

GERMANS NAME CHIEF GENERAL TO TAKE KOVNO

Brave Resistance of Russian Town Thwarts Plans of Enemy

SETBACK IN NORTH

Czar's Men Drive Back Foe Considerable Distance in Baltic Area

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has personally taken command of the German army attacking Kovno, and, according to the latest German official report, has made further progress in the fighting against the Russians in that region.

The selection of Germany's national hero for the duty of taking the fortress of Kovno, which stands between the Germans and Vilna and the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, is an indication of the importance the general staff attaches to the operation.

The news that the civilians had commenced to evacuate Kovno as well as Vilna led to the belief in many quarters that the Russians either had decided to give them up or had no hope of holding them. Now, however, they are fighting hard to retain both cities.

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WILL ANOTHER BANK MERGER BE SANCTIONED?

TENDENCY TO CENTRALIZE.

Evening Telegram, Aug. 13. Reports have been circulated in Toronto banking circles during the past few weeks that an effort is being made by a leading Montreal bank to absorb an institution well represented with branches in Ontario.

Canadian financial mergers within the past decade have revealed a tendency on the part of financiers to centralize the banking and insurance interests of the Dominion in Montreal. Such centralization can be of no more advantage to the merchants, manufacturers and farmers of the Dominion than it would a centralization of the investment funds of the United States in Philadelphia, Boston or New York.

"Insurance mergers and bank mergers have been brooked lately with the result that enormous funds have been established in Montreal, and the control of the finance of the Dominion has largely been placed in the hands of a few men in that city," declared a prominent Toronto banker.

This should not be allowed to continue. It is not in the best interests of the country. The business community is even now suffering in consequence of these mergers. Funds are being hoarded in Montreal, leaving deposits of the banks are showing enormous increases.

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CRIB WORK TORN RESULT OF STORM

Wind and Wave Play havoc With Sea Wall at Sunnyside

POSTS ARE IRREGULAR

Gaps Are Numerous, Giving Appearance of Having Suffered Considerably

Besides the defective work which it is alleged has been done at the eastern section of the cribwork at Sunnyside, it now appears that trouble is brewing in connection with the cribwork at Sunnyside. The cribwork, of which there is 2700 feet, has been untouched since last fall and it is not in the best of shape for the winter.

On visiting the work yesterday afternoon a report was made that it was impossible to get nearer to the cribwork than a distance of about 200 feet, and that part west of there where dredging operations are being carried on.

This irregularity appeared all the distance of 2700 feet. As far as could be ascertained the cribs had only been filled with stone and allowed to stay all the winter.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 13.—Lieut. J. Herbert Scandrett, who is mentioned in tonight's casualty list as suffering from shock and being sent to hospital from a fall in a trial flight in England, was recently transferred from the 12th Infantry, 2nd Field Brigade.

LONDON GIVES FIVE GUNS

The board of control today recommended the purchase of five machine guns for the Ontario troops as the city's contribution.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

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YORK COUNTY NEWMARKET RALLY DREW LARGE CROWD

Quiet, Sincere Work TO HELP THE SOLDIERS

Three Thousand Attended to Hear Recruiting Speeches and Fine Music

Other speakers were Capt. Taylor, 12th Rangers; Sergt. Major Knight, Col. Lloyd, Major Waring, Lieut.-Col. Nicholls, Lieut. Campbell and Lieut. Col. Bell.

Col. Henderson speaks. Col. Henderson, formerly attached to the 12th York Rangers, and who has seen 35 years' service, was one of the speakers.

Mount Dennis leads in men recruited. York Township Village Heads List in Proportion of Enlisted Men

Mount Dennis claims the distinction of having sent more men to the front than any other township in Ontario.

GIVES ENDORSEMENT FOR SOLDIERS' HOME. The provision proposed to be made by the York Township Council in the case of dependent soldiers in the township killed in action, and the amount to be paid to the sick and wounded, was discussed at the meeting.

URGING CONTROLLERS TO SETTLE QUESTION. Oakwood-Ossington Ratepayers Discuss Fire Department Organization at Their Meeting

At the meeting of the Oakwood-Ossington District Ratepayers' Association at McMurrich school last night, the attitude of the board of control in regard to the case of soldiers, and the appointment of a fire commissioner was adversely criticized and strongly condemned.

WHITCHURCH'S CONTRIBUTIONS. Assistance Given Belgian and Red Cross Funds and More Help Planned

The Township of Whitchurch has just made a contribution to the patriotic fund which is the greatest credit upon the committee who actively interested themselves and the people of Whitchurch in general.

TEN NEW MEMBERS. Secretary A. R. Ralph of the Earle-Corcoran Business Men's Association, reports the enrolment of ten new members since the last meeting of the organization in the Dominion Bank Chambers.

PROVIDE FOR THOSE DEPENDENT THRU WAR. Relief Committee at Scarborough Deals With Matter of Help to Soldiers' Families

The relief committee, which was appointed at the June session of the York County Council, to deal with the question of relief to wounded soldiers held their first regular session yesterday.

SPOILING FINE FLOWERS. The well-kept garden adjoining the Earle-Corcoran branch of the Dominion Bank, on St. Clair avenue, has been persistently plucked of flowers and bushes have been pulled up by the roots.

COMMISSION TALKS ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC. Members From New York Interview Sir Adam Beck, Who Dispel False Rumors

The members of the New York State Legislature Commission were interviewed by Sir Adam Beck at the commission office yesterday afternoon.

AWARD OAT PRIZES TO SCARBORO FARMERS. The awards in the standing field trials at Scarborough Township, given yesterday, were distributed to the farmers.



Ford Touring Car Price \$530 Ford Runabout Price \$480 Ford Town Car Price \$780

FIRE COMMISSIONER REQUIRES EXPERIENCE. Thomas Reynolds, Who Has Had Varied Training, Gives Opinion

Thomas Reynolds, a Toronto man who is a visitor in the city from Washington, D.C., and who has been connected with a number of fire departments in the United States and South America, in an interview with The World last night gave his opinion on the proposed fire department reorganization.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS. Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York intends to construct, as local improvements, and intends to specially assess the whole or part of the cost upon the lands abutting directly on the work, viz:

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS. (Cost payable in ten annual instalments.) 1. Westwood Avenue—A 4-ft. concrete sidewalk with 6-in. curb on the east side of Westwood Avenue from the east limit of Don Mills Road easterly to the intersection of the east limit of Don Mills Road easterly.

MARKHAM STREET. A 4-ft. 6-in. concrete sidewalk with 6-in. curb on the west side of Markham Street from the west limit of Markham Street to the north limit of registered plan 276, an approximate distance of 987 ft. 6 in.

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon a patriotic musicale will be held at Dundurn Hall, 850 St. Clair avenue, to consider the organization of a Women's Home Guard Regiment.

POLES PROSCRIBED FROM CARRIES OF ARMS. German Governor Threatens Death Penalty for Communication With Kaiser's Enemies

COPENHAGEN, via London, Aug. 14.—It is stated that the German government-general of Poland has issued a proclamation forbidding the holding of meetings and the carrying of arms.

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. A. E. PULLAN 760 Adelaide and Massey Sts., 157

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CHEQUE FRAUD Thomas T. Alleged M... LARGE Charles W. Charge Thomas T. arrived in Toronto at that time, and has attempted to obtain a refund of tax overpaid. Charles W. was arrested last evening and \$700 by Toronto police. He is held as a result of a check for \$700 in the name of Charles W. The check was cashed at the Dominion Sales Company. James was locked in a horse box, and became insane. He was taken to a hospital. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. No trouble suffering and getting better. Some forms for food; other for meals; but all heartburn, indigestion, etc. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.