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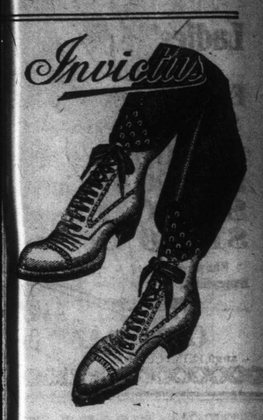

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CABLE NEWS.

SPLENDID WORK.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's, London.)—The glorious record of the Canadian cavalry and motor gun brigade is vividly described in a despatch from Roland Hill, the official correspondent of the Canadian ministry with the Canadian forces in the field. These Canadian brigades played their own brilliant part in the victory. One section of Canadian horsemen under a splendid young officer from Regina had the task of getting in touch with the French cavalry. After each had hard fighting they met not far from Quesnel and smilingly saluted. "You are late, chief," the Canadian officer said, looking at his watch. "Not at all," replied the Frenchman, "it is you who are to blame; you are early." I saw the shambles and the Canadian picture of the panic of the Boche at the sight of our cavalry. They were slaughtered going in all directions, two being actually cut down over a machine gun they were firing. The Canadian cavalry were resting far ahead of the main attack on a little wooded knoll where they had a short view of a Montreal battalion charging into the Huns who had escaped the horsemen, and were ready to go back and catch Fritz in the rear, but it was not necessary, explained a cavalry subaltern, the Boches that battalion did not kill soon held up their hands. The motor machine gun brigade flanked our cavalry and kept the Boches on the right from rallying. The same old armored cars that helped save Amiens were here on the home roads again. The cavalry captured a German brigade headquarters. They even found and destroyed distress signals which the Boches might have used. We could not spare men to take all the prisoners back. We beckoned them to beat it to our advancing infantry, said a Strathcona officer. They daren't try any tricks because our armored cars and machine posts were all along the road. Another squadron from Canada branched south and circled Fresnoy taking about 200 Huns prisoners, although afterwards it transpired there were still a strong garrison hiding in the big dug outs, and the French later had considerable trouble in taking the village. Although we had outflanked it they dashed up side roads and enfiladed the enemy as he tried to dig new machine gun trenches, and they disgorged crews at every advantage point who made little nests of their own and caught the Boche as he went over the sky line. Their lorries almost kept pace with them and when the ammunition was unloaded did splendid work in bringing back wounded countrymen from the cavalry brigade from the first wave of attack. There were Canadians in the tanks, too. One officer I met was an old sergeant in the Strathcona Horse and he put his bushy head outside the grinding machine and yelled to one of our cavalrymen by name. They had not met since their Winnipeg days. Our infantry took advantage of the tanks also and piled into their friendly shelter with machine guns and later jumped out almost on Fritz's defence line. So far our casualties had been from machine gun fire, it being nothing like Passchendaele. For weather a dull grey day was perfect for the attack. We gained our first objective right on time. A French poilu I met as I was covering a dead dragoon officer I knew with a blanket came up, and saluted and said "Canada Foch's pets." I heard it twice again later in the afternoon. It is a compliment which I think Canada has earned in the battle.

PRESS MEN IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's, London.)—The following message by W. C. Nichol, to Vancouver province, summarizes the Canadian delegates' tour in the north of England. The week in Greater Britain was the most remarkable that any of them have ever experienced. Beginning with the grand fleet they went through the ships made and in the making for overseas and underseas service and saw the fabric of winged death of modern warfare taking shape in skilled and skillful hands, and the terror that comes by bomb and shell unseen but heard in its sprinkling fight was shown them. There were miles on miles of finished weapons of attack and behind that miles and miles and yet more miles of all that attacking forces might need; from the swiftest and most powerful fighting ship yet constructed to the tiniest item necessary in the prosecution of war work. So Great Britain makes her unparalleled effort in the interest of humanity and the freedom of mankind. We have all seen women at play. These men saw them at work, not ten or twenty, but hundreds and thousands, doing work that men do, and so the testimony goes. As the week closed some time was spent in Carlisle studying the liquor control system introduced there when the Government purchased all the public houses in the place, closed one-third of the number and remodelled the rest. It is an interesting experiment and has so far been highly successful in regulating the use of liquor and preventing drunkenness.

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Bookkeeping in any business is an expensive proposition. Any system which will make bookkeeping easier and avoid mistakes is of great value. Many Account Registers of various styles have been placed on the market, they have proven very valuable in saving time and avoiding mistakes. It was found however that in order to be of real value, any account register must be kept in a fireproof cabinet.

At present the market is flooded with so-called "fireproof" cabinets containing Account Registers. The walls of most of these cabinets are so thin, they cannot possibly resist an ordinary fire. Some of them have glass covers which are easily broken. Some have different compartments requiring transfer of accounts from one compartment to the other, all of which takes time.

The "Canton" Register has recently been placed on the market which overcomes most of these difficulties. It consists of a strong, well-made metal cabinet. The walls are made of special heat-resisting material, and are double, with one inch air space between; this gives much better fire protection. It contains receptacles in which may be filed account slips or in which a separate book may be kept for each customer. No index is required and only one writing is necessary. These cabinets are made in different sizes. For instance: our one hundred account cabinet contains space for one hundred steady customers, also for an equal number of transient or occasional customers. This cabinet occupies a counter space of 12½ by 20 inches and is 24 inches high. They are built in six sizes at following prices delivered to your store:—

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To-Day's Messages.

11.30 A. M.

ALL SHOULD CONSERVE.

LONDON, To-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's)—Food Controller Clynes, informed the Newspaper Men to-day that the existing supplies of food in the British Isles, whether home grown or imported, ought not to be taken by the people as a guarantee of absolute permanent security. Economy of every kind was so direct a contribution to shipping resources, he pointed out that waste or even failure to make sacrifices, was at best a thoughtless offence against the national safety, the food difficulties of the world, Mr. Clynes said, were increasing, despite every effort to avoid them, and Great Britain could not altogether escape some share herself. The yield of the British harvest, this year, Mr. Clynes remarked, would be a disappointment to Germany.

STAR AIR MAN CAPTURED.

LONDON, To-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's, Ltd.)—Reuter's correspondent at the British Army Headquarters cables that this evening the airmen of both sides continue to exploit the glorious weather to the fullest degree. There are numerous aerial combats besides constant harrying tactics employed by us. Our mastery of the air is so complete that it is difficult for the Huns to cross our lines in daylight. I hear Lieut. Dillik, one of the Star airmen of the Richthofen Circus, was forced to land behind our lines. It is claimed he brought down thirty-one of our machines.

RECORDS BEING KEPT.

LONDON, To-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's, Ltd.)—Premier Borden, on opening, to-day, the exhibition of war specimens collected by the Canadian Army Medical Corps, remarked that the British Army Hospitals were keeping the most careful records of war cases. He was assured that these would be of the greatest service in the future to medical science. It was, he added, gratifying to know that the Canadian medical officers, backed by the Canadian Government, were assisting in this work.

1.00 P.M.

AIR RAIDS ON GERMANY.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

A record number of air raids were made into German territory during July. The total is said authoritatively to be 96. The bombs dropped amounted to 31 tons.

CONSCRIPTING RUSSIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Vladivostock, dated Sunday, says the Germans already are conscripting Russians on a small scale. According to stories of prisoners taken by the Czecho-Slovaks, says the despatch, German flying columns are impressing males from 18 to 45 years of age and are bringing these who disobey the mobilization army before Germanized revolutionary tribunals, which condemn them to death. These conscripted units have German company and platoon commanders and are stiffened by twenty Germans or Magyars to every sixty Russians.

DUEL WITH SUB.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 14.

The members of an American transport's crew arriving here this evening gave accounts of a duel Tuesday afternoon between the naval gunners of their ship and a German submarine, which attacked their ship three hundred miles off the American coast. About eight shots were exchanged. As the transport under full steam drew away the submarine ceased firing.

GERMANS BECOMING NERVOUS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 14. (By the A.P.)—In the battle area between Fouquescourt and Roye, the enemy appears to be in a fairly strong position in the old trenches behind the rusty wire erected prior to July, 1916. This area is strongly garrisoned. However, there are no immediate signs of a counter offensive here or elsewhere. The enemy seems to have accepted defeat preferring not to attempt any operations which might cost him heavy losses. It is believed that the Germans themselves are somewhat nervous according to the talk of prisoners, which may or may not be correct. At least five and probably more enemy divisions were withdrawn from the fight in an exhausted condition. There have been only a few real developments on the British front in the past few hours. The Australians have cleared the enemy from Cateaux Wood just south of Bray, straightening their line at the River and eliminating an enemy strong point. Southeast of Bois-Leux-St.-Marie, south of Arras, the Germans attempted a raid on the Allies' positions. Four managed to get in, and one was killed and the others wounded. The Germans have not desisted from the practice of leaving man traps in the territory from which they have been cleared. The body of a British officer found in Aveluy Wood had a German grenade attached to the wrist in such a manner that it would have exploded had the body been moved.

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SAFEGUARDING THE GOLD.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

(Wireless Press)—Soviet troops have begun to evacuate Moscow. The gold reserves which had been in the basement of the Kremlin already have been removed to an unknown Palace.

FRENCH HAMMERING ENEMY.

PARIS, Aug. 15.

Both sides are gathering strength for a resumption of heavy fighting. That, however, does not prevent the French from hammering away at the Lassigny-Noyon line, and doggedly struggling onward through gas choked woods. General Humbert's men have carried Ribecourt, which barred the road running towards Noyon, between Thiescourt Ridge and the Oise, and protected the Germans in Ourscamp Forest east of the river. It is a useful success that seriously endangers both Thiescourt Ridge and the Ourscamp salient. The enemy in the Thiescourt position already severely shaken by the attacks of General Humbert's left, is reported to be showing signs of giving away.

NEW HUN COMMANDER.

PARIS, Aug. 15.

General Hans Von Boehm, the German unretreat specialist, has been appointed to the supreme German command on the Somme front. The newspapers believe that this change in the German Command is highly significant. The German withdrawal north of Albert is looked upon as the first application of his tactics.

78,000 PRISONERS.

PARIS, Aug. 15.

Just four weeks ago to-day the residents of Paris were awakened by the sounds of such a cannonade as they never had heard before. It was General Mangin's "counter preparation" against the great German attack which the enemy believed was to bring him to the gates of Paris. In phrases tempered with joy the morning papers outline the great change that one short month has brought. The enemy who was at the gates of Amiens, Rheims and Compeigne has been soundly beaten and outgeneraled at every point, and an initiative has been wrested from him by the military genius of Marshal Foch. The German commander, it is said, has transferred the direction of operations to General Von Boehm, a special in retreats. Allied troops have captured 73,000 prisoners and 1,700 guns. This is a greater number than the Allies have taken in four weeks since the beginning of the war.

ARTILLERY DUEL CONTINUES.

PARIS, Aug. 15.

The violent artillery duel between the Avre and the Oise continued during last night, according to a statement from the War Office to-day. A German raid in Champagne failed.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Farmers are after the scalp of the man in Harbor Grace who sold new potatoes a few days ago for 20 cents per gallon, as mentioned in the News; 20 cents per gallon was the rate charged when flour was $5.00 per barrel, before the war, but not now. Somebody certainly had a dream which brought him away back before the war.

The Patriotic concert given at Coughlan Hall last night was a grand success. The hall was crowded, the performers did well, and quite a nice sum was realized. We have not heard the amount.

Pte. William Martin, son of Mr. Andrew Martin, of the Forestry Battalion, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, and exchanged, arrived home by last night's train. It was not known he was coming last night, or no doubt many would have been at the station to welcome the wounded hero.

Mr. Gerald Doyle, of St. John's, is in town taking charge of Strapp's Pharmacy, while the proprietor, Mr. E. Freeman, is taking a well earned holiday.

Mr. Frank Davis, Manager of the Branch Bank of Nova Scotia, at Burgeo, was in town for a few days on a visit to his home folk. He left for home by yesterday's train.

Miss Gertrude Strong is in town on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Fynn. Miss Strong is a teacher, and before coming here spent part of her vacation with another sister, Mrs. W. LeDrew, on Bell Island.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, Aug. 14th, 1918.

Train Movements.

Tuesday's west bound arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound left Quarry at 6.25 a.m.

Yesterday's east bound left Arnold's Cove at 8.45 a.m.

To-day's east bound has not reported since leaving Port aux Basques, on account of wire trouble.

The shore train arrived on time.

The Trepassey train arrived on time.

Holyrood Welcomes Returnnd Hero.

Early this week the young ladies of Holyrood turned out to welcome home one of the Blue Puttee boys, Quartermaster Sergt. Frank Walsh, who was one of the very first to enlist. An impromptu concert was the first on the programme, after which some charming selections were rendered by the Misses Kennedy (2) and Miss A. O'Flynn. The young ladies then served refreshments, after which a dance was held. All present spent a very enjoyable time, after which they dispersed.

The Strike Situation.

Up to press hour the situation of the Port aux Basques strike was still unchanged. In the meantime no freight is being handled by the steamers plying to and from that port. If the strike does not soon end, trouble because of that fact is bound to arise.

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Distinguished Unionists Coming.

On the 22nd inst. two distinguished Unionists are coming to St. John's, and the local labor unions and industrial workers intend to turn out and give them a big reception. The visitors are Mr. Bastone, General Organizer of the Federation of Labor, and Mr. Moores, General Organizer of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union. Mr. Moores comes here every year and this time extended an invitation to Mr. Bastone to accompany him to enquire into labor questions in this country.

Narrow Escape.

This morning, when coming into LeMarchant Road from Parade Street, a young man on a bicycle had a very narrow escape from serious injury. The wheels of the bicycle caught in an old street car track that lies embedded in the road and he was pitched over the handle bars, falling on his head. Those that witnessed the accident thought that the rider's neck was broken, so great was the force with which he struck the ground. He, however, escaped with minor injuries. These rails undoubtedly should be covered in as they continually offer a means of accidents.

Here and There.

FISH ARRIVAL.—A schooner with 900 qtls. of fish has arrived at Harbor Breton.

BEARNS now selling Large, Dry, Floury, New Potatoes at less than 60 cents gallon.—1i

Owing to the weather the Baseball Game set down for this evening has been postponed.

IN AID OF NEW CHURCH.—The Star R. R. and B. Committee are making preparations to hold an excursion to Holyrood in aid of Fr. Finn's new church.

POLICE COURT.—There was only one case before court this morning, that of x. Bell Island domestic, who was charged with stealing $135.60. The case was postponed.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are on the incoming express:—R. M. Brenkenhoff and wife, Mrs. W. McCarthy, Mrs. E. Brain, Mrs. G. E. Tzell, Mrs. M. P. Cashin, J. W. Morris, Naval Reservists H. Harding, E. Seward, A. Baggs, S. Warren.

NEW HOSTEL.—The old C. of E. Orphanage, Military Road, is now being altered and renovated so as to accommodate the boarders of Bishop Feild College. We understand this will be a great improvement on the old hostel quarters and will be under the charge of Rev. H. L. Pike, L.Th.

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