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United States Forces Gain Two Miles; Germans Attempting To End Retreat

AMERICAN TROOPS VICTORIOUS AFTER BUNDRED (CHANNICE

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French Move Forward on Both Sides of the Fighting Front For Goodly Gains Northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois and East of Sergy-Australians Capture Town of Merris in Flanders - Germans Deliver Violent Attack Southwest

(Undated War Lead By The Associated Press).

American troops fighting north of the Ourcq river in the Soissons-Rheims salient have enlarged their victory of Monday at Sergy, where they defeated divisions of Ger many's picked troops and took and held the village against

Notwithstanding continued heavy opposition by big guns, machine guns and large numbers of the enemy, soldiers from the middle-western and seatern states drove their line northward from Sergy Tuesday for a distance of about two miles and were resting at night on the slopes approaching the woods beyond the town of Nesles. Where they stood at last accounts the Americans formed the apex of the long line running across the salient.

While the bitter fighting was in progress between the Americans and Germans the French troops on both sides of the fighting front also moved forward for goodly gains northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois and east of Sergy.

In the Nesles forest the Germans are holding strong positions, from which they are shelling, but thus far, ineffectively, the menacing Allied line before them.

Prussian Guards and Bavarians were in the thick of the fighting throughout Tuesday, but again they were out-manoeuvred and outfought and again suffered heavy casualties.

WESTERN UNION MAN

FINDS POT OF COIN

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and Assistance Sent For-Cargo Worth \$2,000,000.

toria, B. C., July 30-An Osaka

BLACK KNIGHTS OF IRELAND CONVENE

Grand Orange Lodge Will Open Today — Mother of Hon. W. D. McPherson

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 30—About a hundred prominent Orangemen from various parts of Canada and Newfoundland have arrived here to attend the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, which opened this morning, Sir Knight A. A. Gray, grand master, Toronto, presiding. Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary of Ontarlo, who came last night was recalled to Toronto by news of his mother's death. Newfoundland delegates include Hon. R. A. Squires, of St. Johns, past grand preceptor.

The grand lodge and ladies' grand lodge will open tomorrow. Sessions of the various bodies will continue until Friday.

Grand Master Recommends.

NAVAL BALLOON IS HIT BY LIGHTNING **BURIED ON ISLAND**

Not Ascertained Whether Any

An Atlantic Port, July 30.—A navy observation balloon, stationed near the entrance to this harbor, was struck by lightning and destroyed this atternoon, according to word brought here by a passing vessel. It could not be learned by those on the ship if there were any fatalities.

CAPE FLATTERY Chief of Detectives Joseph Carpentier Gets His

SEVERAL OTHER OFFICIALS TO GO

BE AFFECTED BY

will be affected by the new was treaties.

American citizens between the ages of 21 and 31—the American draft ages—resident in the British Empire will be given sixty days from today in which to enlist, enroll or return to their own country for service, but after that time they will be subject to the draft unless they have been granted exemption by the American ambassable tween the ages of 21 and 31, the distance of the United States and Who are liable to service under the draft law, may during the sixty days from today enlist or enroll voluntarily in the British or Canadian forces at any British or Canadian recruiting station in the United States or may leave the country for the purpose of military service in their own country.

CITY OF MONCTON

KILLS SELF AND BABY

Elisworth, Me., July 30.—Mrs. (hite, wife of Walter C. White, r five weeks' old child, jumped bridge into a shallow brook re yesterday and were killed.
hite had been in poor health.

CITY MOOSE HUNT

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CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPTURE CITIES IN THE CAUCASUS

Two Bolshevik Warships Seized and Steamer Sunk Warship Guns Turned Against Seaport.

Washington, July 30 — Capture by Czecho-Słovak forces of several cities in the Caucasus and a Black Sea port, where two Russian war-ships were seized and a steamer sunk, is reported in the Austrian semi-official newspaper Reichspost, according to information received here today by the Czecho-Słovak National Council.

The warships guns were turned against the Port of Novorosisk where they were seized, the newspaper said.

JORDAN LUMBER CO. **EMPLOYES STRIKE**

Total of 125 in Box Mill At Old Town Stop Work.

Old Town, Me., July 30—The employes of the Jordan Lumber Company's box mill here, about 125 men and boys, also the 25 hands in the Barker Lumber Company's mill at Milford are out on strike. They demand 15 per cent. increase in pay. Wages vary from \$10 to \$17.50 a week, an advance having been granted not long ago. The men are not organized.

At the office of the Jordan Lumber Co., the clerks were busy making up the pay-roll and it is understood that all hands will be paid off. Superintendent Tucker said that he didn't know what action the company would take.

BALLECAR WASHOULTS.

RAILROAD WASHOUTS IN OUEBEC PROVINCE

Tracks Damaged At Harlaka Scotts and Other Places-River Rising Fast.

able with the Beauce region today, and it is feared a repetition of the spring floods may have occurred. Late comers from the district, that-motored to Quebec last night, reported the Chaudiere Riyer rising fast, following the heavy rains of the last few days.

SHOTS FIRED IN WEST LYNN STRIKE RIOT

One Injured, Score of Women Faint and Eight Arrests

Those remaining on strike obtoo ther employes entering the and a riot ensued. The police several shots to overawe the cone man was taken to the has core or more of young fainted in the jam and seven more woman were arrested.

employe today took el of \$10,000 against entreal. The case at

Attempts By the Germans To Retake Village of St. Euphraise, Southwest of Rheims, Fail, Although Enemy Makes Slight Advance To the West of the Village - French Advance To Height Northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois.

Village of Merris, Southwest of Ypres, Surrounded and Captured By Australian Troops-Little Fighting in Italy—Situation in Albania Quieter -Berlin Night Statement Decidedly Brief.

Paris, July 30-Northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois the Allied troops in local fighting Tuesday advanced their line and also retained the ground captured in the region of Sergy, notwithstanding several German counter-attacks, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

Attempts by the Germans to retake the village of St. Euphraise, southwest of Rheims, failed, although the enemy made a slight advance to the west of the village. The text of the communication follows:

"On the right bank of the Ourcq some local fighting enabled us to advance to the height to the northeast of Fere-

'In the region of Sergy we maintained our gains, in spite

"Southwest of Rheims the Germans attacked on both sides of St. Euphraise. All their attempts to capture St. Euphraise failed, in spite of a slight advance made by them to

"There is nothing of importance to report from the rest

Anzacs Take Merris.

Lendon, July 30.—Australian troops have captured the village of Merris, southwest of Ypres, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British Headquarters tonight.

The statement says: "During the latter part of the night patrols of the first Australian division, who had entered German positions about Merris, successfully established themselves east of the village which they surrounded and captured. One hundred and sixty-nine prisoners and a number of trench mortars and machine guns were taken by us in the course of this enterprise. Our casualties were light. A few additional prisoners were captured by our patrols during the day in Nieppe Forest.

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"The hostile artillery has shown

What Berlin Says. Berlin, July 30.—"After his defeat of yesterday, the enemy has remained quiet." says the German official communication issued this evening. NATIVE RUSSIAN'S SON

Montreal Man Applies For Writ of Habeas Corpus.

WILL FIGHT DRAFT

MYSTERY IN MORSE CASE CLEARED UP

Missing Money of Suicides Sent Home-Rev. William I. Morse, Rector of Church of Incarnation, Lynn., Now At Bridgetown, N. S., Orders Decent Burial.

odies of Harry H. Morse and wife of ing in the harbor Saturday, will be buc ied here. Instructions were received today from his brother, Rev. William

today from his brother, Rev. William
I. Morse, rector of the Church of the
Incarnation, Lynn. who was located by
the authorities at Bridgetown, N. S.,
to give them proper burlal.
The city authorities and medical
examiner concluded their investigations and decided that the deaths were
due to suicide by drowning in both
cases.
The mystery of the disappearance of
several thousand dollars which Morse
carried when he was last seen at a
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SERGEANT ROSS WEBB **QUITS MONCTON FORCE**

Charges Were Preferred Against Him-Sergt. Belliveau's Resignation Ac-