

RUSSIANS CHECK THE INVADERS

Confident That Further German Progress Will Be Costly—Fierce Battles Expected—The German Version

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—(Via London)—The military situation is viewed by Russian army officers with a degree of optimism, owing to the manner in which the Germans have been checked at the crossing of the rivers Lwovka and Kraina, east of the Siedle-Lankow front, where the invaders lost 600 prisoners in addition to a heavy toll of dead and wounded. Confidence is felt here that the Russians will be able to make any further eastward progress of the invaders very costly to them.

Fierce battles are looked for in the district between the Narew and Narw Rivers, and at the crossing of the Bug. The immediate German objective is believed to be the double track railroad which parallels the present fighting line, running from Osawow to Bialystok, west of Lwovka and Kovno. This road is protected by dense forests and by the ruins of the region of the Upper Na. M.

From Berlin Berlin, Aug. 16.—(Via London)—Field Marshal Von Mackensen continuing his pursuit of the retreating Russians from the south toward Brest, Lwowak has occupied Ciale and Slawaty Cas, according to official announcements made by German army headquarters today. The army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, pressing the Russians from the west, has occupied Coyce and Mieszyce, the statement adds.

GORDON FERRIS A HERO

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferris, of Springhill, York county, are with the Canadian Overseas Force. Gordon is with the 10th Battalion, having enlisted at Winnipeg, and has been on the firing line for several months. The other is in camp at East Sandling, England, with the 26th Battalion. Both boys have won promotion, Gordon being a corporal, while Roy is a lance corporal. Letters received by their mother tell of their experiences and show that the boy who has been on the firing line has been a real hero. A late letter from Corporal Gordon Ferris, of the 10th Battalion, says: "We came out of the trenches last night, but have to go back for twenty-four hours. We are going on pass to London in a short time. I was in the hospital for a while with a bayonet wound in the leg, which I received in a charge at Festubert. I will write a long letter when on pass. It is if I pull through till it comes. I hope to, anyway, but don't worry about me, as you have several sons and can spare one. I have seen many boys die out here who were only sons, and it does seem hard on the mothers, but we all have to take chances. I took a chance for a married man who was to go into a party on patrol duty in open field. He had four kiddies waiting for him, so it seemed best for me to go in place, but I came out all right in the end, though one of my comrades was wounded badly and is now in the hospital."

CAN OPERATE STABLE Harry G. Donahue, recently restrained by an order from the court from doing business in contravention of an agreement with his brother, William, who recently bought him out, states that he is not prevented from conducting a lively stable but merely from driving a hack.

ROCHE-LOZIER In Chatham, August 11, in the Proctored Miss Mary Anne Roche of Chatham, was married to Geo. Le Roche, of Chatham Head.

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BIRTHS MORRISON—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Morrison, 40 Cannon street, on August 14, a son.

DEATHS HAMILTON—In this city on August 15, Mary, widow of Robert Hamilton, leaving three sons and one daughter, three sisters and four brothers to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday, August 19, at 8:30 from her late residence, 47 Clarence street.

STEVENS—At Central Blissville, St. John county, N. B., on the 14th inst., Jesse Colquhoun Steves, wife of Morris McDowall Steves.

THE WAR AND MIGRATION TO CANADA

Letter 2—Female Migration: War Widows and Orphans

To the Editor of the Times-Star: Sir—In further reference to my last letter, I would ask you to find space for an appeal on behalf of one of the wives of the farmers of Canada and the widows of those who have fallen and will yet fall in her defence, as one of the primary intentions of Prussia was to transfer the Dominion to the German Empire.

Before the outbreak of hostilities we had 1,384,000 widows, or rather more than excess of females over male inhabitants (1,838,000) at home, and the number will be further increased before peace is signed. Many of the widows of the working classes, hard working, thrifty and domesticated, and practically the whole of the war widows will be equally desirable as home helps, especially on farms where the loneliness of the life discharges girls to go to undertake domestic work, and the difficulties of inspection deter people from sending them out. The farmer's wife also prefers to have the assistance of a reliable woman of her own age to that of a girl requiring instruction and control.

Will not Canada also, after placing out the assistance of those who are left alone from their husbands, having died for Canada and for the Empire at large? Receiving centres and districts for inspection deter people from sending them out. The farmer's wife also prefers to have the assistance of a reliable woman of her own age to that of a girl requiring instruction and control.

Yours faithfully, THOS. E. SLEDGICK, 28 Oriental Street, St. John, N.B., July, 1919.

GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT CAMPBELLTON

Eleven Year Old Daughter of John Lavoie Died as Result of Wound in Leg Followed by Amputation

Campbellton, Aug. 16.—The young daughter of John Lavoie of Chandler, died in the Hotel Dies Hospital as result of an accident at Chandler on Tuesday evening. From medical information received, it appears that Mr. Lavoie had been visiting a neighbor's house with his little girl, eleven years old. A man about the place was preparing to go to the woods and had a shot gun loaded in his possession. During the evening this man's wife called him to do some errand for her, and he stood the gun against the kitchen wall. While he was away the weapon either fell or was knocked to the floor, causing the gun to discharge, the full charge of shot entering the little girl's left leg. Medical aid was summoned, but it was thought better to remove her to the hospital here, which was done. The wound was a serious one, the bone being shattered and it was considered advisable to amputate the limb. Unfortunately the little one did not survive the operation and died at the hospital.

U. S. COMMISSIONERS ON FINAL INSPECTION

Hon. O. F. Fellows of Bangor has gone to northern Aroostook county to join Hon. John B. Madigan, Esq., of Van Buren, members of the International Commission pertaining to the St. John river, and they will make a trip along the river by automobile from Fredericton, N.B., to Boundary Lake on the upper waters.

Mr. Fellows is counsel for the United States before the commission, and he and the American members are going over the ground to find out what the present conditions are on the river.

A meeting is to be held in Houlton on St. John, N.B., of the full commission within a few days for the purpose of continuing the work on the final report.

BIG INCREASE IN WHEAT CROP

Canada's Crop For 1915 Thirteen Per Cent Greater Than Average of Last Seven Years—Other Crop Figures

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The Census and Statistics Office has issued a bulletin giving a preliminary estimate of the yield of fall wheat, of hay and clover and of alfalfa, based upon appearances at the end of July, as estimated by correspondents, and a report on the condition of other field crops at the same date.

Fall Wheat, Hay, Etc. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of fall wheat in Canada for 1915 is 28.10 bushels, as compared with 21.41 bushels last year, and with 21.73 bushels the average of the five years, 1910 to 1914. The harvested area of fall wheat in the five provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia amounts in 1915 to 1,269,700 acres, as compared with 972,000 acres in 1914, or an increase in total yield of 68 per cent. In area harvested, in average yield per acre, and in total yield, the wheat harvest 1915 is therefore expected to be the largest on record. In Ontario the total estimated yield is 97,000 bushels from 970,000 acres, an average of 27.86 bushels per acre, and in Alberta, the other large fall wheat provinces, the total yield is 429,000 bushels from 215,700 acres, an average of 28.88 bushels per acre. The estimated yield of hay and clover in 1915 is 10,889,000 tons from 7,875,000 acres, as compared with 9,300,000 tons from 7,097,000 acres in 1914, the average yield per acre being 1.34 ton, as compared with 1.15 ton in 1914. Alfalfa shows a total yield of 1,087,000 tons from 88,400 acres, as compared with 1,297,000 tons from 90,885 acres in 1914; the average yield per acre being 1.71 tons, as compared with 1.44 ton.

Spring-Down Crops Spring-down grain crops continue to show an excellent average condition, all being far ahead of the average of the standard representing a full crop. Beans, buckwheat and fax are 88 per cent of the standard, potatoes and turnips are above 90, and the remaining crops are as follows:—Corn, 82; manna, 80; hay and clover, 81; alfalfa, 87; sugar beets, 80; and pasture, 89. Converted into a standard where 100 represents the average yield of the previous seven years, 1908 to 1914, the condition of the principal grain crops at July 31, 1915, is as follows:—Fall wheat, 120; spring wheat, 115; all wheat, 118; rye and barley, 111; oats, 108; fax, 107. That is to say, the yields per acre of these crops, according to their appearance on July 31, are expected to be 12 per cent above the average of the seven years, 1908 to 1914, for fall wheat, 12 per cent for spring wheat, 11 per cent for rye and barley, 8 per cent for oats and 7 per cent for fax.

FREDERICTON NEWS

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 16.—Three persons named St. John, St. John and Eidon Colpitts were before the police court this morning charged with representing the officers of a company, stealing a quantity of brass. James Sutton acknowledged the offense, but Harry Flowers, who for years resided until August 28, Colpitts, who is suspected of having stolen two watches from Mrs. N. J. Smith, of whose home he got his driver recently.

NOVA SCOTIANS FOR 64TH

Halifax Echo.—There are already a large number of men ready to join the 64th. It is expected that this corps will be commanded by Col. Campbell of New-Brunswick, who will have with him as second in command Lieut. Harry Flowers, who for years commanded the 1st C. A., and is one of the crack rifle shots of the maritime provinces. Major J. H. Brown, who is now on the recruiting staff at the Parade was the first man to offer for the 64th. He had contemplated joining the 46th, but friends induced him to go with the 64th.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER

(Special to Times) Moncton, Aug. 16.—J. H. Harris, who has been acting postmaster for some months during the illness of the late Leonard Grondin, received notice from Ottawa of his permanent appointment as postmaster.

THE LUMBER CUT. The lumber cut of crown wood in this province last season was 287,866,000 sup. feet, compared with 271,000,000 sup. feet the previous year. The stumpage received was \$419,000, compared with \$394,000. This year's log driving on the St. John has been failed. About 40,000,000 feet have been thus far rafted at Fredericton, and the Parlington Company rafted about 18,000,000 feet at Nashua.

LOCAL NEWS

AT THE HOSPITAL The condition of James Stirling of King street east, who was operated on for appendicitis, is considerably improved, according to the latest report.

Father-Morris's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

SUCCESSFUL VENTURE Chas. E. Farrand, manager of Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown street, has returned from Halifax where he has disposed of the rights for Nova Scotia of the Gatlin treatment for the liquor habit to local Halifax interests.

New fall fashions in Victoria Review patterns will fall to look now on sale at Daniel's pattern department. Also Victoria Review magazine with very interesting articles on the new style features.

ONLY A FEW PAIRS LEFT Ladies' tan calf rubber sole Oxfords, regular \$3.25, now only \$1.98—Garrison's Shoe Store, 389 Main street, opposite Douglas avenue.

Ladies' black, grey and white cloth top button and oxford boots, regular \$8.00, only \$1.98—Garrison's Shoe Store, 389 Main street.

Schooners Sarah and Lucy have arrived from New York with cargoes of Lancashire chestnut egg and stove coal for Gibson & Co., Ltd.

MRS. MORRIS McD STEVEN Many in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Morris McD Steven which occurred on Saturday at her recently adopted home, Central Hill, in Sunbury county, and came here several years ago to live. Recently the family removed to Sunbury children. One son, Kenneth, is an employee of T. McAvily & Sons, Ltd., retail store.

FINE PROGRAMME AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT The Imperial programme is so filled with good things for tonight and tomorrow that it is difficult to do it justice in a few words. The return of Rae Eleanor Ball, violinist, is of course a main feature of the evening. The appearance of Edna Mayo, noted American star, in a three-part Essayette story, "The Little Deceivers," another pleasing item. The Animated Weekly among other things will show Lord Kitchener and his great army, with the comedy element supplied in the Vitagraph story, "Love's Whip," will introduce to the city a new and interesting supporting cast. Director Swanson announces that his orchestra will play a grand finale, the operatic "Woodland," by Gustav Luhrs, selection from "It Happened in Normandy," by Victor Herbert. "The Waltons's" splendid waltz "North Star."

PERSONALS R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of health, will be away for a few days, at the home of his daughter.

Joseph Buckley, of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting his father, Jeremiah Buckley, of Harding street.

Miss Rose Sandler, of 170 Sydney street, and her daughter, Mrs. H. Elmer Sears, and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilcox, of the city, arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to her father, John McDowell, of Horton street, Mass., in future.

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Miss Rose Sandler and Miss Rose Goldmann of Boston, are visiting Miss Sandler's sister, Mrs. Bassen, for a few weeks, King street east.

Miss Hallam and Miss Lee left this morning for a holiday in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Wm. Beckwith, of Pinehill, Millerville, left on today's boat to visit her daughter, Mrs. John O. Day, Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Jas. Walsh and son, and Mrs. to her brother, Mr. Thomas Larkin, at Boston, who came on Monday to see their mother, Mrs. E. H. Cowan, who has been serious ill in the hospital, returned home on Friday night. While in the city they were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Sterling Earle, Mecklenburg street.

George G. Gerard, who is associated with the Bank of British North America in Montreal, has been visiting Dr. James Christie, this city. He will return to Montreal this evening.

Harold Lyman, the victim of the automobile accident a few weeks ago, is improving at his home at Benford. His physician is expecting more rapid progress henceforth.

Mrs. F. H. Neve and Miss Hatheway left yesterday on a motor-tour. Miss Hatheway going as far as Banff (Me), and Dr. and Mrs. Neve going to New York and Philadelphia.

The friends of Miss Angela, 510 Princess street, will be interested to learn that she has chosen a cloister life and last night entered as a novice at St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street. She is a daughter of the late James J. Power.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. K. J. Vaught, aged twenty-two years, was arrested this morning on a charge of stealing a sum of money from the Dominion Express Company. He was taken home from Magistrate's Court this afternoon and remanded until tomorrow morning.

Our Mid-Summer Furniture Sale CLOSSES TONIGHT AT 9 P. M.

There remains a short time yet in which to secure the discounts of 20 to 30 per cent. which we are giving on our entire stock of Fine Furniture and Floor Coverings.

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MINEOLA HAD GERMANS ABOARD

(Bangor Commercial) Fearing internment in Canada upon the arrival of their vessel in Canada, two Germans aboard the British schooner Mineola, which is discharging a cargo of salt from Grand Turk, T.I., applied to Deputy Collector of Customs, Frank D. Fallon, for admittance to the United States, and on Friday, Timothy Elliott of Portland, in charge of the immigration service in Maine, granted their request, and they are now free to enter this country.

STOLEN FRUITS (By Peter McArthur) There is an old and indisputable saying which asserts that "Stolen fruits are best." I may be doing wrong in writing it further circulation though I suspect that almost everyone has heard it, and not a few of us have acted on it. I remember a good hunt that ended in melon patches—but that is not what I started out to tell you about. What I want to get at is this, if you wanted to taste the very best fruit which kind would you get? I am so fond of all kinds of fruit that any of them is likely to set me thinking on the outstanding favorite. I like them all in their season. I dare say it is much the same with everyone except some unfortunate who claim to get hay fever when certain fruits are ripe, so it would be hard to get a consensus of opinion on the best fruit to try out the old proverb. But even so, I am sure we may not find confusions from individuals that will give us light and leading it may still be possible to get a hint from literature. Why of course a case from Shakespeare presents itself at once.

"Shall the blessed sun of heaven prove a milder and eat blackberries?" "Milder" is an old word, meaning that you see that if Apollo were to steal fruit so as to get the best he would choose black berries. We have the authority of Shakespeare for this assertion and what better could you want? And come to think of it blackberries are just about the most tempting of all besides having a firm texture and an exhilarating flavor, they have an odor which is at once penetrating and gratifying. In fact blackberries appeal to almost all the senses, if you will only look good, taste good, smell good, are pleasant to the touch and at this moment it strikes me that you would be good to have some one say, "Will you have a helping of blackberries and cream?" I guess the thieving sun would be right if it stole blackberries.

Felix Foley, a well known resident of Bangor, is the last week in his seventy-sixth year. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

TO MONTREAL TO WED Miss Mary Marsh, daughter of the late Judge Marsh, left Fredericton on Thursday for Montreal to be married to Dr. Charles M. Fletcher of New York. Dr. Fletcher, with his bride is planning to spend the honeymoon in England.

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LOST—Gentleman's gold watch and chain on July 30th, between Post Office and Westmorland road. Finder rewarded if returned to Walsh Bros. Haymarket Square. 22611-8-18

DANCE and Garden Party—The patriotic dance and garden party on Saturday, 21st, on Courtenay Bay Heights, East St. John, can be reached by new electric car line. Stop at Park avenue. 24620-8-19

Twice a widower. THEN A BRIDEGROOM. NOW A SUICIDE St. Mary's, Ont., Aug. 16.—A J. Langford, twice a widower, who three days ago married his housekeeper, today locked his wife in the house, and going into the barn, put a bullet into his head. He may die. Domestic trouble is given as the cause of the shooting.

Big Receipts of Wheat Chicago, Aug. 16.—Big receipts here and favorable weather for threshing and shipping had a bearish effect today on wheat. The arrivals amounted to the huge total of 1,100 carloads. Financial conditions that tended to interfere with exports continued also against the bulls. After opening 8-8 to 1-8 cents lower with September at 106 and 105 1/2, and December 105 1/2 to 9-8, the market underwent a decided further sag.

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LEMON PIES, SPECIAL FILLED

CAKES, brown and white bread. Only home cooking done, sold and served by the women of the Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms, 125 Union street. SUBSTANTIAL LUNCH, 15c to 40c. TO LET—New flat in Carleton. Thome M. 198.

NEW TENDERS CALLED FOR. Moncton Transcript.—Regarding the Aberdeen School Building, E. W. Green, of St. John, having failed to enter into contract for the construction of Aberdeen Building on being awarded the contract for the same the Board of Trustees are calling for new tenders on the same plans and specifications.

BROWN-STEPHEN. Thursday afternoon, Aug. 8, in the First Baptist church, Vancouver, B. C. Miss Roberta Stephen, B. A., youngest daughter of John Stephen, Aberdeen, Scotland, was married to Andrew Wilson Brown, M. A., formerly of Cornhill N. B.

MACHINE GUNS. The firm of John W. McManus & Sons, Moncton, N.B., have donated \$1,000 to purchase a machine gun. The Women's Institutes of New Brunswick are considering a proposition to start collections for a machine gun.

Pullers In

In the old days along the Bowery storekeepers had what were known as "pullers in" who grabbed passers by and endeavored to sell them by main strength.

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