HEAVY AIR FIGHTING

German Attack on French Fails.

LONDON July 19—Summarizing the military events of the past week, Major General F. B' Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, said today to the Associated Press:

"The British front has been noteworthy for the fact that it has seen the heaviest air fighting in the history of the war, with the losses severest on the German side and the results generally favorable to the British. On land there was only minor fighting without material change.

German Attacks Fail

"On the French front, the Germans still are carrying on their policy of using picked troops for local operations, aimed at exhausting and paralyzing the French. The result has been nil, and the policy is a confession that the Germans are incapable of attempting any really great effort.

"On the Russian front, bad weather and floods have necessitated the drawing back of some advanced posts without important change.

British Fought Gallantly.

Supplementing his talk on the military operations, General Maurice remarked:

,'I am told that in the United States the ordinary men has got a general impression that when any really stiff fighting job is to be done the Englishman calls on the Australian, Canadian or Scotsman to take the van. This idea is being carefully fostered by the Germans with the foolish idea of spreading some dissension or dissatisfaction between the branches of the Anglo- Saxon race, and they soon will be trying the same propaganda to push a wedge between Great Britain and the United States.

"As a matter of fact, the greatest part of the fighting since the war began has naturally fallen on the English troops, they are the largest part of the army and have borne the brunt of the fighting.

"The casualty lists shows that the English regiments have just as gallantly and bravely and have lost as heavily as any regiment in the Imperial army."

Miss M. Easson, of St. John, is spending a few weeks in town, guest of Mrs. R. M. Masters.

BIGGER, BRIGHTER, BETTER AND BUSIER THAN EVER

The Provincial Exhibition opens in Halifax September 12th, and will continue until September 20th. With the exception of the Fair at Charlottetown, it will be the only Exhibition in the Maritime Provinces this Fall, and Manager Hall is right now bending every effort to make it a Maritime Show that will be worthy of the Provinces it will represent. He recently returned from a tour of the larger shows of the United States, and has contracted for the best that money and careful selection can provide.

There promises to be a swing and gladsome frolic and novelty to the Midway this year that will leave all previous shows far in the rear. With the entrance of the United States into the War, transportation difficulties have become almost unsurmountable, but Manager Hall is laying his plans like a wise general, and he promises to hitch in the bringing of a banner Midway Show. Absolutely no get-rich-quick schemes will be tolerated.

Live stock enthusiasts are going to have the biggest competition ever furnished by the Big Show. Just to make things doubly interesting, the management has increased the prize list in this Department a cool twenty per cent. The best financiers all over the Province are grooming their pets for the judging. Interest has never been so keen and never have live stock enthusiasts been so eager to match their best against their competitors. It will be one of the biggest features of the Show.

And the racing, too, promises to be the most exciting yet according to the experts. Astonishing reports are coming in of the times being made in training and indications are that it will be a gala burst of speed from September 12th to 20th.

Bigger, better, brighter, and busier than ever is the promise of the Big Show of 1917.

J. Edward Hall, the alleged forger has been brought from Boston to Halifax, where he will be tried, the specific charge being the forging of bogus cheques.

A mushroom weighing three-quarters of a pound and measuring over nine inches in diameter was picked by Miss Madge Crowell near Windsor, a few days ago.

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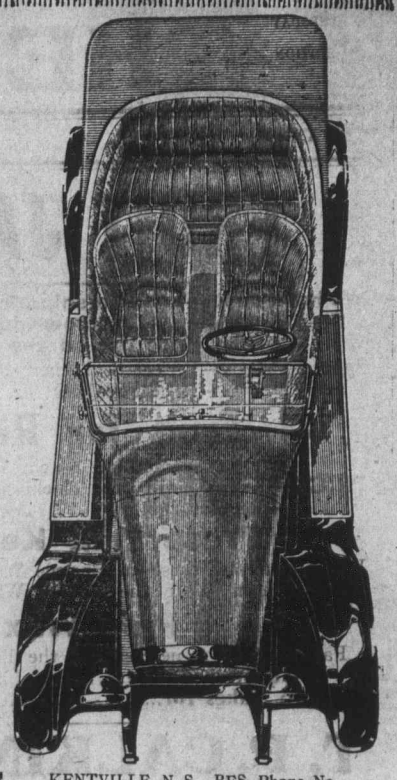

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TO MANUFACTURE A POWERFUL IMPLEMENT OF WAR

One Thousand Workman Asked to Enter a Plant and Remain Imprisoned for Ten Months.- Said to be an Edson Invention.

NEW YORK, July 13 -- A special to the World from Pittsburg, says the Westinghouse interests here are seeking one thousand men,, who are willing to sign an agreement to enter a new plant to be built for the manufacture of war munitions by a secret process and remain imprisoned for ten months, all communication with the outside world to be shut off.

Men who have been approached were told that the plant will manufacture a powerful implement of war and the secret must be guarded until the government sees fit to make the details public. Only those workmen and officials who yould be engaged in the production of the new weapon will know its character and the details of manufacture.

Recreation and entertainment of every possible sort will be furnished the isolated employes. Pays double that they now get is guaranteed, and bonuses will be paid for high production. Only picked men, whose Americanism is unquestioned, and whose skill in their respective vocations is of the highest, will be employed.

Officials of the Westinghouse interests today refused to talk. Anartisan of high standing, who was approached by the Westinghouse agents, said he had received an intimation that the new plant would turn out in large quantities one of the late inventions of Thos A. Edison.

A line of fifty pounds, imposed on a man who fed bread to his pigs an a fine of twenty pounds imposed on a woman bakery manager who permitted twelve loaves of bread to be wasted are striking evidences that Great Britain is deadly in earnest about food conservation and waste. Every Canadian should assist to the utmost by using foods that cannot be exported. A little study of the family menu will show both rich and poor ways in which the nation can be helped to solve its most difficult war problem.

THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR

King George is of the House of Saxe-of the Royal House and Family.....

LONDON, July 17—King George today at a meeting of the Privy Council announced the new name of the Royal House and Family to be "The House of Windsor." The privy council at which the King announced the change was held at St. James Palace. It was the most important and largest attended since the coronation. The attendance included Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour and other members of the Cabinet, the Archbishop of Canterbury, former Premier ial Government who are now in London. The Privy Council unanimously endorsed King George's announcement and the proclamation putting it into effect was published this afternoon.

Kng George is of the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. It was recently decided to drop titles or names of German origin.

A GENERAL ELECTION

There seems little doubt that Canada will have a general election this autumn. The union government proposal did not meet favor from the liberals, and Hon. Geo. Graham moved an amendment to the proposal which was little other than a resolution of lack of confidence in the present government. Graham was one of the Compulsory Service liberals who had been in active negotiation with the government for a union government. The resolution for extension was won by the government with a majority of 20, six ligerals breaking away from Laurier and voting with the conservatives, but Sir Robert Borden has declared that he will not press it; instead, that he will appeal to the people, and there seems now no course but an election within the next three months.

THE FEELING IN QUEBEC

Men who have recently been through the Province of Quebec report that the feeling against the Military Service Bill is not so strong as is reported by members from that Province. One gentleman attributes all the agitation to the members of Parliament. Liberal and Nationalist members are vieing with each other in provoking opposition of the measure.

The people of Quebec do not like the measure but if there is any resistance to its enforcement the blame will attach to the Liberal and Nationalist leaders, and prominent among them is the former Conservative leader in Quebec The French are an united family.

AVOID WASTE

The world war has taken so many producers from the sources of food supply that the world's consumption of food is greater than the amount available, and consequently, food reserves are being rapidly depleted.

Millions of men are actively engaged in warfare and in the supply of munitions and equipment. tThey are fighting our battles and we must provide their food. Canada will produce all the food we can consume, but Canadians have never been known as a selfish race. Our allies, therefore, are depending upon us to help and our people will unquestionably respond with generous hand.

The time for planting for 1917 is past, but the time of harvest is yet to come. There is very often much waste at this time, due, in many instances, to the lack of a demand at market prices. Fruit, especially, supplies much of this waste, and yet, while this waste is taking place, many families are compelled to go without it for lack of means to pay the market prices. Local organizations could easily arrange to bring the consumers in touch with this surplus fruit that it might not be wasted. The use of such perishable food, which would otherwise be wasted, will help to increase the supply of exportable food.

There is also much waste in the kitchens and dining rooms of Canadian homes. The waste in bread alone is a considerable item. Bread has been looked upon of the cheaper staple foods and little care has been taken to prevent ts waste by drying up, the discarding of crusts, etc. A little thought will show what this waste amounts to when the cumulative result throughout Canada is considered.

Sir Robert Borden has said that Canada is in the war "to the last man and the last dollar." Canada is also in the war to the last pound of food. Canadians are their brothers' keepers, and will feed them, cost what it may. It is necessary, therefore, that we practise economy of the food supply. It is better to deny ourselves from choice than from necessity. There is no denying that there will be food shortage and the present is the time to put into practice thrift and rigid economy in the use of food.

EX-LT. GOVERNOR TWEDDIE DEAD

St. JOHN, July 16—Ex-Governor L. J. Tweedie died last night. He was born at Chatham, N. B., in 1849, and was appointed lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick in 1907.

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