

NORFOLK NEWS

BOY HERO MAY YET RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Steps Taken to Honor Teddy Richards For Rescue of a Comrade

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Simcoe, Aug. 19.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—Teddy Richards may yet receive recognition for his life-saving of his little chum one year ago.

Mrs. W. D. Tomlinson called us by phone on reading Saturday's Courier, to say that she had promptly sent the particulars of the case to headquarters last August and had received advice that the necessary forms had been sent to Col. Atkinson to be completed and returned. We were unable to get in touch with the Colonel up to the moment, but hope that the matter may be taken up and carried to completion without delay.

Twenty Bushel Flax.

Geo. Crooks, threshing for Wm. Watson of Marburg, on Friday or Saturday is said to have separated 59 bushels from the crop on three acres. But the seed was sown half bushel to the acre and Mr. Watson got 2 1/2 bushels. It is quite probable that Mr. Watson had five acres of flax, and a 20-bushel yield at \$4.50 is good enough. It is quite common for the acreage to shrink between seeding and threshing time. There are fish stories on the farm, too.

Press Photographs.

Rev. M. S. Fulton was home yesterday for services at St. Paul's. Sergt. Kenneth McLachlan was home from Camp Borden, for the week-end.

Odd Ends of News.

Complaint has been laid for non-delivery of mail at the Victoria post office. A letter addressed to one of the farmerettes there, and mailed from Simcoe weeks ago, returned to Simcoe on Saturday, though the

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party to whom it was addressed, had called daily for her mail through all this time. Her letters from and to this farmerette camp are said to have never reached their destination. Victoria farmers and gardeners want the farmerettes next year. One berry grower gave the girls a picnic the other last week, at the close of the berry season, providing teams and wagons to transport the party.

It does not pay to steal garden plot tomatoes. The man who got the basketful from the splendid vines in the residence garden of H. S. Falls, left his spectacles behind. A new pair will cost more than the tomatoes were worth. And then, the sneak thief idea of it all.

Every good citizen of Simcoe should cultivate the observation of a detective for the next six weeks. Watch for the man with a basket or with a bag tucked under his coat, or any other stranger to the district. This sneak thieving can be brought to an end only by concerted assistance of citizens.

The passing of the late Henry Albitz recalls to some of our oldest citizens the drowning of a brother of his about 50 years ago, in the pond now known as the Norfolk Milling Co. pond. The victim of the tragedy had been stinging the house second door south of the farmer's feed barn on Water street, and went down to the pond for a swim. He was found in 2 1/2 feet of water. Another story is that he had been cutting wheat on the site of the L. E. and N. property about the depot.

The Courier's story, just concluded, was greatly appreciated in Simcoe. We have a few copies of Saturday's issue for any who wish to subscribe now and get the new story from the same author.

SITUATION TO-DAY

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Associated Press today issued the following: Launching what was described as an extensive local attack, the French on Sunday evening broke through the German positions along the vital sector connecting the Marne and Picardy battlefields.

This attack was over a front of approximately nine miles from near Carlepoint, east of the Oise, to Fontency, on the Aisne, about six miles west of Soissons. It is officially reported that an advance to an average depth of 1.4 miles was made all along the front of attack. A total of 1,700 prisoners is reported from Paris. It is reported from London that an extreme penetration of two miles has been made. The villages of Nampcel and Nouvron-Vingre have been captured, and the French have the southern edge of the ravine at Andignicourt between Nampcel and Nouvron-Vingre.

Since the situation along the Aisne and Vesle and in Picardy has seemed to be approaching a deadlock, indicating a return to the old trench warfare of the first two years of the war, an attack in the sector between the Aisne and the Oise has been expected. This line is vital to the German positions on each side of it. If it should be broken, the whole German defensive scheme would be thrown out of joint.

While the front over which the assault was launched is short, compared with those of the Marne and Picardy drives, the success attained by the French appears to point to a possibility of Marshal Foch breaking the enemy's resistance by a flank attack instead of a direct assault against the strong positions now held by the Germans between Soissons and Rheims, and between the Oise

and the Aisne.

The region in which the attack was made is quite rough, and would seem to be well adapted to defensive warfare. It is intersected by ravines of some depth, and has high wooded ridges here and there. It is an extension of the hilly district along the Oise, where savage fighting has been going on for the past week.

Along the Picardy battle front, there have been local actions in which 400 prisoners were taken by the French. London reports that the French have captured St. Mard and Beauvraignes, near Roye, thus increasing the peril of that bastion of the German line west of the Somme.

Further north, the British have penetrated the German positions near Arras. The German attacks in the Flanders sector have been repulsed.

In the Merville sector the British have made a new advance, probably by following up the Germans who have been retreating in this part of the Lys salient for the past week.

AIRMEN FIGHT IN DARK.

Learning How to Meet German Air Raiders in England.

The activity of British airmen in connection with recent air raids on London indicates that they are learning rapidly the art of fighting the Goths in the dark. Until a few months ago there was little air fighting at night, even in France, and raiding craft enjoyed a marked advantage because their object was solely to avoid attack while dropping their bombs.

It is evident that they are able no longer to avoid attack. For one thing, the British pilots have learned to see in the dark as a result of numerous night flights in search of enemy machines. Now they are able to spot Gothas at distances which would have been considered impossible in the early stages of night raids.

They have learned also how to take the best positions for combatting the enemy and how to keep those positions. The Gotha, being an extremely heavy machine, is apt at slipping away. By a sudden plunge in front of the attacking scout it can create a "backwash" and leave the attacker struggling to right his machine.

The British pilots now know how to cope with that trick and to keep within thirty or forty yards of the raider all the time.

There are many perilous positions round the Gotha, whose two gunners can fire in almost any direction. Only highly skilled handling of the attacking machine enables the pilot to maintain a place in which he can continue the fight until he hits the raider in a vital spot.

"SECTOR TROOPS" TO FORE

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attacked the Germans with an ardor that shows the fine spirit displayed by the shock troops pervades the entire army and while some divisions are more renowned than others, all are worthy of the great task before them. These so-called "sector divisions" have obliged the Germans to bring up reinforcements and to resort to all expedients to stiffen the resisting powers of their troops.

Several fresh divisions participated in the enemy's counter-attacks upon the positions recently captured by the French around Ribecourt and Canny-sur-Matz. In the Thiescourt region Bavarians have been brought up to lend aid to the Prussians. In the confused mixture of units, some of these reinforcements have been brought up escorted by cavalrymen, according to prisoners. This precaution, they say, is the result of the inclination of men to disappear

on the way to the fighting line. The German artillerymen now are provided with hand grenades as a measure against surprise by the French infantry. Some of these grenades captured said they preferred to be taken prisoner rather than fight with grenades. The artillerymen also were disconcerted because the advances to reinforce them were without sufficient training, some having been sent to the batteries after a fortnight's preparation, prisoners asserted.

CONSIDER STATEMENT.

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The statement outlining the attitude of the Government towards "letter carriers' grievances," it is said, is under consideration at a public meeting of the cabinet council at noon to-day.

MOST MAGNIFICENT VICTORY.

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—"The victory was the most magnificent which the old corps has yet achieved." This is the text of a cablegram which Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, has received from Lieutenant-General Currie, commanding the Canadian army corps.

ALLIES HOLD

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Kemmel and the high ground in that region. The British also have made a slight advance southwest of Merville.

Marshal Foch has not followed up his success of Saturday when he drove the Germans back between the Oise and Soissons in the region of Autrech. The terrain there is most difficult and further operations probably will depend upon the situation in the Lassigny-Roye area west of the Oise. Apparently the French effort was made more as a diversion than as a determined effort to force the enemy back to the Oise, as he probably would have retired to the river if the French captured the present Gerusaun line through Roye, Lassigny and Noyon.

Frapelle, capturing that village Saturday. The Germans have been shelling the village heavily. Austrians efforts to regain the left bank of the Lower Piave, taken last week by the Italians, have failed. In a counter-attack the Italians drove the enemy back and took 40 prisoners in the mountain region the artillery has been active at isolated points.

IS BACK AT OTTAWA.

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has returned to Ottawa following a holiday in the Maritime Provinces.

Alderman Lyon, well known Montreal lawyer, was caught by the military police without registration papers.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cainsville, Newmarket and Brantford, and at the Post Office Inspector's Office.

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