. Without the co-operation of diplomacy no peace could be attained, he declared.

FRENCH GENERAL CHIEF IN THE GREEK ARMY

Paris, July 13—(Havas Agency)—General A. Gramat of the French army, has been commissioned chief of the general staff of the Greek army.

THE PREMIER'S "GREEN LID"

Fredericton Gleaner: — One of the North Shore lumbermen who was in the city yesterday got ahead of Premier Foster by taking the premier's new felt hat and leaving behind a green lid, much inferior to the premier's top piece. The lumbermen were attending the conference at the executive council chamber and left before the members of the executive. When the premier started to leave he discovered that a lumber king from Newcastle had taken his nice brown hat and left him the green one to sport on the 'Glorious Twelfth." The premier had one on the minster of public works, however, as the latter had a new raincoat, which he had worn for only half an hour, stolen from his automobile at Edmundston last week.

Cobb Now At Top

Replaces Sisler As Leader

His Batting Recovery One of Most Spectacular Cobb Has Ever Staged—Groh Still Leads in Nationals

Chicago, July 13—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, batting champion of the American League, after getting away to a late start, is blazing the trail for the 1918 batting supremacy. Averages, including games of Wednesday, released today, give the Detroit star a mark of .371, as against .355 for George Sisler of St. Louis, the leader a week ago. Sisler, however, still leads the Georgian in base stealing with thirty against twenty-five.

The remarkable batting streak which sent Cobb rushing to the top was started on June 17, and he pushed ahead untin he was neck and neck with the leaders almost before they realized it. His batting recovery is one of the most spectacular that even Cobb ever staged. In his last thirteen games, he has cracked out eleven hits, stolen four bases and scored eight runs. He passed Hooper of Boston for the lead in scoring, having counted fifty-four times against fifty-one for Hooper. Ruth, of Boston, remains in the lead in home runs, with eleven. Shean, also of Boston, holds the honors in sacrifice hitting with a total of twenty-two. New York is showing the way in team batting with .267 and Boston in team fielding with .970. Leading batters for thirty-five or more games: Cobb, Detroit, .371; Sisler, St. Louis, .355; Baker, New York, .341; Burns, Philadelphia, .336; Pipp, New York, .317; Milan, Washington, .314; Walker, Philadelphia, .311; Hooper, Boston, .306; Ruth, Boston, .302; Murphy, Chicago, .302.

Heinie Groh, Cincinnati outfielder, pushed ahead to maintain his batting lead in the National League, averages including games of Wednesday giving him a mark of .352, two points above his average of a week ago. J. C. Smith, of Boston, drove Merkle, of Chicago, out of second place, with .336. Max Carey, Pittsburg, the leading base stealer, has a margin of ten thefts over Geo. Burns, of the Giants, his nearest competitor.

Chicago and Cincinnati are on even terms in club batting with .267, while New York has a one point advantage of Chicago in fielding with .971. Leading batters for thirty-five or more games are: Groh, Cincinnati, .352; J. C. Smith, Boston, .336; Merkle, Chicago, .326; Daubert, Brooklyn, .320; Hollocher, Chicago, .310; Paskert, Chicago, .309; Mann, Chicago, .304; Roush, Cincinnati, .302; Lagee, Cincinnati, .298.

HOW DIFFERENT PEOPLE VIEW THE PLAYGROUND

"Are you coming down to give us a hand at the new playground tonight?"

"I'm d—d sure I'm not. I work hard enough all day."

This public spirited citizen, whose children play in the streets, if he quits work at 5 o'clock has nearly five hours more of daylight, but not one of them for his boys.

The same question was asked another south end citizen. "I'm not sure that I approve of it," said this model father of boys.

Of the twenty persons at work from a little after 7 till 9.30 last evening on the new south end playground five were city teamsters, and four were boys. Of the remaining eleven two are not south end men and have no children. Others have grown up children. One man said: "I wasn't brought up in this part of the town and I have no children, but I am doing this for the boys."

Commissioner Skelton hopes to have some boy scouts on the job Monday night, although the troops are disbanded for the summer. Reference to the value of this community work will be made in some of the south end churches tomorrow. A good deal of work was done last night, and the place looks more like a playground. There will be no work done this evening.

Teamster Cook was the star performer last night, making double hitches and dragging long curbstones of granite away with an Aroostook railroad touch that roused the envy of all beholders.

EXTEND INSURANCE RULE.

Coasting Vessels Must Protect Crews Menaced by Raiders.

Washington, July 13—The appearance of U-boats in American waters and the possibility of their return, has made necesary a new order by Secretary McAdoo, requiring all American merchant vessel owners to take out insurance on the lives of their officers and crews.

This obligatory life insurance applies to all vessels engaged in coastwise traffic, also to vessels clearing from any Atlantic or Gulf port for any foreign port, either in South or North America, Africa or in the Orient. In the past, this requirement applied only to vessels trading with Europe or certain parts of Africa, where the U-boat danger was a permanent menace to shipping.

Fishing vessels alone are excepted from the new order. In their case a reduction of insurance rates is announced. Vessels engaged in the transportation of fish are not exempted from compulsory insurance for officers and crews.

SUPREME COURT TO TAKE IT UP NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, July 13—The Canada Gazette today contains a formal notice calling the supreme court in special session on July 18 to hear argument as to the validity of the order-in-council of April 20, cancelling exemptions in certain clases under the Military Service Act. Judgment is expected before the end of the present month.

THE EVENTS ARE MOVING SWIFTLY IN RUSSIA

Times Says Czecho-Slovaks Must be Given Help Without Delay

London, July 13—Commenting on developments in Russia where, it says, events are moving with great rapidity, the Times contends that the Czecho-Slovaks, "who have practically seized all Siberia must be helped without delay."

"Manifestly, Japan is in the best position to send help," the Times adds, "but we trust that eventually all the Allies will participate in an enterprise so full of promise."

London, July 13—The Allied powers will have the full support of the new Siberian government, according to assurances sent by Lieut.-General Horvath, who has been proclaimed provisional ruler at Siberia, to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Harbin. From his headquarters at Pogramitea, in Eastern Manchuria, General Horvath has telegraphed the Mail correspondent as follows:

"Paragraph five of the programme of my government, which establishes the renewal of all treaties with the Allied powers, is at once confirmation of the firm 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."

RUSSIANS IN STATES HAVE PLAN FOR A CAMPAIGN AT HOME

Washington, July 13—A plan for action in Russia contemplating propaganda and trade extension work by Russians who have resided in this country was presented yesterday to Chairman Hitchcock of the senate foreign relations committee by a committee from the Russian American Economic League, said to represent 500,000 Russians in the United States. The committee opposed military intervention in Russia at this time.

Senator Hitchcock promised to aid the Russian committee in arranging a conference with President Wilson for submission of their plans. They proposed that many Russians in this country be sent through Russia for quiet, but persistent propaganda and also, by fostering Russian-American trade relations, create sentiment for the United States and the Allies.

THE KAISER AS PROPHET

Amsterdam, July 13—How the German emperor pictures the future of Germany is recorded by his favorite war correspondent, the "Faithful" Karl Rosener, of the Lokal Anzeiger.

One evening, after a busy day in surveying operations from a chain of observation posts, the emperor, chatting with his entourage, spoke with glowing enthusiasm, says Rosener, of the time when the forces now let loose on destruction would again be placed in the service of peaceful pursuits. He sketched far-reaching advances in the technical domain, in physic, chemistry and scientific farming. The emperor forecast that all of Germany's needs in nitrates would be covered by extracting nitrate from the air.

The emperor then described "the marvellous possibilities" of the new gas motors and how purified waste waters from metal works would serve to fertilize the fields so that deserts will bloom like roses and make arid regions self-supporting as regards food.

"With daring flights of fancy," continues Rosener, "the emperor predicted the harnessing of the rays of the sun and the recovery of the ocean's innermost treasures."

This will all come to pass, the emperor assured his hearers, once Germany secures the "strong peace" for which she is working.

ANNA STAMERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING IN CENTRAL CHURCH

At 8.15 tomorrow (Sunday) evening in Central Baptist church, following the regular service, a memorial service of a half hour duration will be held out of respect for the late Nursing Sister, Anna Stamers, who was lost in the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, torpedoed by the Germans three weeks ago off the Irish coast. Rev. D. J. MacPherson will deliver a brief address. There will be hymns and the unveiling of a memorial portrait-frame with inscription. At the close of the ceremony flowers will be placed at the foot of the memorial by various church and patriotic bodies, as well as by private individuals and nursing organizations.

KAISER ILL OF INFUENZA?

Said to Have Left Western Front Because of Attack of Spanish Grip.

Rome, July 13—Emperor William himself has fallen a victim to the influenza that has been so prevalent in the German army, according to advices from a Swiss source that have reached the Epoca.

These say that the emperor has gone home from the French front because of the attack of the "Spanish grip," as it is called, and that several members of the emperor's family also are suffering from the same malady.

Gives Up Newspaper Post.

Toronto, July 13—J. F. MacKay, for the last fifteen years business manager and treasurer of the Toronto Globe, has resigned and will soon assume the position of treasurer of the Russell Motor Car Company.

Merris Dominated By British Force

DRASTIC ACT IN EFFECT MONDAY

New Prince Edward Island Liquor Law

MOST STRINGENT IN CANADA

An Outline of Some of The Main Provisions—One of Most Exacting Clauses Held for Proclamation of Governor

Charlottetown, July 12—What is known as the most drastic prohibition act in Canada, passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, will go into effect on July 15. The measure was framed at the request of a commission appointed by the government last year to enforce the act and in whose hands the enforcement will still remain. The main change is the appointment of vendors whereby the handling of liquor is taken entirely out of the hands of the druggists. The latter are not allowed to keep it on hand for any purpose except as alcohol in the manufacture of essences, tinctures, etc.

Provision was made for importation by the appointment of one wholesale vendor. He shall import all alcoholic liquors, and shall sell to the retail vendors under control of the prohibition commission. Inspectors to inspect all premises or any business carried on under the prohibition act will have practically unlimited power. There will be one chief inspector and also local inspectors.

There will be more control exercised over the granting of prescriptions by doctors. A doctor must first officially have visited a patient before he can grant a prescription. He is also provided with numbered prescription blanks. The commissioners have realized that the quantity under the old act wrought hardship in certain cases, and have revised the schedule in the new act, so that a person living within ten miles, or under, of a vendor can obtain twenty-four ounces and anyone beyond ten miles forty-eight ounces. They have guarded, however, the use of liquor prescribed for sickness, by a clause which states that if it is consumed as a beverage it constitutes a violation of the act.

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Nuns Join Red Cross

Sisters of Charity Organize American Base Hospital 102

New York, July 13—American Sisters of Charity have enlisted as war nurses, according to a statement issued by the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross.

St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham, Al.,a has organized Loyola Unit, officially known as Base Hospital 102, the members of which are now in New York being outfitted. The nurses are led by Sister Chrysostom. The unit consists of ten Sisters, including a dietitian, laboratory assistant and secretary, and ninety Red Cross nurses. Most of the nurses are drawn from the Gulf States and some from the far West.

There are already 15,000 French members of the order on active duty, the statement said. The headquarters of the American order are at Emmetsville, Md. The Sisters wear the habit of their order, which consists of a dark blue garb with a wide flaring coronet. In all other respects the Sisters follow Red Cross rules.

IDENTIFY GERMAN DEAD BY WATCHES

Amsterdam, June 12—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—Germany has recently issued a list of the numbers of watches found among the belongings of men killed in action who cannot be otherwise identified. Watches when sold or repaired are usually marked and numbered by the watchmaker, and recorded, and the German military authorities by circulating this list among watchmakers throughout Germany hope to establish the identity of many dead soldiers.

DUKE SETS A NEW RECORD FOR SWIM

Chicago, July 13—Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimmer, yesterday made a new record for sixty yards in the Chicago Athletic Association tank meet, covering the distance with the crawl stroke in 25 1-5 seconds.

EXPULSION OF JEWISH PEOPLE FROM FINLAND

London, July 13—The Finnish senate has decided to expel all Jews from Finland, according to advices from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph. More than 300 Jewish families will be forced to leave the country.

Improve Port of Paris.

Paris, July 13—(Havas Agency)—A committee of the municipal council of Paris has submitted a report approving an issue of credit for fifty million francs with which to defray the expenses for improving the port of Paris.

London Bank Merger.

London, July 13—The British treasury has sanctioned the fusion of the London Joint Stock Bank with the London City and Midland Bank.

Line Now Within a Quarter Mile

ADVANCE BIT BY BIT

British Positions Greatly Improved—Gain Made by Ability to Seize Opportunity When It Offers—More Effective Bombing Work

With the British Army in France, July 13—(By the Associated Press)—British operations in the Merris sector since Tuesday have brought the line forward to within about a quarter of a mile west of that important hamlet and secured for the British complete observation of German positions in the village. On Tuesday Australian units pushed forward northwest of Merris along a front of 1,200 yards to a depth of 250 yards and drove the enemy from the high ground overlooking Merris. Yesterday the British infantry again reached out and claimed another strip of hostile ground west of Merris. This advance reached a maximum depth of about half a mile and extended along a front of 2,200 yards.

As a result the British positions have been greatly improved and a small salient which had been left in the line after Tuesday's attack has been eliminated.

Yesterday's operation was a case of being able to seize an opportunity when it was presented. At one point four Australians ventured across No Man's Land and by a quick assault on the enemy's defense line captured between thirty and forty prisoners. A considerable body of British troops were sent forward to exploit the victory. The British line was pushed forward without much opposition and more than 150 prisoners, with several machine guns had been captured up to last night.

The Bombers.

London, July 13—The air ministry has issued the following statement as to recent operations:—

"During the night of July 11 our machines successfully bombed three enemy airdromes, at two of which fires broke out. Many rounds of machine gun bullets were fired at trains, search lights and other military objects. On July 12 the railway sidings at Searbrucken were attacked. All our machines returned safely."

The war office reports:—

"On July 11 heavy rain storms limited activity in the air on both sides, but our machines carried out reconnaissance work and observation for the fire of our artillery whenever brighter intervals permitted. Nine tons of bombs were dropped on railway junctions behind the German lines. Three hostile machines were destroyed during the day and two driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

Italian Booty.

Paris, July 13—Italian military authorities, in answer to a new Austrian denial from Budapest relative to Italian claims of prisoners and guns captured in the Piave fighting, assert their figures are fully substantiated by the fact that they have submitted a full list of names to the Red Cross at Geneva under the rules of war, according to a Havas despatch from Rome.

The report adds that the number of guns captured was greater, instead of less, than was claimed on July 6, having been augmented by twenty-two guns taken in the Piave Delta, the loss of which has been ignored by the Austrians.

British Successes

London, July 13—Successful minor enterprises were carried out by the British last night on the Flanders front, near Vieux Berquin and Merris, as a result of which seventy-six prisoners were taken and a few machine guns captured.

Further French Gain

Paris, July 13—In an operation carried out last night on the front between Mont Didier and the Oise, the French pushed their advanced posts forward a distance of approximately 500 yards in the vicinity of the Porte Farm.

New French Aces

Paris, July 13—The appearance of two new French aces, Second Lieutenants Bourgade and Nogues, is announced by the newspapers. Each aviator has gained ten victories. The thirty-eighth aerial victory of Lieut. Nungesser also is announced.

THE PRISONER OF THE MAHDI" DEAD

Amsterdam, July 13—Kard Neufeld, known as "the prisoner of the Mahdi," has died in a sanitarium near Berlin, according to advices reaching here.

Neufeld was rescued from a Mahdist jail at Omdurman in September, 1898. He had been a prisoner for ten years and subjected to horrible torture. His rescuers were British troops commanded by Lord Kitchener.

NEW COMPANIES.

Ottawa, July 13—Incorporations have been granted to the following joint stock companies:—Canadian Home Canning Association, Ltd., Montreal, capital $50,000; A. A. Giddings & Company, Ltd., Montreal, capital $50,000; John Cowan Chemical Company, Ltd., Montreal, capital $200,000; North American Arms Company, Ltd., Quebec, capital $2,000,000; La Compagnie Nationale Des Moulins A Farine, Ltd., Montreal, capital $100,000; The Big Six Cereal Company, Ltd., Montreal, capital $200,000; Cornwell Terminal Company, Ltd., Montreal, capital $100,000.