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Experts Say Onward March of Enemy In Poland Is Checked

View of Military Men in London—Country Turned Into Desert Before German Advance—Airmen Blow up German Trains and Destroy 30,000 Shells

London, July 6.—Military experts here, apparently drawing their inspiration from Petrograd, declare that the Austro-German advance in Poland is practically checked. As they put it: After drawing on the invading armies between Bug and the Vistula, to a more favorable battle ground, the Russians have been making a very determined stand in the last few days. The zones of the present battle in the area which forms the base of the Polish triangle of which the sides are the Bug and the Vistula, and the apex the river junction behind Warsaw.

All southern Russia between the Vistula and the Bug is being turned into a desert before the German advance, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post. The Russians, retreating before the armies of Maximal Von Mackensen and the Archduke Ferdinand, are systematically aiding the escape of the country people and then laying waste the land behind them.

London, July 6.—In a cable from Petrograd, Frederick Rennel, correspondent of the London Daily News, says:—General Von Mackensen's march toward Cholm and the operations of the Archduke Joseph between the Vistula and the Bug are being greatly impeded by the successful defensive tactics adopted by the Russians. The country is cut up by many river courses and hilly ridges and is remote from railroads and modern communication. The enemy is losing heavily every day.

A giant Russian aeroplane flew along the river San and threw bombs on the enemy's trains, setting them alight. With one train filled with artillery shells 30,000 shells were destroyed, many men killed and a long stretch of railway rendered useless.

Lt. Basko, who commanded the operations, declares the marksmanship exceeded anything known in the world of aviation.

RUSSIANS ADMIT ENEMY ADVANCE

Petrograd, July 6.—Admission that the Teutonic allies have advanced on the front between Krasnik and the River Vepria is made in a Russian official statement, issued last night. It is asserted that all German attacks have been repulsed between the Vepria and the Western Bug.

Swedish Vessels Seized

London, July 6.—Five Swedish vessels were seized on Sunday in the Baltic and taken to Swinemunde, says a Copenhagen correspondent.

Apology to Sweden

London, July 6.—Russia has apologized to Sweden for the violation of the latter's neutrality, when a stray shell accidentally fell within Swedish waters during the pursuit of German vessels.

BRIDE AND GROOM BOUND TO STATES BUT OFFICIAL SAYS "NO"

There arrived in the city on the Point du Chene express last evening a happy young man and woman from Prince Edward Island. It was at once apparent that they were bride and groom. She clung tightly to his arm; he gazed devotedly up into his face, and he looked into her eyes with rapturous admiration. But their honeymoon was disappointingly short. The immigration regulations prevented their entrance to the United States because of their being short of the required funds and the officers were compelled to turn them back.

The bride and groom remained here last night, and, despite their disappointment, they did not seem to mind the abrupt change in their honeymoon, but determined to meet the best of it, and sat "talking and cooing" in the depot while passers-by shot glances in their direction, and some boys whistled the chorus of "Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss," and similar refrains which from their "spooning" seemed appropriate.

PROBATE COURT

In the Probate court John A. Sinclair was appointed guardian of the person and estate of John Nixon, Alma Nixon and Marie Nixon, minor children of the late James Nixon, MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae are the executors.

On the petition of Louise Glennie, widow of Thomas A. Glennie, late of this city, clerk, administration was granted to the petitioner. The executor is Stephen W. Palmer.

Richard D. Coolidge of Boston, administrator of the estate of John Donovan, late of this city, has filed the account of his administration of the estate and on his petition citation has been issued to pass accounts, returnable on August 9. The executor is F. J. G. Knowlton.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stur, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The disturbance is now centered near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and moderate gales and showers have prevailed from the Great Lakes eastward. In the western provinces the weather has been fine and moderately warm.

Fine

Maritime.—Fresh westerly winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair to say. Wednesday, moderate westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

New England.—Fair tonight and Wednesday, moderate temperature, moderate to fresh west winds.

OFFER SERVICES AS CHAPLAINS

Rev. T. Harrison Accepted; Rev. J. J. McCaskill Volunteers

PRESBYTERY TAKES ACTION

Church Union Again Subject of Discussion—Former Baptist Minister Appointed to Presbyterian Church in Wauveig

The announcement that Rev. T. Harrison of St. George has been accepted and Rev. J. J. McCaskill of St. John has volunteered as chaplains with the overseas expeditionary forces was made at the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John held in St. Andrew's church this morning.

In receiving the reports of the commissioners to the general assembly and the matter of church union came up and elicited a somewhat free exchange between some of the members.

The steps necessary to admit a Baptist minister to the Presbyterian church took considerable time and concluded with the appointment of Rev. Mr. Lennon to Wauveig.

Grants were made to aid in towards the work in Edmondston, and towards a new church building in Allegheny.

Rev. Dr. Smith, Moderator, will be heard this afternoon in regard to a protest which he wishes to make against the action of the Presbytery at the last meeting.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, moderator, presided, and those present included:—Clergy, Rev. Frank Baird, clerk; Rev. Messrs. J. J. McCaskill, J. H. A. Anderson, E. W. Thompson, F. Harrison, H. H. Staver, Dr. J. A. Morton, J. Ross, M. S. Mackay, W. M. Townsend, W. W. Malcolm, Mitchell, Colquhoun, A. J. Langlois, D. E. Hattie, Gough, J. E. McKay, A. J. W. Beck, R. H. Campbell, S. R. Jack, W. S. Clawson, James Robinson, R. Scott, C. B. Spear.

After preliminary exercises and adoption of minutes the clerk submitted a faithfully bound volume containing the reports of the presbytery for the years 1905 to 1914, inclusive, prepared according to the directions of the presbytery.

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MONKTON SOLDIER DIES OF WOUNDS WHILE PRISONER

Monkton, N. B., July 6.—William A. Baler, of the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., reported dead of wounds and buried at Paderborn, Germany, belonged to Monkton. He was captured in the second battle of Ypres. Relatives here have not yet received official notification.

BELIEVE GERMANY AND STATES WILL FIX IT UP

Washington, July 6.—The outlook for a favorable settlement between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare, was today regarded as having advanced considerably by beginning of informal negotiations which it was believed would pave the way for an understanding prior to the final drafting of the German reply.

THE LATE H. H. BRITAIN

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society this morning a resolution of regret regarding the death of H. H. Britain was adopted and ordered sent to his family.

At the meeting of the St. John Law Society, the body was accompanied by Mrs. Warren, formerly of Montreal, N. B., and her son Edward.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Michael Collins was fined \$20 and two months in jail for assaulting Night Watchman George Carlin on the dredge fielding. Irving Earle was fined \$8 and two months in jail for lying and lurking in an alley of Smyth street. One treated on a drunkenness charge was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Woman Killed by Train

Quebec, July 6.—A Quebec Central Railway train from Lewis yesterday afternoon struck and instantly killed Mrs. Francis Gosselin, a widow who, just as she was coming out of her house, close to the track at St. Anselme. She stepped in front of the train.

Break in Wheat

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—Greatly improved harvest conditions led today to a sharp break in wheat values. Opening prices, which ranged from 84 to 24 lower, were followed by an additional setback before the market showed any signs of a rally.

Asquith Pays High Tribute To Haldane

Readiness of Army Due More to Him Than to Any Other Man—Viscount Says There is Too Much Pessimism—Declares Labor Troubles Caused Shortage of War Munitions

London, July 6.—Premier Asquith paid a remarkable tribute to Viscount Haldane, former lord high chancellor and former secretary for war, in a letter regretting his absence from a National Liberal Club meeting at which Viscount Haldane was to speak.

"After describing Viscount Haldane as 'the oldest person and political friend I have in the world,' the premier referred to their unbroken intimacy of thirty-five years, adding:—'I can never adequately express the debt I owe to the width of his outlook, the large range of his knowledge, his acute perception, political perspective, and, above all, his selfless loyalty and devotion. I should wish that my countrymen realize that it was more due to him than to any other man that our army was found in readiness.'"

"The lamentable fact, which is covering itself with fame in every theatre of the war, is his creation of the magnificent work which is being done by the staff is largely the result of his initiative and inspiration. Long years of patient, unobtrusive effort conducted under his guidance and stimulus are bearing fruit, adding every day fresh chapters to the 'lost annals of the British army.'"

Premier Asquith concluded by denying that Viscount Haldane at the outbreak of our military took possession of the secret minutes of the cabinet.

Stirring Combat Again in West—Berlin Says Allies Severely Cut Up in Recent Battle

Paris, July 6.—The French War Office reports:—The British showed much activity several points along the front. In Belgium, the British troops, supported by our artillery, took possession of some German trenches southwest of Milliken, on the east bank of the canal. There were very spirited engagements, and the station remained in our hands, in spite of the repeated efforts of the enemy to take it.

"The town of Arras was bombarded all night long. A great British aeroplane attack was directed against the German positions in a German bay of the North Sea on the morning of July 4. The attack failed.

German airships sighted at dawn off Scarborough, an island off the Netherlands, the advancing British naval forces. They consisted of several hydro-aeroplane motor ships, accompanied by cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers. The British vessels were forced to retreat.

One British hydro-aeroplane, which succeeded in rising in the air, was pursued by German aeroplanes, but it escaped by flying over Dutch territory.

FEARED TWO MEN FROM GLENSPORT ARE DROWNED

There was Heavy Storm Last Night Off the Digby Coast—Schooners Reported

Digby, N. S., July 6.—Elmer Long, aged twenty-eight and Noble Kennedy, aged twenty, both of Waldeck East, Annapolis county, left Glensport yesterday afternoon in a small sail boat for Burial's Cove, less than two miles away.

A motor boat party coming from Goat Island this morning reports passing a boat bottom up.

Long is a son of Mrs. Wallace Berry and Kennedy a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

A westerly gale, heavy for the season of the year, prevailed here last night. Fishing schooners Nelson A. and Lorán B. Snow, harbored here, but the schooner Viceroy rode out the gale in the bay. She reports that a small schooner which was in company with them during the night had disappeared this morning but they are in hopes that she was only hidden by the fog.

The Boston yacht, in company with the Windsor yacht, Sola and Iola are due here.

One of Most Prominent Citizens—Had Been Ill For Several Weeks—With Heart Trouble

David H. Nase, one of the most respected citizens of the North End, died this morning after a three weeks' illness from heart trouble. The report of his death came as a shock to his friends, many of whom had not heard of his serious illness. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Dr. H. B. Nase, and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert J. Fleming, both of this city; five brothers, Matthias, of New York; George of Milwaukee, Frank of Portland, Oregon; Leonard J., James P., and one half-brother, Otto Nase, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert B. Patterson and Mrs. C. P. Woodman. The latter is at present residing in Denver.

Mr. Nase was born on February 3, 1848, the son of Philip and Elizabeth Mary Nase. On the paternal side he was descended from Henry Nase, while his grandfather was Colonel Henry Nase, a Loyalist, who settled here immediately after the American Revolution. David H. Nase, of Westfield, N. B., was his maternal grandfather. Mr. Nase attended the St. John Grammar School and began his business training when sixteen years of age, in a grocery store, later going into business with his father.

For some five years he conducted a horse-car line, which he leased from the City of St. John. He was a member of the City of St. John (Continued on page 2, fifth column)

HOLT TRIES TO END HIS LIFE IN HIS CELL

Tries to Open Artery in Wrist With Lead Pencil—Morgan Wanted to Get Up Today

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 6.—Frank Holt, J. P. Morgan's assistant, who has also confessed to setting the bomb that exploded in the capitol at Washington, last Friday night, attempted to kill himself with a lead pencil.

The attempt was unsuccessful. Holt, lying on his side in a cell in the jail at Minerva, was seen by an attendant to writhe with pain. The attendant found blood flowing from the wound, summoned the warden and bound up the wrist.

Notwithstanding the promptness with which Holt's attempt was discovered, he lost a considerable quantity of blood.

The condition of Mr. Morgan, who is recovering from the two wounds in his left hip, continued to improve. It was said that he felt so much better that he wanted to get up, but that was not approved by his physicians.

The physicians feel so encouraged by his progress that they have practically reached a decision to issue no more bulletins on his condition.

GALLANT ACT OF ALPINE SOLDIER

Ferret Out Austrian Battery and Has to Swing Down Precipice to Escape With News

Udine, Italy, July 6.—The Italian troops operating against Val Piccolo near Monte Croce Pass, being exposed recently to fire from a hidden battery, which they were unable to locate, an Alpine soldier asked to be allowed to discover the battery.

Dressed in the uniform of a dead Austrian officer, he crept up the mountain side, and entered within a few yards of the battery, which was hidden in a natural grotto, the path to which was reached by the slope of the mountain.

Having taken all his observations the Italian retired in the early morning. He had a special despatch from the staff, which he carried with him, and a sentry who fired at him, supposing him to be a deserter. The Italian, however, escaped by swinging himself down the precipice. He returned to his headquarters and made his report, which enabled the Italian artillery to silence the Austrian battery that day.

Early on Sunday morning she awakened her parents sleeping in another room, and tearfully informed them that someone had cut her hair. Astounded at the news, they rushed into her bedroom, but aside from a few stray strands on the floor near the bed, there was nothing to indicate what had happened. Her two young brothers had been sleeping in a screened portion of the room, but had heard nothing. They were still slumbering soundly despite the noise made by those already up in the household.

A pair of scissors in the room was examined, but through a slight strand of hair was found upon them, it was believed that they had not been used. The belief was that whoever cut the hair did so with other scissors.

The rear door of the house had not been locked on Saturday night. The screen door had been closed a few days previous, because the hinges had squeaked, and the door of the child's bedroom was open. Little Helen is a very sound sleeper, her mother said today, and so her brothers thought that anyone could have easily entered the chamber without being heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters searched all through the house, but could find no traces of the missing hair. It had been cut off, inevitably, because of being bridled near the neck, and shorter on one side than on the other. They are absolutely at a loss to explain what became of it, or what the reason was for its being cut, but are firmly convinced that it was no member of the household who did the miserable act.

SAY THERE IS UNREST IN CEYLON

Story of Troubles Brought to Manila By Steamer

Manila, July 6.—Serious unrest in Ceylon, is reported by officers and passengers of the Spanish mail steamer Irtigante, here. The official explanation is that the troubles are due to the present international differences, but it is said they are in reality the result of animosity felt by the natives against the white population.

There have been several outbreaks in the vicinity of Colombo, where it is understood, revolting natives were severely punished by British military forces. It is reported that several Englishmen have been murdered and Colombo stores sacked.

Martial law has been declared, all Europeans have been armed and all British subjects, physically fit, have been mustered into the militia service. Arrangements are said to have been made to transport all white women and children either to Australia or their home countries.

HAD COPPER FOR GERMANY

Norwegian Ship Arrested—More Metal Found Hidden in Double Walled Freight Car

London, July 6.—A Stockholm despatch to the Post says that a Swedish revenue cutter which has seized the Norwegian motor ship Hansa with thirty tons of copper consigned to Luebeck, Germany. The seizure was made at request of the Norwegian authorities.

The Christiania police have discovered that a German freight car which was about to be returned empty to Germany, had double walls between which copper had been concealed. Three Germans were arrested.

TO DORCHESTER

Stanley Brown and G. Laucher have been taken to Dorchester to serve terms of five and two years respectively.

NO MEETING

Because of only a few members of the committee being present this morning no session of the Anglican Synod was held. Committees will hold meetings this afternoon and tonight, and the adjourned meeting of this morning will probably be held later.

CHILD INJURED

Monkton, N. B., July 6.—Irene King, aged eleven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo King, while trying to get out of the way of a runaway train in Botsford street this morning, tripped over a rope and stakes on a lawn, breaking her left arm.

TEARFUL HOPE

In St. Luke's church last Wednesday afternoon, James Clifford Teare, of Stillwater, Minn., and Miss Clara B. Hope of Little Leagues, were united in marriage by Rev. B. F. McKim. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mr. and Mrs. Teare motored from Little Leagues to St. John with Charles Giles of New York. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Some valuable presents were received, including cut glass and silver.