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St. John Rejoices With Prince Within Gates

Rousing Welcome Accorded His Royal Highness, Arthur of Connaught—Premier Foster's Address of Welcome on Behalf of New Brunswick—Reception by Governor

His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur of Connaught, arrived in the city this afternoon at three o'clock, and found a gaily decorated city to welcome him. The distinguished visitor was met at the station by a guard of honor and escorted to King square, where an address was presented by Premier Foster, on behalf of the province of New Brunswick.

Nearly 2,000 in Casualty List of Canadians Today; The Dead Number 299; More St. John Names

Ottawa, Aug. 23—Three casualty lists issued today by the Canadian records office contain 1,992 names. Of this number 249 Canadians are reported killed in action and 46 died of wounds. The wounded number 1,674, and the missing, twelve, and ill; other reports, eleven.

U. S. DID GOOD TURN WHEN SHE HELPED INDIA

One of Most Serious Financial Currency Crises in Empire History Averted

EXHUME BODY OF MINISTER'S WIFE IN MURDER CASE

Harrington, Me., Aug. 23—The body of Mrs. Minnie O. Stevens Hall, whose husband, Henry H. Hall, pastor of the Union church at Wells, Me., is under arrest, charged with her murder, was exhumed yesterday. It was found in a shallow grave near the railway tracks.

BRITISH PLANE WITH CREW AND NINE OTHERS CROSSES THE CHANNEL

London, Aug. 23—A big British airplane, carrying a crew and nine passengers, has made a trip from the interior of France to the interior of England in little over half an hour.

GERMANS FORCED AT LAST TO ADMIT AMERICAN STRENGTH

Amsterdam, Aug. 23—(By the Associated Press)—The German press has given up struggling against the truth. In a short notice in virtually all the papers, the identical nature of which suggests official inspiration, the reluctant admission is made that Secretary Baker's figures regarding the strength of the American forces in France are about correct.

CONDENSED NEWS

An official despatch from Switzerland to Washington says that attempts against the lives of officers are increasing in Austria. German agents in Vladivostok have been vainly trying to bring about strikes to hamper unloading of transports there. It is practically certain that some attention will soon be given by a dominion cabinet committee to the housing problem in Canada.

HAIG'S MEN TODAY HAVE REACHED GOMMECOURT

Chief Point in German Defence—Series of Brilliant Successes—New Enemy Divisions Rushed Up in Hope to Save Something From Disaster Threatening Whole Front

With the British Army in France, Aug. 23—(By the Associated Press)—British troops this morning are reported to have captured Chiegnolles and Herleville, south of the Somme. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken in this operation, which eliminates the bend in the line.

Premier Borden Home

An Atlantic City, Aug. 23—Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, arrived here today, after an extended trip abroad, during which he attended the imperial war conference and visited the battlefield. He was in excellent health and enjoyed a successful voyage.

SAYS SAN DIEGO WAS SUNK BY TORPEDO

Portland, Maine, Aug. 23—A boat that the American cruiser San Diego had been torpedoed and not mined was made by the commander of the submarine which captured the steam trawler Triumph, according to word received from Captain Myhr, of the Triumph.

MR. DUFRESNE COMES HERE

An Ottawa despatch (Canadian Press) says "A. R. Dufresne, assistant chief engineer of the department of public works since 1908, has resigned his position and accepted that of manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, of St. John, N. B."

CHARGED WITH TAKING HIS EMPLOYER'S MONEY

P. J. Delaney was before the magistrate this morning, charged by James R. Izzard, baker, with the theft of money. Mr. Izzard took the stand and said that Delaney was employed with him as a transporter and was allowed to collect money and give receipts, that on Saturday week Delaney did not call for his salary, but checked his day's receipts with one of his tenants. Mr. Izzard said when he found this out he called Delaney up on the phone and on not being able to get him, went to his house. He was informed that Delaney had not returned since supper time. Delaney did not return to work on Monday morning and then Mr. Izzard said that he checked up his accounts and found several dollars missing. He produced several receipts signed by Delaney and said he had not received the money they represent. The case was set over until Tuesday morning. William M. Ryan is appearing for Delaney. The latter was arrested in Halifax.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Showers have occurred more or less locally in the eastern provinces and generally in the Lake Superior district, but on the whole the weather in Canada has been very fine.

British on 25 Mile Front

Progress in Battle at Several Points—Advance Made on The Lys—French Also Pressing On

London, Aug. 23—A battle is being fought on the line between Libon, south of the Somme, to the Cojeul River, to the south of Arras, a front of more than twenty-five miles, according to today's war office statement. The British troops are making progress at several points. The statement adds that two enemy attacks east of Beaumont were repulsed during the night. On the Lys front the British line was slightly advanced east of Le Tourne, northwest of Neuf Berquin and east of Outtersteun.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John. G. F. Elber to Deaver Lake Fishing Club, property at Deaver Lake. W. K. Galbraith to J. H. Galbraith, property in Lornville. Annie F. Hogan of via to B. H. Anderson, property in Carmichael street. P. C. McNeill to C. H. Bank of Commerce, property in German street. Lena A. M. Murray to Gabriel Simbaldi, property at Loch Lomond. Kings County. J. A. Bastard to Alice S. Bastard, property in Cardwell. Helena B. Carrill to E. H. Bate, property in Kingston. Joseph Calpman to J. C. Barnett, property in Havelock. Daniel Fennell to R. O. Macz, property in Studholm. W. R. King to B. H. Dunfield, property in Springhill. W. A. Maggs to O. G. Carleton, property in Sussex. J. F. Reynolds to Henry Coates, property in Havelock. W. A. Seely to J. A. Patterson, property in Greenwick. J. E. Tomson to Edward Gallagher, property in Hampton.

D. S. O., MILITARY CROSS AND D.C.M. AWARDED ONLY FOR SERVICES IN ACTION

London, Aug. 23—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—The secretary of the war office announced that the army council has decided that in respect of the services to the army, the distinguished service order, the military cross and the distinguished conduct medal shall be regarded as distinctions awarded for service in action only. The phrase "service in action" is held to mean services under fire or distinguished individual services in connection with air raids, bombardments and other enemy actions which at the time produced the condition equivalent to a service in actual combat and demands the same personal elements of command and control on the part of the individual, and in a lesser degree only possibly entails the same risks. In no circumstances will any exception to the rule be allowed.

WATCH PRESENTED TO RETURNED SOLDIER

Robert Turner, Sandy Point Road, who recently returned from the war after several years of service in the infantry, was honored by the all-year round residents and suburbanites of that popular locality on Wednesday evening at the home of John W. Peacock. There were more than three score of ladies and gentlemen present and the evening—in fact part of the morning—was spent in dancing and games. A beautiful watch was presented to him. Mr. Turner had done in defence of the flag, which really means Canada and each one's individual home.

ASKS FOR RESIGNATION OF ALBERTA ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Calgary, Aug. 23—Premier Stewart of Alberta, last night admitted that a rumor that he had asked Hon. Charles W. Cross for his resignation was correct. He added that he had seen all of the other members of the cabinet and that there would be no other changes. Hon. Mr. Cross was attorney-general.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Aug. 23—The corn market was under further pressure today, on the breaking of the Kansas drought. September opened 1/4 off at \$1.63 1/2, and declined to \$1.62, later reacting to \$1.62 1/2. October opened 3/4 down, at \$1.64 1/2, touched \$1.64 1/2 and declined to \$1.63 1/2, where it steadied. Sentiment was nervous. Selling by prominent cash and elevator interests depressed the price of oats. October, which opened 1/2 up at 74 1/2 to 74 3/4, dropped to 74. Provisions were slightly lower in sympathy with grain and lower prices for live hogs. Opening prices were from 5 to 7 1/2 under yesterday's close.