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British Pressure on The Somme Front Continues

Hand-to-Hand Encounters at Various Points—British Deny Turks' Story of Cavalry Being Dispersed in Vicinity of Suez Canal

London, July 27.—Throughout the night British troops continued to press the Germans with hand-to-hand encounters at various points on the Somme front, says the official British statement issued today.

TRYING TO TAKE THE STING OUT OF IT

Headquarters of the German Army on the Somme, July 26.—Via Berlin 26, to London 27.—The French and British, giving themselves no rest, are continuing their efforts to widen the sack-like position north and south of the Somme, wherein they are pinned by the German armies.

TROUBLE IN BRONX

Street Railway Men on Strike and it May Become General in New York

New York, July 27.—When W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Railway Employees of America, arrives here, the strikers and members of all the street railways in the Bronx and Westchester county, President Mahon is expected to come from Detroit today to take charge of the situation.

THE DEUTSCHLAND KEEPS AT HER PIER

Baltimore, Md., July 27.—If the submarine Deutschland is to start today on the return voyage to Germany, there was nothing going on this morning to indicate that she would be delayed.

WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

It has been announced from the headquarters staff of the New Brunswick division that all the men of the 104th Battalion who were on the casualty list and who did not proceed overseas with the battalion, will be transferred to the 140th battalion, now at Valcartier.

ONE OF THE GALLANT 96th

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Murphy of Bass River, Kent Co., have received word that their son, Pte. Alan Murphy of the 96th Battalion, who was wounded in France in last December and has since been in several hospitals in England, has been before a board of examiners and has been pronounced medically unfit for further service.

LITTLE ONES DEAD

Arthur E., one year old child of Mrs. Edith Budge and the late Robert Budge of King street, West End, died today. Mrs. and Mrs. Melven Hetherington of 19 Brunswick street, lost their six months old daughter, Greta May, yesterday. The baby was one of twins.

Fire on Little Steamer At Quebec; Four of Crew Die

Ottawa, July 27.—The steamer G. B. Green, a small passenger and freight vessel plying on the upper Ottawa, was destroyed by fire at her dock at Quebec, Que., early this morning. Four sleeping members of the crew lost their lives—John Stevenson, engineer, North Bay; Geo. Bryant, engineer, Matamoras; Oscar Lapierre, deck-hand, Quebec, and E. Gurelin, Aymer, Que., watchman. The rest of the crew escaped by jumping into the water.

Berlin Worried in Belief That Roumania is About To Enter War

Rotterdam, July 27.—(Toronto Mail and Empire, by Leonard G. Gray)—Both Berlin and Vienna seem to have made up their minds that a new enemy—Roumania—is about to enter the field. According to information from Berlin, the deepest anxiety prevails there.

THREE NOVA SCOTIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, July 27.—Casualties: Engineers, Medical Corps and Cyclists Represented. Wounded—Sepper Archibald Pilley, Caledonia P. O., Glace Bay, N.S.

ABOUT FORTY NOW

About forty recruits are needed to fill the ranks of No. 9 Siege battery and efforts are now being made to get the unit up to strength. The members of this unit have been carefully selected and now comprise a fine body of men.

NINE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR BEGGING MONEY IN STREETS

In the police court this morning a man named Tracey was given a stiff sentence for begging from pedestrians in King street. Sergeant Bailew, who made the arrest, testified to the fact that the defendant had stopped "nine" men in King street and begged for money.

PETITION FOR REPRIEVE OF SIR ROGER CASEMENT

London, July 27.—(Toronto Mail and Empire cable.)—A petition signed by 800 of their colleagues, the Catholic Bishop of Dublin, fourteen other bishops and 119 representatives of universities and learned societies, for the reprieve of Sir Roger Casement, convicted of treason, because of his part in the recent rebellion in Ireland, will be executed publicly, according to the Daily Chronicle.

THE DAMAGE TO THE TYNE

An examination of the hull of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Lanes Tyne, which grounded on Muir Ledges on last Sunday morning and which was successfully pulled off by the tug Helms and Neptune on Wednesday evening, was made yesterday afternoon and again this morning by Divers Fred Dopie. He discovered that the fore part of the keel was gone and several plates were ripped off the bottom.

FIRE TODAY

The fire department were called out at noon today, in response to an alarm sent in from Box 14, to extinguish a small blaze in a house occupied by Mrs. McAndrews in Brunstis street. Not much damage was done.

WAS SUCCESS THOUGH RAIN INTERFERED

The garden fete held on Senator Denville's grounds at Rothsay yesterday in aid of the Red Cross was a pronounced success, despite the fact that the rain, which came about 9 o'clock interfered with the evening's activities.

GRAIN ELEVATOR SITE

Mayor Hayes and representatives of the Board of Trade had a conference this morning with Hon. J. D. Hasen in his offices in the Customs House, with regard to the site of the proposed government grain elevator for this port.

DR. HARRIS IS DEAD

Boston, July 27.—Dr. Wilfrid E. Harris is dead as the result of being shot by Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood a few days ago. His wife and niece have been almost constantly at his bedside.

Strip These Germans Of British Honors

London, July 27.—According to the Daily Mail, it is expected that Premier Asquith will announce in the House of Commons that three Germans who still hold British titles of nobility are to be deprived of their British honours.

GERMANS BEGIN TO REALIZE THAT THEY'RE BEATEN

Newfoundland Premier Just Back From Trenches. VERDUN FRENCH VICTORY. He Declares it the Greatest Battle in History—German Prisoners Tell of Depression at Headquarters—France's Tribute to Newfoundlanders.

ADMIRALTY HAS NO WORD OF A NEW NAVAL BATTLE

London, July 27.—Officials of the British Admiralty informed the Associated Press today that they had no report of a new naval action in Scandinavia waters and had received nothing in any way confirming unofficial reports of naval activity in that region.

THE BRITISH BLACK LIST

London, July 27.—The foreign trade department of the foreign office declines to comment on or deny a story that New York banks were consulted by the British officials before the blacklist was published.

BARONESS VON HUTTEN IS ARRESTED IN LONDON

London, July 27.—Baroness Bettina Von Hutten has been arrested as an enemy alien traveling more than five miles from her address without a permit. She professed that she was not a German, but American born.

GERMANS THEMSELVES ARE THE ONES TO BLAME

Berlin, July 27.—The Dutch Christian Seamen's Union, says the Overseas News Agency, has endorsed the protest of the Dutch Ship Owners' Association and Sailors' Union against the action of the British authorities in seizing Dutch fishing boats, virtually all of which have been taken possession of, according to the news agency.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

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MASS FOR SOLDIER

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PICNIC TODAY

The annual picnic of the Church of the Assumption, which was to be held last Tuesday, is going on today on the picnic grounds at Seaside Park. The usual attractions are in full swing.

RUSSIANS TAKE IN SOME 6,250 MORE TEUTONS

Petrograd, July 27.—In the battle on Tuesday on the Russian western front, 6,250 Teutons were taken prisoners, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Russians also captured five guns and 22 machine guns.

A TIME OVER TAXES MATTER

Atlantic Refineries and Commission Council. Protest Made and There Comes Out Statement of Liability for \$2000 School Taxes—The Dry Lake Work.

PROTEST MADE AND THERE COMES OUT STATEMENT OF LIABILITY FOR \$2000 SCHOOL TAXES—THE DRY LAKE WORK

The fact that the Atlantic Sugar Refineries had not been billed either this year or last for their special school tax of \$1,000 a year was brought out today at the noon meeting of the common council in committee, in connection with some remarks regarding their protest against a patriotic tax of 84c. Assurance was given that the 84c for patriotic purposes and the \$3,000 school taxes would all be collected.

THE PATRIOTIC SHARE

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries drew attention to the fact that the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., had protested against paying their tax of 84c for patriotic purposes on the grounds that their assets had been fixed at \$2,000 a year. He said their refusal had drawn attention to another matter, the fact that this company was under obligation to pay \$1,000 a year for school taxes, and I find that they were not billed for the school tax either last year or this. They will be billed for both amounts and the city will be in just \$2,000 as a result of their protest, for they will pay the 84c if we have to collect it by process of law.

TODAY'S GRAND CIRCUIT

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—With the free-for-all pace, purse \$1,000, as the headline, today's grand circuit programme was referred to as one of the best of the week. The Pontchartrain stake for 2:15 trotters, with a purse of \$8,000, and the Griswold, \$8,000 stake for 3:10 pacers, were the other events on the card.

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