

PERFORMANCE, he contends, "more resistance should have been met and the defeat should have been so completely accepted."

Punished for Treachery. In describing how a German officer was "obliterated" for having after surrendering, shot an American sergeant, the correspondent remarks that Germans should beware of such acts of treachery. "The American is not a soft fighter at any time," he says, "it took a good deal to get him into the war and it is going to take a good deal to get him out of it before the war is finished. The finish he believes is 'dead Germans.'"

"But when avenging treachery he is a hard fighter indeed. Let he who forget what he had to do, he went into the fight shouting 'Lustig! Lustig!'"

THREE GERMAN CORPS TO ASSIST AUSTRANS

Paris, July 7.—Germany will send three army corps to the aid of the Austrians, according to reports from the press. These will be put under the direct orders of General Otto von Below, the commander-in-chief on the Italian front and will be assigned to the Alps sectors, it is stated.

The Trentino railways have been put under German control and will be used exclusively for German troops. It is said, also, that German regiments will be detailed to outposts on the front to support the Austrian troops.

GERMANS PLUNDER RUMANIA OF FOOD

Distinguished Representatives on Way to Visit Allies Describe Exactions.

Paris, July 7.—Dr. Breckinridge Long of Washington has arrived at Bern from Bucharest, where for several years he had charge of a Rumanian hospital. He declares that Germany is taking all food supplies from that country for home consumption. For example, he adds, the Germans have left only one cow on every tenth farm. Future crops have already been bought up. The petroleum wells, which were partly destroyed by the British, says Dr. Long, have been repaired and are going to Germany, nothing to the allies.

These statements are confirmed by distinguished Rumanian representatives who have arrived at Lucerne from Bucharest. Emil Petresco, mayor of Bucharest, said that he was personally ruined, but had the greatest confidence in the victory of the allies.

The Joneacu, a former cabinet minister, said that no sensible man would accept the German peace forced upon Rumania.

M. Joneacu, after he visits Paris and London, will proceed to Washington, where he will lay before the president the serious Rumanian situation.

TO LICENSE IMPORTS.

United States Takes Measures to Control Shipments from Canada.

Washington, July 7.—The war trade board announced today that after July 20 all shipments of articles, the importation of which from other countries has been restricted, will require individual import licenses when imported into the United States from Canada and Newfoundland.

TO TRANSFER GAMES.

Newark, N. J., July 7.—Arrangements were made tonight for the transfer of the games scheduled here between the Newark and Binghamton clubs of the new International League for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to Atlantic City, where the Elks will be in convention.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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Further north, along the southern side of the Lys salient, there has been quite heavy artillery firing, especially in the Hinges sector. During the fighting in April, when the Germans had pushed far ahead in the Flanders area, the battle north and east of Hinges was one of the most desperate in the war, the village of Laon being the scene of repeated combats, in which German attacks were crushed by the British defence.

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HUNDREDS DROWN WHEN BOAT SINKS

Panic Breaks Loose When Steamer Columbia Strikes Obstruction.

FOG WAS RESPONSIBLE

Many Are Killed When Passengers Become Panic-Stricken.

Peoria, Ill., July 7.—Approximately 150 people were drowned or trampled to death at midnight Friday when the excursion steamer Columbia, carrying more than 500 people, struck an obstruction in the Illinois River and sank.

The excursion party started from Peoria, 15 miles distant from here, early in the evening, spent several hours at an amusement park near this city, and when the return trip to Peoria was about half completed the steamer ran into the obstruction, on the Peoria shore, in the fog, smashing a big hole in her bow. The pilot signaled full speed astern, and as soon as the vessel pulled clear of the log or rock she began to settle and within a few minutes sank, carrying many persons down.

Soon after the steamer struck a panic occurred among the passengers and many men, women and children jumped into the water without carrying life preservers. Those who could swim reached shore, but many were crushed to death in the panic.

Search for Bodies. Ray Jones, chief of the Peoria police, estimated that between 150 and 200 persons were on the dance floor when the boat struck, and he believes many were killed. When the boat settled on the bottom the water reached the staterooms, immediately below the pilot house on the listed side. The pilot, when he found his boat was sinking, sent distress signals, and within a short time boats from various directions came to the rescue and began to pick up those struggling in the water, but on account of the darkness their efforts were badly hampered.

OPERATORS THREATEN TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—A. F. Joyner, chairman of the southeastern executive committee of the Communications Workers' Union, announced last night that operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana would go out tomorrow unless official notice is received from President Roosevelt that the strike is postponed and unless that order announced that "satisfactory" terms had been arranged.

Mr. Joyner said the strike began tonight in Atlanta with 125 men out. Company officials, however, announced that only "several" men had quit work.

TO RULE ELKS.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—Bruce A. Campbell of East St. Louis, will be the next grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the United States, according to the report of the national convention of the organization held here today. He will have no opposition. Retiring grand exalted ruler, Fred Harper of Chicago, Pa., has started a movement for another million dollar war relief fund, supplementing a similar appropriation made at the reunion in Boston last year.

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TO SEEK COURT ACTION TO RETAIN CONSCRIPTS

Montreal, July 7.—Speaking in the Longueuil Town Hall tonight Joseph Archambault, K.C., M.P. for Chambly-Vercheres, stated that he intended to apply for writs of habeas corpus directed against the commandants of military units in Montreal, and if when the writs were issued, the commandants refused to obey the orders he would apply for a writ nisi to have such officers committed to jail for contempt of court.

Mr. Archambault based his statements on the fact that the officers here had received a notification from the authorities not to stay the writs of conscripts overseas because of writs of habeas corpus. Mr. Archambault said that it was only in Canada and Germany that legislation was enacted without the consent of the people, and added that what has occurred here would have been about a revolution in any other country.

RAILWAYMEN AS YET HAVE MADE NO REPLY

Amendments Offered to Wage Schedule Mean Fifty or Sixty Millions Annually.

Montreal, July 7.—In connection with the negotiations between the Canadian Railway Trades and the Canadian Railway War Board, Mr. W. M. Neal, secretary of the latter, has given as yet no reply to the offer of the C.R.T. schedule with amendments, both already made, and those which are being considered.

One amendment brings the lowest wage paid to 55 cents an hour, which is practically what the men ask for in the third class. The other amendments to come, involving increases to the second and third classes. As to the other amendments, the railwaymen have not yet made a reply to the offer of the C.R.T. schedule with amendments, both already made, and those which are being considered.

POLES TAKE PRISONERS IN FIGHTING GERMANS

London, July 7.—Polish forces are fighting the Germans in co-operation with the Czechoslovakians, according to the Daily Express. It is reported that the Poles have taken 2,000 prisoners and captured 3,000 rifles.

THREE GERMAN AIRMEN DESERT TO DENMARK

Copenhagen, July 7.—Three more German airmen, deserting their country, have landed in a small boat on Maesnesund, on the island of Maesnes, off the south coast of Zealand, Denmark, according to the Vordingborg correspondent of the Politiken. The machine belonged to the second German battle fleet and bears the number 218. There were no weapons or ammunition or even telescopes on the airmen, which indicates that the nature of the airmen's flight was surreptitious.

ART ROSS UNINJURED

Montreal, July 7.—Spoken to tonight by telephone Art Ross, the well-known hockey player, confirms the statement sent out on Friday that he was practically uninjured in the accident in which his nephew, Hugh Ross, was killed. He was well enough to travel to his home in New York and thence to Montreal, where the remains will be buried on Monday.

EX-PAULIST CHIEF IS DEAD.

New York, July 7.—Very Rev. Geo. M. Searle, former superior-general of the Paulist Fathers' community in this city, died at the Paulists' home here today at the age of 79 years. Father Searle was the author of several works on religious subjects.

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Bolshevik Bulletin Says That Otherwise Russia Must Inevitably Disappear.

Moscow, Thursday, June 20.—The official bulletin of the Bolshevik party, printed an editorial today, declaring that Russia must inevitably disappear as an independent nation and become a mere theatre of international war if she fails to organize immediately an effective army to resist all foreign imperialist pretensions. Continuing, the editorial says: "If we succeed in organizing such an army Russia will be an independent country—an advanced Socialist republic capable of conducting peace negotiations and creative work in restoring her economic basis which has been destroyed by the war. But if we shall not be able to produce such an army, the day will appear for a long time to come as an independent country. She will merely serve as a war theatre for other countries, and her plains will be walked over by hordes of Germans, English and Japanese, all equally foreign and hostile to the free Russian people, who will devastate her in their common struggle."

WOMEN HOLD PICNIC

The Women's Auxiliary of Ward Five Conservative Association held a picnic at High Park on Saturday afternoon for other women and their families living in the ward, who were members of the association. The program included races and games for the children and prizes for the returned men. Hon. Thos. Crawley, M.P., presided at the picnic, and to the sacrifices that the soldiers had made and how glad all were to welcome them home, he said that they would be able to take up their work in the community again with a deeper sense of what citizenship in this country meant. He congratulated the women on the work they had been able to do during the war, and wished them to continue to do so in the future, as women would play a larger part in the politics of the country.

MAY GO TO ENGLAND FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

Arrangements Made Whereby Blind Soldiers May Be Sent Back to St. Dunstan's.

Ottawa, July 7.—W. E. Segsworth, head of the vocational training branch of the department of soldiers civil re-establishment, stated today that arrangements had been made whereby returned blinded soldiers in need of training which cannot be given in Canada, may be sent back to England to receive that training at St. Dunstan's. It has always been the policy of the department to have blinded Canadian soldiers trained at St. Dunstan's. But a very few of the 50 odd who comprise the total have returned to Canada for various reasons without having received that training.

"Whenever it may develop that a blinded soldier in Canada has not had a sufficiently thorough training to enable him to embark upon some occupation in civil life, he may be sent back to St. Dunstan's if he is willing," Mr. Segsworth said.

Mr. Archambault said that he would take court action tomorrow or Tuesday.

NEW GERMAN DRIVE BEHELD BY AMERICANS

Americans Expect Attack in One of Three Regions, Flanders, Marne or Chalons.

With the American Army in France, July 7.—Resumption of the German offensive against some part of the allied line is believed to be near. For obvious reasons it is impossible to say to the subject deeply, but it may be said that other reasons appear to bear out the belief that the Germans are again about to attack besides the fact that the usual resting periods between attacks have been concluded for all the enemy troops within the near future.

It may be said that there are three possible areas for the new drive: the Chateau Thierry region, the line north of Chalons and in the neighborhood of Abbeville, in the Flanders sector. The company will make the attack against Abbeville which would get less important territory than before Abbeville, where his loss would be heavier.

BRANTFORD NEWS

THE NEW ORDER MAY BE MODIFIED

Brantford Gas Company Informed That Railway Board is Considering It.

Brantford, July 7.—The Brantford Gas Company has been informed that the Ontario Railway Board is likely to modify the new order, prohibiting the making of any new connections. In this respect it is announced that the board has decided to allow the gas company to make new connections, but the applications will have to go to Toronto for the board's approval. If approved, the company will make the same Manager Hawkins further announced today that the rates as ordered by the government were now in effect. The new rates are forty-five cents per thousand feet, with five cents off for prompt payment. The old rates were forty-five cents and thirty-five cents per thousand feet.

MANY RUMORS SPREAD ABOUT AUSTRIAN RULER

Mysterious Reports Circulated of Impending Flight With Empress From Country.

London, July 7.—No light has been shed on the mysterious rumors concerning Emperor Charles and Empress Zita of Austria which Dr. von Seydler, the premier, recently found necessary to deny when his attention was called to them by a group of Austrian deputies. The premier denounced these "base and absolutely senseless" rumors, declaring that any one caught spreading them would be punished severely.

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AUSTRALIANS KEEP AMERICANS STEADY

Troops From U. S. and Antipodes Make Good Comrades.

ZEAL RESTRAINED

Anzac Prevents Companion From Passing Beyond Objective.

New York, July 7.—Illustrative of the steady influence of Australian veterans on the American soldiers in the Australian-American success on the fourth of July, and the spirit of comradeship that dominated the met, the correspondent of the Associated Press with the British army in France tells an amusing story of how a French-sprung Australian veteran and an American youth who had fought gallantly and grimly side by side; they killed and they also took prisoners, and always the American boy did his share of the bitter work.

It was his first journey into the land of desolation but he did not flinch. They reached their objective, a mile and a half from the starting point, and on their right and left their comrades were holding positions which they, too, had torn from the enemy.

"This is where we rest," the Australian asserted as he wiped the sweat from his brow and leaned against the breastwork.

"But why?" the American demanded. "Why don't we continue? We've got the Boche on the run."

"I know, Yank, so we could," the Australian replied as he stared open-mouthed at the American. "I'm not a Yank, I'm a Aussie, and I'm proud to be under it now."

"All right," the Yankee said, disappointedly. "He reached to an inside pocket and took out a tiny American flag which he untangled under the curious gaze of his comrade.

"Mother gave me this when I left—and here's where it fits," he said. He tumbled it over his shoulder and then stuck the improvised flagstaff into the earth. A breeze sprang over and the Stars and Stripes fluttered in the brilliant sunshine.

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SMOKING CIGARET IN BED CAUSES FIRE

Fire said to have originated thru a man smoking a cigaret in bed did damage to the extent of \$150 to the building and \$75 to the contents of a duplex house owned by O. Farrell, 23 Scott street, and occupied by W. Hart, at 210 Westminster avenue, at 120 yesterday evening.

CHILDREN HOLD BAZAAR

Twenty Dollars Realized by Two Little Girls for Soldiers' Aid.

A successful children's patriotic bazaar was held Saturday at 155 Brunswick avenue in aid of the Soldiers' Aid Society. Lillian Knowlton and Miss Constance Wilson were the principal attractions.

STUDENT TAKES PULPIT

James Gallagher, a former Runnymede Sunday school pupil, was invited to preach at Knox College, had charge of the services at Runnymede Presbyterian Church yesterday. Rev. J. W. Young, of Fort William, has accepted a call to this church, and will, it is expected, be in charge by the first of August.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CHARGE FOR MOTORIST

Senie Lewis, 44 Gloucester street, is in the General Hospital suffering from a severe shaking-up, and Jacob Goldhar, 24 Ross street, is under arrest on a charge of criminal negligence, following a motor accident at the corner of Gerrard and Yonge streets, yesterday afternoon at 4.5. According to an eyewitness, Goldhar continued up the street after he had struck the girl, but was forced by a soldier to pick her up and take her to the hospital in his car. It is further alleged that after hitting the young woman the driver deserted his car and ran up the street.

He was later arrested by the police of West Dundas Street Station on the charge of criminal negligence. The crown attorney refused to allow bail until the exact extent of the girl's injuries had been ascertained. According to the police, there were nine people in the car.

NEWS OF LABOR

RAILWAYMEN WARNED FOR POSSIBLE STRIKE

The latest news in regard to the troubles said to be brewing between the Canadian Railway War Board and the railway employees of the trunk lines is that the representatives of the employees' organizations are in many instances being warned to prepare for the possibility of a general strike as approximately 45,000 many thousands of whom are machinists and toolmakers. It is stated that the number of employees in Toronto likely to be involved is about two thousand. Montreal, with its great shops, the C.P.R. and the G.T.R., would have eight thousand employees involved in a strike. Other towns in Canada which would be seriously affected in this respect would be Sturdivant, Sarnia, Ottawa, Belleville, Windsor, Hamilton, Brantford, Carleton Place, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Vancouver and other divisional points on all the big trunk lines.

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HAMILTON NEWS

STRIKE UNLIKELY OF CIVIC EMPLOYEES

Hamilton Assistant City Solicitor Will Probably Receive an Increase.

Hamilton, July 7.—The board of control having practically accepted Engineer Gray's recommendations, it is unlikely that salary matters will take up much of the time of the works committee at the meeting tomorrow evening. Some of the aldermen want special consideration given several employees, however, and it is possible that a battle may be waged around these.

The leave of absence granted C. S. Morgan, assistant city solicitor, will bring a postponement of his case, but it will be taken up immediately he returns to duty. Absent overseas a year ago when increases were being passed around, the assistant to the city solicitor did not have his envelope swollen, and at the beginning of this year he got only the 450 bonus granted other married men drawing less than \$1200 a year.

The new ruling of the board of control will be a week's additional, but it is felt that this is insufficient for the work he is doing. City officials on Saturday expressed the opinion that there was no probability of the Toronto trouble precipitating a similar strike of civic employees in Hamilton. Members of the council, however, have no objection to a municipal employees union being formed. They say if a union is formed it will not include heads of departments.

Dead at Kingston. Another splendid young Hamiltonian, Flight Lieutenant William Donville, a son of the late Mr. Donville of this city, has given his life for the cause. Word was received here tonight that the young aviator, who was employed by the Kingston hospital as the result of injuries received in a collision.

Eight-year-old Helen Whitesides, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Whitesides, 149 Herkimer street, died in the city hospital Saturday night following injuries which when she was struck by a motor car, owned and driven by Waldo Shoenberg of Dumfriesville, Ontario.

Another group of Hamiltonians who left this city in the early days of the war arrived home tonight. Hundreds of spectators cheered them as they stepped off the O.T.R. train, while Mayor Booker, Alder J. J. Dunham, G. E. Reeves and Secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission tendered a civic welcome.

In the death of Joseph Pilkey, at his late residence, 623 Upper James street, on Saturday, the city lost one of its oldest residents. The deceased was 76 years of age and was a lifelong resident of Hamilton. He was born in Scarborough and well-known throughout the province, especially in Toronto.

James H. McDonough, 589 St. Charles avenue, died last Saturday night in the Western Hospital from a fractured skull which he sustained on Saturday afternoon when a "teeter" under which he was playing in a stive park came down on his head. Little hope for the child's recovery was held out by the hospital authorities, but it will be necessary to amputate one foot.

McDonough, it is said, was hanging on the rear car of a string of whet which was being shunted, to a siding. The car, by the way, had little hope as held out for his recovery.

TEETER FRACTURES SMALL BOY'S SKULL

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