RUSSIAN ARMY CONTINUES BIG DRIVE IN GALICIA

ENTENTE ALLIES SUCCESSFUL IN NORTH FRANCE AND GALICIA

Russians Capture Town of Dolina and Austrian Army Thrown Back on Carpathian Mountains—British Raid Enemy Lines Near Oppy.

London July16—The following was issued today at the war office:

"Hostile air raids were repulsed last night with loss to the enemy northwest of Fontyaine Les Croisilles and the neighborhood of Armentieres. We made a successful raid near Oppy. A few prisoners were taken by us."

Attack on Somme.

Paris, July 16—The Germans made a series of strong attacks last night between the Somme and the Aisne, and in the Champagne. Today's official announcement says they were repelled everywhere except near Monthaut in the Champagne, where they retained a few trench elements.

The statement follows:—

"Between the Somme and the Aisne the enemy delivered a series of strong attacks, preceded by bombardments. Three attempts in the vicinity of St. Quentin where broken up by our fire. South of Corbeny several detachments of troops attacked our small posts. After a very spirited engagement the enemy was repulsed completely.

"For our part we made progress south of Ailles and took prisoners. In the Champagne, after a heavy violent bombardment in the region of Monthaut and Teton the Germans hurled important forces against the positions we conquered on July 14. Our troops resisted with indomitable energy and tenacity the attack of an enemy greatly superior in numbers. At Teton the efforts of the enemy were without success. The attacking forces, which suffered very heavy losses, were not able to cut into our lines. At Mont Haut there was a violent action which continued all through the night. The enemy, who succeeded at first in recapturing a large part of the ground we had won, was hurled back by our troops in a brilliant counter-attack."

Russian Success.

London, July 16—The Russian occupation of the Galician town of Dolina is reported in a Petrograd despatch to the Idea Nationale of Rome as quoted in a Central Neys despatch from that city. The Austrian army of General Boehm-Ermolli is said to have been thrown back on the Carpathians.

LESS THAN HUNDRED SIGNED ON IN THIS PROVINCE LAST WEEK

Kilties Secured Twenty-nine in States — Forestry Unit Most Popular in This District.

Two less than one hundred men enlisted in this province last week for the different units recruiting in this district. In view of the recent orders from Ottawa stopping the enlistment of men in artillery and other units, there are only about five units seeking men in New Brunswick. The last unit to cease recruiting in St. John was the Canadian Engineers.

The Forestry unit and the Kilties Battalion headed the list for last week, the former secured no less than twenty in Kings county. Gloucester county forged ahead its usual position contributing no less than twelve men.

The tabulated list follows:

York County:	
236th Battalion	26
Canadian Engineers	3
8th Field Ambulance Depot A. S. R. N. C. V.	1
	—33
Kings County:	
No. 2 Forestry Company	20
St. John County:	
62nd Regiment O. S. Draft	2
No. 2 Forestry Company	5
Canadian Engineers	2
8th Field Ambulance Depot	4
	—13
Gloucester County:	
No. 2 Forestry Company	12
Charlotte County:	
No. 2 Forestry Company	5
8th Wield Ambulance Depot	1
	— 6
Restigouche County:	
No. 2 Forestry Company	6
Carleton County:	
Canadian Engineers	2
No. 2 Forestry Company	2
	— 4
Albert County:	
Canadian Engineers	1
Westmorland County:	
Canadian Engineers	2
Home Service	1
	— 3
Northumberland County:	0
Victoria County	0
Kent County	0
Queens and Sunbury	0
Madawaska County	0
Total for week	98

Of the 23 recruits shown for York county for the week, 29 were enlisted in the United States.

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SCOUT WALTER ALLEN PRESENTED WITH A HANDSOME WATCH

Bravery of Lad Fittingly Recognized by City—Mayor Hayes Made Presentation.

To the strains of "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow," played by the Temple Band on King Square, last evening, Scout Walter Allen was presented with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, by His Worship Mayor Hayes on behalf of the common council and citizens of the city, for his gallant act in diving to the rescue of Elsie Morrison on June 27.

SCOUT WALTER ALLEN.

Large crowds gathered as some sixty boy scouts in full uniform took up their position in the form of a three-sided square in front of the Imperial, whilst Scout Allen occupied a position in the centre with Scouts Nelson and Turner supporting the Union Jack and Scouts Flag on either side, Officers Galley, Goldsworthy, Olive and McDonald standing behind.

After Deputy Commissioner Waring, who was in command of the boys, had introduced the brave lad, His Worship, who was accompanied by Commissioners Fisher and Russell and R. E. Armstrong, spoke a few words with regard to the gallant action of the boy, and the advantages of the scout movement, pointing out that as the youths of the present time were the men of the future, the training which was given prepared them to take their places as good and worthy citizens.

He then made the presentation and said:

Scout Walter Allen, on behalf of the corporation of the city of St. John, I have great pleasure in presenting you a token of appreciation and in recognition of your bravery in rescuing from death by drowning a little girl who had fallen into the waters of the harbor on the 27th of June, 1917.

The action of the common council in instructing me to make this presentation will, I am sure, commend itself to all of our citizenship.

All are familiar with the circumstances and with the great personal danger you faced when, without a moment's hesitation, you plunged into the swift running waters to save the drowning child.

We rejoice that your heroic effort was crowned with success and that you were enabled to restore the little one in safety to friends and loved ones and that you are here tonight in the presence of so many citizens including your boy scout comrades to receive from me on behalf of the common council this token of appreciation for promptness of action and heroism.

This watch which I present you will be a constant reminder of your gallant act and the appreciation of fellow citizens.

This, I understand, is the second time you have distinguished yourself by saving life and should another similar opportunity present itself we know you will be prompt in taking advantage of it.

I predict for you a life of usefulness and trust that in addition to the good will of your fellow citizens a full measure of the good things of life may be your portion.

On behalf of Scout Allen, R. Wills, a relative, made a most suitable reply, during the course of which he described the circumstances under which the previous rescue was made.

Loud cheers were then given for the lad, after which His Worship called for three cheers for the scouts, which was responded to.

Before Deputy Commissioner Waring thanked the mayor and those present for the recognition given to Allen, his worship said that he was gathering further information of both brave deeds for the purpose of recommending the boy for the Carnegie Medal, and the award given by the National Humane Society.

HAVELOCK L. O. L. FOR CONSCRIPTION.

St. John, N. B., July 17, 1917.

To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—The members of Havelock, L. O. L., having followed the course of events during the present war and having noted the loyal response to the voluntary call to arms at that time, and the recent debate at Ottawa on the presentation of the Conscription Bill, wish to heartily congratulate the members of parliament, both Liberal and Conservative, who cast politics to the wind and voted like men, for the passage of the bill.

Yours very respectfully,

WILFRED T. WALDRON,
Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING LIFE OF PARLIAMENT STANDS OVER

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, Springs Surprise on House When Sir Robert Borden Moves That Imperial Parliament Be Petitioned.

Ottawa, July 16.—Sir Robert Borden rose at the opening of the House this afternoon to move the resolution which had been standing in his name for three months, petitioning the Imperial parliament to grant an extension of the present Canadian parliamentary term for another year.

Mr A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, sprang a surprise on the House, however, by rising to suggest that consideration of this resolution be postponed for a few days at least. He said he did not pretend to speak for any other members on his side of the House, but it occurred to him personally that it would be only fair if consideration be postponed at least until the military service bill had passed through the Commons. "The ultimate disposition of this measure may affect me personally very much, in reaching a conclusion upon the resolution," he said.

Resolution Stands Over.

Sir Robert Borden replied that he would have been glad if Mr. MacLean had communicated to him a little earlier his desire for a further postponement. Naturally he had supposed that any requests for its postponement would have reached him before the House met this afternoon. He had come here prepared to move his resolution, which had already been on the order paper for some months. However, without making any promise as to further postponement the premier said he would let it stand until tomorrow, and would consider what Mr. MacLean had said with regard to a further postponement.

Hon. Frank Oliver—"I should like the House to understand that so far as I am concerned the suggestion of my honorable friend from Halifax has no support from me."

Hon. Charles Murphy—"I desire to add that that is my position also."

It Amused House.

The House was very much amused and Sir Robert laughing said that it really had not any support from him either. "But when an appeal is made to me by an hon. gentleman in this House who suggests that it would be fairer to let the matter stand for a day or two, my natural good nature always impels me to give way if I can," added Sir Robert.

There was an outburst of laughter when Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer rose and said: "May I express the hope that the wish expressed by my hon. friend from Halifax has not been prejudiced in the eyes of the government in any way by the opposition of my hon. friend from Edmonton."

There was further Conservative laughter when Hon. Wm. Pugsley remarked that he was very sorry indeed that the prime minister had decided to let the matter stand over. "I think the sooner this question is brought up and decided upon, the better it will be for the country at large," said the member for St. John.

Sir Wilfrid Talks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"May I be allowed to say that while I am ready to go on—my opinion is made up, and I do not think any delay will change it—still, when an hon. gentleman of the importance of my friend from Halifax, made such a request of the government, I am very glad that my right hon. friend agrees to it. I wish to say that this is a free parliament and every member is free to express his own opinion."

The House then went into committee on the government bill amending and consolidating the railway act, which for several weeks engaged the attention of a special committee of the House. There are 461 clauses in the bill. Rapid progress was at once made, 34 clauses being dealt with within half an hour. Clause five which brings government railways under the railway board, was allowed to stand in view of the necessity that had arisen to amend the government railways act, in order to avoid conflict on this point. Hon. Frank Cochrane intimated that the necessary amendment would be brought forward immediately after the present bill passes the House.

CARE OF TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS DISCUSSED

No Definite Arrangement Yet to Place Them in St. John County Hospital.

The care of returned tubercular soldiers was the subject of a conference held yesterday afternoon at the office of the county secretary. Those present were Dr. Thomas Walker, representing the military hospitals commission; Premier Foster, representing the provincial government, and Warden McLellan and Councillors Hayes and Howard, representing the city and county.

After some time had been spent in discussing the proposals of the commission it was decided to adjourn until a later date.

It is understood that there was quite a difference in the proposals laid before the delegates yesterday, and the original proposition, and as the only ones who had power to act without reporting back were the city and county representatives, the matter was laid over until a date to be announced.

In the meantime Premier Foster will get from the provincial government power to act on their behalf, and Dr. Walker will either obtain the same power or have some representative of the military hospitals commission present with full power to make some definite arrangement for the care of tubercular soldiers at the St. John County Hospital.

ONE MILLION BERRIES BROUGHT DOWN RIVER ON STEAMER YESTERDAY

Large Shipment of Strawberries Arrived at Indiantown —24,660 Boxes from Washademoak and Narrows—Price 12 Cents.

The steamer Majestic brought to the city yesterday somewhere in the vicinity of 1,000,000 strawberries. It was one of the best days for berries on the river this season. At every stop made by the steamer, crate after crate was placed on board.

At Washademoak 470 crates were taken on, and at the Narrows 215 crates were shipped. The class of berries brought into the city yesterday was well up to the standard, and if anything a little larger than the average shipments. The abundance of th luscious fruit tender to lower the price and berries could be purchased in Indiantown yesterday after the arrival of the steamer for twelve cents per box. This is much cheaper than the price of berries this day last week. In observing the heavy shipment of yesterday an official in the department of agriculture stated that he would estimate the number of berries on the entire shipment at one million. There were 685 crates, and each crate contained thirty-six boxes, making a total of 24,660 boxes.

MEMBER OF AMERICAN CONTINGENT WRITES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF PARIS

Emphasises Need of Men—American Troops Given Splendid Reception All Through France.

The following interesting letter has just been received by a St. John gentleman from his son who went overseas with the first American contingent:

My Dear Dad—

Well, here I am safely in Paris after a very pleasant as well as a most delightfully instructive trip. Guess I had better give you a little resume of what we have done since we landed. Arrived in Bordeaux Tuesday a. m. and marched in a body up town. We were greeted with shouts of "Vive la Americain" everywhere we went. Bordeaux is a typical continental town. We spent all afternoon sightseeing. I was dead tired as we were not allowed to undress through the submarine zone, so did not get much sleep on the boat. That evening we caught the night express to Paris arriving Wednesday morning. Have been on the go ever since.

My impression of Paris is just this. If you took everything beautiful in America in the way of architecture, buildings, parks, etc., and put them altogether you would not even be able to come near the beauty of Paris. You will be surprised to hear that I met a number of Nova Scotians from Amherst, Joggins, Yarmouth, etc., and also two St. John boys.

My viewpoint of the war even in the short time I have been here has changed entirely. It's a war of extermination. France needs young blood and needs it badly. It's up to America to assist in supplying this need.

Am not going in an ambulance section but am going to a "transportation" school for a month or two, and then drive a motor truck. Have had to bouy dozens of things over her. Paris is dead dark after 8.30 p. m., just like Weymouth. Everything is closed. The weather is delightful, with cool nights. We are quartered in a most wonderful chateau, near teh Eiffel Tower.

You feel the effects of the war here, believe me, especially in the eats, three lumps of sugar per day for each man. Two meatless days, etc. The result of the war is plainly shown too. Wounded everywhere, one leg, no legs, one eye, no eyes, one hand, no hands, etc. Nine women of each ten are in black. Wonderful people these French. I cannot understand how they have stood these three terrible years. It's a pitiful sight at the depot to see men going back to the trenches with their wives, mothers and children all around them, and then on the other platform men coming back, everything the reverse.

I am very glad I came, as it would be hell spending eight months in a training camp in U.S.A. and getting nothing for it; then afterwards having to go in the ranks.

Am very busy but will try and write each week. Please don't worry if you do not hear from me, as mail service is very poor these days.

Regards to all. Yours,

NAT.

P.S.—Gen. Pershing just arrived and Paris has gone crazy.

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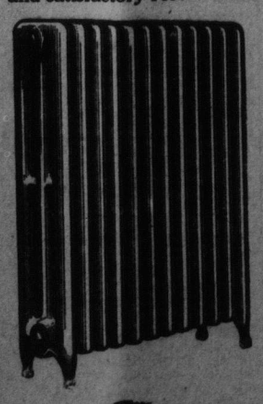

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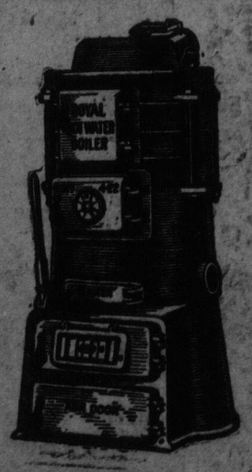

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