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Great Drive For Calais Soon Again

Kaiser To Wreck Not of Lives But Follow Same Plan as Again, It Russia

Orders Reported To Have Been Issued

London Newspapers Believe Despatches Correctly Forecast Tremendous Offensive in West—Army Corps of New Soldiers

New York, July 7.—A cable from London this morning to the Herald says: "Break through to Calais now," is the Kaiser's latest order to his troops in the western zone, according to reports from Zurich, Paris and Amsterdam.

The correspondent of the Daily News in a Rotterdam despatch says: "Reinforcements are expected by the Germans during the next few days in preparation for a new attempt to break through to Calais. In the main they represent new armies of young men, many of whom are volunteers, who were advertised to be ready for the front by July. Travelers who returned from Germany this last week say that the places where they were armed with men of the new formation ready to take the field."

London military men here in discussing the reports of a savage attack on the allies, with Calais as the objective, see evidences of a German scheme to repeat the tactics employed against the Russians, regardless of the cost in human life, but that the Kaiser will reach Calais nobody believes possible.

In the meantime, the Austro-German onrush in the eastern zone seems to be losing its momentum. The Russians have braced themselves and are holding at most points along their line, although the Austrians tell of continued progress to the northeast of Krauk and farther east along the river Vepz, in the neighborhood of Tarnogora.

French Destroyer Work. London, July 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that a French destroyer made a tour of the Asia Minor coast from Chios to Kioiama, destroyed twelve vessels selling enemy supply ships, and set fire to Birmen forest. Another French destroyer bombarded Hittis, Chios, and destroyed a lighthouse and a customs station and sinking several ships. On Mission to Balkans. Rome via Paris, July 7.—John Duncan Gregory, secretary of the British legation to the Vatican, has left for the Balkan States on a diplomatic mission for his country.

HUGH McALPINE, A PRISONER OF GERMANS, IS A ST. JOHN MAN

The official casualty list issued yesterday at Ottawa includes the name of former St. John man, Hugh McAlpine, as being a prisoner of war in Germany. He has many friends about this city, where he was born and reared. He removed west to Edmonton, Alta., where his father, Charles McAlpine, now located. Besides Hugh, who is the youngest son, about twenty-two years of age, two other brothers, Albert and David have joined the colors. Dr. L. A. McAlpine, an uncle of the young soldier here, received a letter a day or so ago from Mrs. Tait, wife of Lieut. Tait, from Shorncliffe, Eng., where she went to join her husband, saying that she had received word from her brother, Hugh McAlpine, that he was in good health and was being fairly well treated. Mrs. Tait was formerly Miss Ava McAlpine of St. John, but after being married in Edmonton, went to England to join her husband, who had gone with a western unit.

W. ALBERT HICKMAN HERE. W. Albert Hickman, of Boston, who has achieved an international reputation as an author and as the inventor of a new type of hydro-plane, which is being developed by a company in which his father-in-law, former Governor Eugene Foss of Massachusetts, is interested, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Church, at Hillside. Mrs. D. H. Purves, of Picton, N. S., mother of Mr. Hickman, is also visiting Mrs. Church.

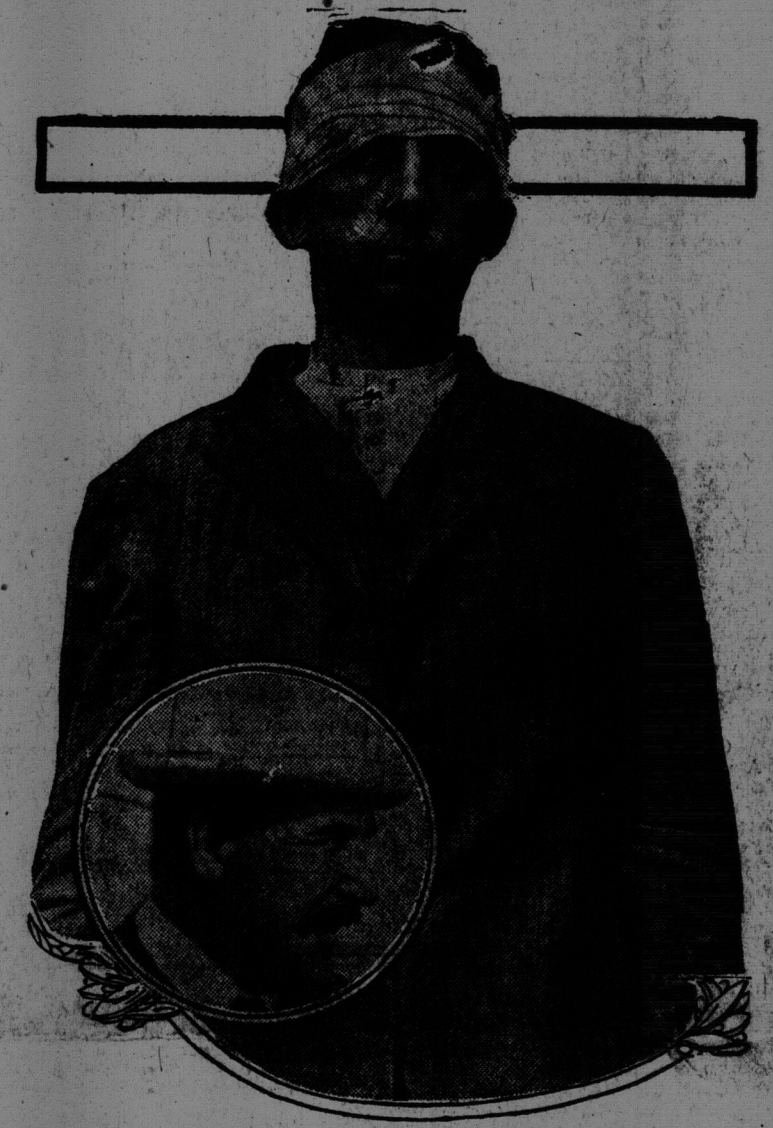
WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. St. Paul, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A few showers have occurred in Alberta but the weather has generally fine over the Dominion. A disturbance now approaching from the westward is likely to cause unsettled weather from the Great Lakes eastward.

Maritime—Westerly winds, fine to day and on Thursday. New England Forecasts—Fair tonight, Thursday, unsettled, probably showers, moderate south winds.

Dynamite on Saxonia To Blow Big Cunarder Up Today?

Steamer Communicated With by Wireless and Told to Steer For the Philadelphia so as to be Near to Assistance if Anything Happens



This is Frank Holt, who has the world worried today because of report that he had placed a large quantity of dynamite on the Saxonia or Philadelphia, now on the ocean bound to England. He is the man who shot J. P. Morgan. The picture shows him after he received a knock-out blow with a brass scuttie wielded by Mr. Morgan's butler. Inset is Mr. Morgan's picture.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 7.—Extraordinary efforts are being made by wireless in the letter it was said Holt asserted that either the Saxonia or Philadelphia would be destroyed by an explosion on July 7. Announcement that such a letter had been written was made by one of the men who called on Holt yesterday and talked with him for some time. Washington, July 7.—Wireless despatches have been sent by the navy department to the liners Saxonia and Philadelphia, which sailed from New York July 5, for Liverpool, warning them of Frank Holt's assertion that they were in danger of internal explosions today. The navy acted after receiving a copy of Holt's letter to his wife, from the authorities at Glen Cove. New York, July 7.—The American line received today a wireless message from the captain of the Philadelphia saying that everything aboard has been identified and that all was well.

New York, July 7.—Police Commissioner Woods announced that the Saxonia had been caught by wireless and advised to steer toward the Philadelphia.

ITALY CONTINUES IN WINNING FIGHT

Udine, Italy, July 7.—The fighting along the Austrian frontier continues with uninterrupted violence, consisting chiefly of artillery duels with heavy guns. Especially severe are the battles around the Fredri Pass and Malborough forts, where the Italians are attacking in an attempt to open the way to Tarvis which is considered the key to the interior of Austria, just as the Carso region is the gateway to Trieste.

The Italian attack in the Carso region is proceeding steadily. The attack has been successful although carried on against a territory in which it is exceptionally difficult to work, since it is full of caverns, grottoes and crevasses. London, July 7.—A special to the Daily Chronicle from Lugano, Italy, says: "The battle on the Carso table and beyond the Isomza, is developing more and more favorably for the Italians, who continue occupying enemy positions."

CITY WATER WORK. Work on the water extension in Metcalf street was started yesterday by the water and sewerage department, much to the gratification of residents.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HOPES. Chicago, June 7.—The fifth world's and 27th international Christian Endeavor convention opened here today. Delegates were urged to enroll a million new church members, a million signers to a peace petition, and a million pledges to make the country a saloonless nation by 1920.

QUOTES JOFFRE AS SAYING GERMANS WILL BE OUT OF FRANCE BY END OF YEAR

HAD DYNAMITE ENOUGH TO BLOW UP CITY BLOCK

Holt Evidently Planned Series of Outrages

FIFTY POUNDS ON STEAMER?

Had Told Detective That He Had Placed Explosive on Vessel Now on Way Across Ocean—His Suicide

New York, July 7.—Frank Holt, who shot J. P. Morgan, lay dead today in an undertaker's establishment at Hempstead, Long Island, and the New York police had in their possession his trunk, containing 184 half pound sticks of dynamite with which they believe he planned to wreck public buildings in New York and other cities.

An autopsy established the fact that Holt committed suicide by leaping from the top of his cell door in Mincola jail while the keeper's back was turned. The coroner said "Holt came to his death by a compound fracture of the skull and cerebral hemorrhage, caused by a fall."

The suicide followed closely upon the discovery of evidence tending to confirm the suspicion that he was Etich Muesler, a former Harvard instructor, who was accused of poisoning his wife in 1908. This was the day set for Holt's preliminary arraignment on the charge of shooting Mr. Morgan. Investigation was in progress today to ascertain whether his suicide was due to negligence of any jail official. The shipment of Holt's trunk to New York with dynamite enough to destroy a city block was also the subject of inquiry. Holt was spotted the cottage at Central Park, L. I., where Holt spent twenty-two weeks awaiting his trial in the manufacture of infernal machines and in target practice with revolvers.

Chicago, July 7.—Prof. Chester N. Gould of the University of Chicago says he has identified Holt as Muesler, who was shot at Cornell University last November. He said he decided not to expose the man's name because he thought it was better to let well enough alone.

CANVAS OF LANCASTER RED CROSS THIS WEEK

The Ladies Who Will Call at Homes, and Districts to Which They Are Assigned

The ladies of the Lancaster Red Cross Society have made preparations to canvass the parish for funds this week and it is expected a generous response will be made.

Their plan for systematic giving is to visit the homes of the parish to the problem of applying a regular amount of material to meet the constant demand for supplies. The committee will know exactly what money can be expected for purchasing and so can organize their efforts to turn out as much work as they can. When the ladies call remember the cause and that the boys who will be grateful are at the front fighting for those at home.

South Bay—Mrs. James Lowell, Mrs. A. W. Anderson. Pleasant Point—Miss Mabel Ferris, Miss Sadie Peterson. Milford—Mrs. Thos. Russell, Mrs. Simpson. Main street—Mrs. S. A. Worrell, Mrs. Brownell. Raynes Avenue and Harding street—Mrs. McKel, Mrs. John Dunlop. Manawagonish Road—Mrs. L. A. Conlon, Miss Bessie Compton. Lancaster Avenue—(From Tilton's Corner to railway crossing) Mrs. Thos. Stears. Sand Cove Road and Plateau—Mrs. J. V. Anglin. Beaconsfield. Prince and DeMonts streets—Mrs. John M. Hay. Duke and Champlain streets—Mrs. William Lons. Charlotte and Tower streets, and Dufferin row—Miss Elizabeth Beattie. From Dufferin row to Fort Dufferin—Mrs. W. O. Dunham, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. J. F. Smith. Lancaster Ave., (from Tilton's Corner to Mrs. Colby Smith's)—Mrs. Murray Loge.

President of Canadian Red Cross Brings Home From France Report of Great Advance Against Germans to be Made Within the Next Two Months

New York, July 7.—The condition of the allied troops along the western battle front, was described as excellent by Dr. C. Sterling Ryerson, president of the Canadian Red Cross and surgeon general of the Canadian forces, who reached here today on the steamship Espangne from Havre.

Dr. Ryerson's wife and daughter were passengers on the Lusitania. Mrs. Ryerson lost her life when the ship went down.

"During my absence, I visited almost the entire battle front along the Aisne and the Marne", Dr. Ryerson said. "I found the condition of the Canadian and allied troops excellent as well as the spirit of the men."

"Within two months there will be put under way, along the entire western front, a tremendous drive, which will be the greatest that this war has seen. General Joffre recently said that the Germans will be out of France by the first of the coming year, and from what I have seen and heard, I have every reason to believe it will be. The war will be over in another year, and the Germans will be defeated."

"The allied troops have no lack of equipment, and their general health is excellent. Every precaution is being taken in this line. All water used for drinking is boiled and every man before he leaves the base camps, is subjected to vaccination and anti-typhoid treatment."

Invention Which Would Check Submarine Work

Britisher Has Apparatus Which, It Is Said, Will Locate Undersea Craft—New Weapon of Defence For French Army

New York, July 7.—A London cable to the Tribune says: According to a famous British scientist, an Englishman has just made a discovery which will revolutionize submarine warfare. He states that the invention is one of the members of the committee appointed by the Royal Society to deliberate on scientific problems arising from the war.

The invention is an apparatus whereby a submarine can locate another submerged submarine within a radius of twenty miles, and keep in touch with it while within the radius. If the device is successful, then British submarines will be able to run down and light German undersea craft.

The scientist predicts that within a few months, as the result of Lord Fisher's appointment as chairman of the naval inventions board, which will include the cream of British scientists, new discoveries will be made which will astonish the world.

London, July 7.—To meet a renewed German offensive in the west reports from northern France, state that the French have been supplied with a new weapon of defence which is expected to achieve astounding results. No hint of what this weapon is has been allowed to filter through. It is described as an "important new weapon of defence which is expected to play an important part in the coming fighting."

THE MATTER OF BAND CONCERTS

There is money available for public band in this year as usual but no arrangements have been made for the entertainment. Commissioner Potts said this morning that he had not been called on by any of the bands and had not time to take the first steps himself. He said that it was possible that he would call for tenders for band concerts, specifying the number of concerts, the number of pieces, length of programmes, etc., and giving the contract to the lowest bidder. There are objections to this method, he said, but he had not been able to satisfy every one with any other arrangement and thought this at least would be business like.

STREET RAILWAY MATTERS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

The common council met in committee at noon today. Mayor Frink presided and Commissioners Wigmore and Potts and the common clerk were present. Charles McDonald was heard on protest against the assessment on the land in King street owned by his wife and occupied by the buildings of T. McAvity & Sons, Limited. He was invited to appear before the common council at the next full meeting. Commissioner Potts presented a copy of a judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in the street railway matter and it was read by the common clerk.

The question as to who was the authority to decide what would constitute a sufficient foundation under the tracks was raised and the commissioners decided that there was no doubt that this rested with the city engineer. Commissioner Potts said that the decision would be given its first test in Main street on the new work being undertaken there.

Commissioner Wigmore—"Suppose the company refuses to lay a foundation such as you want what will you do?" Commissioner Potts—"I might do one of several things. I might lay the foundation myself and secure an injunction to prevent the company running over that section until they have paid for the work."

The committee adjourned. B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION. Oakland, Cal., July 7.—The international convention of the Baptist Young Peoples Union, which is to be held in connection with the fifth annual convention of Pacific coast Baptist Young Peoples Societies, opened here today.

PATRIOTIC FUND. C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges a monthly contribution of \$10 from C. P. Humphrey, also \$5 each from Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ellis for the month of July.

K. OF C. CASH FUND FOR SERBIANS \$372.50

Donations of Supplies Also Received—Rooms Open All Day Tomorrow

The answer to the appeal of the Knights of Columbus, in behalf of the suffering Serbs, has been most gratifying. Not only in donations of clothing and hospital supplies, but in cash contributions as well, the citizens in general have helped, and the store of parcels at the rooms of the council in Coburg street is each day increasing. The rooms will be open all day tomorrow for the receipt of any further contributions.

Cash donations acknowledged by the St. Knights today were—St. Vincent's Alumnae Association, \$25; J. S. Gregory, \$25; Mrs. F. B. Ellis, \$5; Mrs. T. Collins, \$5; R. B. Emerson, \$10; a Friend, \$10; Mrs. T. B. Mullin, \$5; Miss B. Rogers, \$5; Joshua Ward, \$5; F. G. McKimmon, \$5; Mrs. F. G. McKimmon, \$5; Mrs. Kate Foster, \$2; G. F. A. Anderson, \$5; Mrs. A. E. Hibbard and W. R. H., \$5; Messrs. A. and E. McGuire, \$5; Misses K. and E. Haman, \$1.50; Mrs. G. G. Murdoch, \$1; Mrs. T. H. Hilyard, \$1; Mrs. W. J. Coleston, \$1; T. Killeen, \$1; Friend, \$1; William Brodie, \$5; Friends in Hampton, \$2; G. F. Cunningham, \$2; King and McDonald, \$5; Friend, \$1; Henry Bridge, \$1; and Andrew B. Ruddock, \$5, a total of \$372.50, making the cash fund thus far \$372.50.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR SOLDIERS TO HELP GATHER THE CROP

Ottawa, July 7.—Soldiers training in Canada will be encouraged to help gather the harvest now ripening. There are almost 100,000 men under arms in various parts of the country. Many are farmers, or sons of farmers. Acting Minister of Militia Lougheed said today that non-commissioned officers and men would be given leave to go to the harvest fields. The crop promises to be heavy, and with many men on military service at home and abroad, there has been some anxiety as to the possibility of harvesting it safely.