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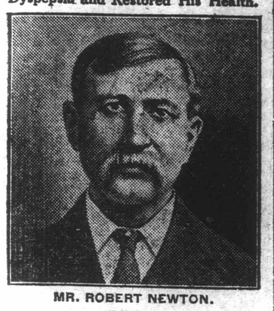

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JAP LEADS EXPEDITION.

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 9.—General Kikizo Otana, one of Japan's most distinguished soldiers, has been chosen to command the Japanese section and will be the ranking officer of the American and Allied expedition in Siberia.

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NORFOLK NEWS

DELEGATION'S EXPENSES TO BE REFUNDED

Reeve and Councillors of Houghton Must Restore Municipal Money

TOOK TRIP TO OTTAWA

Two More Simcoe Men Arrive Home After Service Overseas

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Simcoe, Aug. 10th— Houghton's reeve and councillors, who paid the expenses of their delegates' trip to Ottawa last spring, out of the municipal strong box have been challenged and have thrown up the sponge. The funds will be returned to the township's treasury. The move was not decided upon till a case had been entered against them by a number of their fellow ratepayers. There are a few other townships in which a readjustment should be made voluntarily, as those concerned are now fully aware that they have misappropriated public money. We should be pleased to be able to state that Charlotteville and Windham councils have followed without compulsion.

The thing can be done quite gracefully and save the costs of the action.

Two More Back in Civilians.

Pte. Cyrus Watts and J. W. Kitchen arrived from Toronto last night honourably discharged from military service. They both enlisted in Norfolk's battalion and both have come through without dismemberment of limb or outward scar. Watts has a weak left arm as a result of gunshot and shrapnel wounds received in the trenches and going to the rear but hopes in time to regain strength.

A Happy Meeting.

Corporal Warner and family have returned to London, after a pleasant visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Brandow. This was the first time that mother and son had met since the latter's return.

Get Ye Ready.

Ready for Dover bright and early on Monday. The veterans can use more cars. The time set for conveyances to call at the armouries is after early dinner but there will be scores of kiddies ready to grab a lunch and go at 6 a.m. if necessary. If you are busy in the afternoon a load can easily be found at eleven o'clock.

The veterans will not be in uniform, at least they will not all be so distinguished. Probably they will be best distinguished by the button. But they will be there. And we have just learned that they

Will Have a Brass Band.

A real returned soldiers' brass band. Let this be a combination of all those Sabbath school picnics that did not obtain and the grocers' picnic and the bankers' picnic and the mechanics' picnic and all the other picnics.

And One Word More

Sons of men in service have always been well represented on the Courier's delivery staff in Simcoe, and it is just possible that these may be off to the picnic. In that case, the Courier delivery may be a partial or total failure on Monday, but, yes, that story. We will see that the delivery is completed early next morning at the worst, and we ask our subscribers to be indulgent this once.

Come to the picnic and you will not miss the delivery.

Press Photographs

Chas. E. Boyd is off to Orillia for a holiday.

Mrs. D. G. McKnight has returned from a holiday week at Fisher's Glen.

Acting Crown Attorney T. J Agar is taking a course at Port Ryerse and will soon be able to run a motor launch.

Magistrate Bond, Constable Pepper and Reeve Walker, of Port Dover, were in town yesterday.

Odd Ends of News

Harry French has purchased the Morburg general store business of John Awford, and takes possession on the 15th inst.

The local track club met last night to count the cash and pass accounts.

When alterations are completed, the north wing of the Norfolk Milling Company's plant will be twice the former size. Splendid progress is being made on the concrete arch flume leading from the pond to the mill.

To be or not to be? that is the question. Is the new school to be open when school begins

There was a splendid John Gilpin ride on the back concession yesterday. It began at the Owen Marshall farm and continued due north to the townline and west to the L. E. & N. crossing.

Another splendid rain yesterday.

Pt. Dover is pretty well fed up on the line of prosecution of auto owners for trivial offences. Neither at the port nor at Simcoe has there been a single instance of any owner having been summoned for actual furious driving or careless driving with resulting endangering of life and property.

Port Dover is still calling for that swing bridge.

They had a $700 I.O.O.F. picnic recently, out at Selkirk, a village of 300 inhabitants. This bids fair to rival Le Salette.

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ARMY OF VON HUTIER

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risked, or virtually all he has gained at staggering cost in his greatest offensive of the war must be abandoned and general withdrawal toward his old lines of last March begin without delay.

The French and British have gone ahead with such rapidity in Picardy that the German retreat must have reached the proportions of a rout in places at least. The extent of enemy losses in prisoners, guns and war materials bear out this view.

HAVE REGAINED 1500 KILOMETERS.

With the American Army on the Vesle, Thursday, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—In their offensive since July 18th the Allies have regained 1500 square kilometers. More than 200 villages and towns, including Soissons, Chateau Thierry and Fismes, are again in the hands of the Allies. The front has been shortened by 53 kilometers (about 33 miles).

According to information contained in documents in possession of the French and Americans the Germans in the rear guard fighting during the retreat used four more divisions than they had contemplated using to break the French line when the German offensive began. The enemy plans called for thirteen divisions to shatter the French and to cross the Marne between Dormans and Chateau-Thierry.

Information gathered by the Allies is to the effect that in falling back the Germans brought into action at least 17 divisions before reaching the Vesle. Additional reinforcements have been brought up since the Vesle was crossed. A division which was resting in Flanders is known to have reached the region north of Fismes Tuesday.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on Tuesday next, August 13th, at 282 Chatham street, commencing at 1.30 p.m., the following goods: Four-piece parlor suite; 2 oak pedestals; green Brussells rug, 9 x 12; 1 pair arch curtains, green; armchair, 2 small rugs; small stand; oak sideboard; 6 H B. chairs; extension table, 4 leaves; oak secretary, drop leaf; rug; tapestry, 9 x 12; all curtains, blinds, pictures, glassware, dishes, knives, forks, etc.; gas range; couch; kitchen cabinet, with drop leaves; 14 yds. linoleum; washing machine; boiler; 2 tubs; gas plate; lawn mower; garden tools; pots, pans and all kitchen utensils; 7 yds. Brussells stair carpet; also the contents of 2 bedrooms, beds, dressers, commodes, springs, mattresses, toilet sets, carpets, etc.

Remember the date, Tuesday next, August 13th, at 282 Chatham street, corner of Rawdon, at 1.30 p.m. No reserve, all will be sold. Terms spot cash. These goods are almost new.

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SITUATION

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to Rheims along which the Allied pressure continue.

That the Germans were surprised by Marshal Foch's new maneouvre becomes increasingly more evident Much material and supplies were left behind, and even entire railroad trains, including one loaded with troops, were captured by the onrushing British. The Allied losses have not been heavy.

North of the Somme the British have been meeting with bitter resistance, but they have captured Morlancourt, the axis of the German line between the Somme and Albert. On the northern bank of the Somme, however, they left Chipilly to the Germans while moving forward on the southern bank to Morcourt. The French extended their gains south along the Avre toward Montdidier by taking Pierrepont. Courtenmanche, a mile northeast of Montdidier, but on the opposite bank of the Avre, also has been occupied.

Rainecourt, the farthest point east claimed by Marshal Haig, is five miles east of a line drawn north and south through Montdidier. Only one supply line remains for the Germans in the Montdidier salient, and this is under the cross fire of the allied guns.

Apparently the Germans have made little effort at prolonged defence in the center and Berlin makes no claim that they have. How effective was the first allied smash Thursday is shown by the German report of the fighting that day, which says that the allies reached the artillery lines.

Allied capitals look for further withdrawals on other parts of the line as a result of the thrust in Picardy and a continuation of the retirement in Flanders.

Opinion in Washington is that Marshal Foch has challenged the German command to fight it out or retire. It is believed that the enemy must send in all available reserves or admit defeat and withdraw to the lines he held on March 21 or still further.

The Allied advance in Picardy has yet had no apparent effect on the German positions between the Vesle and the Aisne. The enemy still clings to the hills north of the Aisne and has made attacks north of Rheims, which were repulsed. Across the Vesle from Fismes the Americans have occupied Fismette and added another bridgehead to the position north of the river, which is being enlarged rapidly. Pressure on the remainder of the sector continues.

British and French diplomatic agents are reported to have been arrested in Moscow by the Bolsheviki and Great Britain has demanded the release of R. H. B. Lockhart, the leader of the British contingent. Premier Lenine is reported unofficially to have sent an ultimatum to Japan regarding Siberia.

OPERATIONS IN ITALY.

London Aug 9.—An official statement on British operations on the Italian front, issued to-day said:

"Thursday night our divisions carried out eight simultanous raids into the Austrian defence system between Asago and Canove. The operation was successful despite vigorous enemy opposition. The enemy suffered heavy casualties and 115 prisoners, six machine guns, three trench mortars, searchlight and five pack mules captured. Our casualties were light.

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Beans, peck	0 00	0 30
Cabbage, doz	0 90	1 50
Cabbage, head	0 10	0 20
Cabbage, head	0 10	0 25
Carrots, basket	0 00	0 25
Onions, peck,	0 00	0 40
Celery, 2 for	0 25	0 15
Parsnips, basket	0 00	0 15
Potatoes, per bushel	0 00	1 60
Potatoes, peck	0 00	0 60
Turnips, bushel	0 40	0 50
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15	0 08
Tomato plants, doz	0 15	0 15
Asparagus, bunch,	3 for 25	
Green Peas, quart	12 1-2c	
New beets, bunch, 10c	3 for 25c	
Cucumbers, peck	0 00	0 60
Pumpkins	0 10	0 20
Corn, dozen	0 00	0 25
Fish		
Halibut, steak, lb.		30
Kippered herring, pr.	0 10	0 15
Salmon trout, lb	0 20	0 22
Salmon, sea	0 30	0 30
Mixed fish	0 10	0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10	0 15
Meats.		
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30	0 35
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21	0 24
Bacon, back trim	35	50
Bacon, back	0 45	0 45
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