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Artillery activity and grenade fighting took place in the direction of Dixmude.

"Army of the east, Aug. 6: Moderate artillery activity in the direction of Dixmude. British aviators bombed barracks at Llanova."

On British Front.

British Front in France, Aug. 7.—(By Associated Press)—The British lines continue to advance on the French city of Lens, north of Arras. Canadian troops, who, on Saturday night, pushed their positions forward approximately 200 yards along a front of a thousand yards in the western outskirts of that mining centre.

The Germans have been showing signs of decided uneasiness in the Lens sector for several days as has been evidenced by their practice of throwing a curtain of fire on the British trenches each morning at dawn. The rest of the British front has continued in a state of comparative calm, so far as infantry actions have been concerned.

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BUSBY'S LASSIE LOSES. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Busby's Lassie, conceded before the event to have almost a strangle hold on the big end of purse in the \$5,000 S. and S. stake for 213 trotters, was beaten today in the feature event by Early Dreams and losing her second important stake of the Grand Circuit year.

DEATHS. LOGAN—Died at 3.40, Tower street, Lancaester Heights, on August 6, Geraldine Irwin Logan, aged four years, only daughter of Capt. G. Earle and Emma Logan.

TEUTONS LOSE IN FRANCE BUT GAIN IN BUKOWINA

FRENCH TROOPS BREAK INTO LINES OF THE CROWN PRINCE IN 3 PLACES IN CHAMPAGNE

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FAIRLY VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS IN BIXSCHOOTE SECTOR, BELGIUM

Austro-German Forces in Direction of Kimpolung in Bukowina After Battle with Russians Occupy Heights of Molit.

Paris, Aug. 7.—French troops last night broke into the lines of the Crown Prince in the Champagne front at three places, inflicting losses on the Germans and bringing back prisoners. It was officially announced today by the French war department. A Teuton attack, between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, in the Verdun sector, was driven off, with heavy losses to the Germans. The text of the French statement says:

"There has been fairly violent artillery fighting in Belgium, particularly in the Bixschoote sector, and north of the River Alsne, along the Hurbelbe-Craonne front. The infantry was not engaged. In the Champagne region we penetrated the German lines at three places. This made it possible for us to inflict losses on the enemy and to bring back prisoners. On the left bank of River Meuse, after a spirited bombardment, German troops this morning undertook an attack between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304. Met by a violent fire from our forces, delivered with precision, our assaults were compelled to return at once to the trenches they had left after suffering perceptible losses. In Upper Alsace there have been encounters between patrols."

Teutons Win. Petrograd, Aug. 7.—In the direction of Kimpolung in Bukowina, Austro-German forces, after a battle with the Russians occupied the heights at Molit, says the official announcement issued today by the Russian war department. In the direction of the River Bystritsa two Russian regiments voluntarily left their positions causing the Russian troops to retire a few miles. South of Grzimolav the Russians drove back the Teutons.

P. E. I. MAN HAS CHARGE OF CAMP OWN TELEGRAPH

Rev. A. B. Simpson Will Endeavor to Raise the Wind at Old Orchard. In acquiring the Canadian Northern system the Dominion Government will become the owner of the largest telegraph company in Canada, the combined Canadian Northern Telegraph Company and the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, having 200 more offices than the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company. There is also added to the Dominion Government terminal elevator system the largest grain elevator in the world, the Canadian Northern elevator of Port Arthur, with 10,000,000 bushels capacity.

FUNERALS. The body of Ronald Mullin of Woodman's Point, who died in the General Public Hospital Monday evening as the result of being run over by a dump car at Westfield, was taken yesterday afternoon to his home. This morning in St. Peter's church in this city high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Knowles, who died at Hammond River, and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her nephew, Robert D. Campbell, 24 Celebration street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Sprague, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 154 Victoria street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Sister Mary Paul of New York, Aug. 6.—A report that a U-boat had been sighted near the transatlantic lanes of this port caused the war department authorities to close the gate in the net protecting the harbor mouth here at one o'clock this morning. The gate was open again at six a.m.

The Sisters of Charity took place yesterday morning from the Sisters' Chapel in Cliff street. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., of St. Andrews, and the final absolution was given by Bishop LeBlanc. Among those in the sanctuary were Rev. Miles P. Howland, Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., Rev. F. J. McMurray, Rev. A. P. Allen, Rev. Francis Walker, Rev. William Duke, Rev. Harold Connelin, Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., Rev. Father McDermott of Sussex, and Rev. M. O'Brien, Norton. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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RECENT PICTURE OF THE KAISER HIS STRAINED EXPRESSION SHOWS THE EFFECT OF THE WAR.

MORE HEROES KILLED, OTHERS ARE WOUNDED

Gerald Furlong, Harold Burnett are Killed—Lieutenant Mowat Wounded—Bandman Eddleston Home—Other Military Notes.

Gerald Furlong Killed. The news that Gerald Furlong, youngest son of the late Thos. Furlong, of this city, has been killed at the front was received in the city yesterday. Before the war Mr. Furlong was engaged in business in Montreal, but gave up his business to go overseas. He has been serving on the staff in France. He is survived by four sisters, Miss Elizabeth Furlong, Madam Furlong-Schmidt, Miss Helen Furlong, also of this city, and Mrs. Harold Coleman of Boston, all of whom are at their summer home at Red Head at present. The news will be received with sincere regret and the family will have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Killed in Action. Gunner Harold Burnett, of York Co., has given his life for King and Country. He enlisted in Fredericton in January, 1916, with a battery of artillery, later going to Partridge Island and thence to Quebec. A short time later he went overseas. He was only 21 years of age and is survived by his parents and three sisters, Pearl, a graduate nurse, and Daisy and Mabel at home.

Lieut. Mowat Wounded. Alex. Mowat, Campbellton, has received a telegram from Ottawa informing him that his son, Fred, had been wounded in the right arm by gunshot and was admitted to the Red Cross Hospital, Letouquet. Lieut. Fred T. Mowat sailed from Halifax last November and upon the disbanding of the 132nd battalion in England and thence to Quebec. A short time later he was attached to a Montreal unit and took part in two previous engagements before being wounded in the last big drive.

Sergt. Moore Arrives Safely. According to a cable received by Mrs. Charles Moore, Sergt. C. Moore has arrived safely in England.

Bandman F. W. Eddleston Home. Among those who returned from England on Saturday morning last was Fred W. Eddleston, who went over with the band of the 140th Battalion, and who for many years before had been a member of the Artillery band. He was sent home by a medical board, and has received his discharge. He is the first of the twenty-eight bandmen to return. When he left, the band, now thirty-five strong, was on band duty at a great military camp in England.

Is Progressing Rapidly. John R. Hamilton received a wire from Ottawa yesterday reporting that his son, Winfield Scott Hamilton, is progressing rapidly in hospital, though his condition is still rather bad. Mr. Hamilton yesterday had two letters from his other son, Walter, in France, saying that Winfield is doing splendidly.

Is Improving. Mrs. Arthur McKell, 151 Metcalf street, received word yesterday morning from Ottawa that her son, Private William C. McKell, who was recently reported as being wounded in England, is progressing rapidly in hospital, though his condition is still rather bad. Mr. Hamilton yesterday had two letters from his other son, Walter, in France, saying that Winfield is doing splendidly.

John A. Chesley, a former resident of St. John, but now of Montreal, is in the city renewing old acquaintances

GET THE SIGN OF THE THREE F'S AND ARE SHIPWRECKED UP RIVER

Maine Amusement Company Got Stranded in New Brunswick Capital When Their Manager Fled from Fredericton—Members of Show "Dead Broke."

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 5.—Sad is the tale related by a survivor of the total wreck in New Brunswick of the "Eastern Amusement Co." "The last two weeks ago left Auburn with the Eastern Amusement Co., with the intention of making good, returned home Saturday via freight from Fredericton, N. B., where the shows played. Members of the troupe, including the Hula-Hula girls, awoke Friday morning to find, they say, that the promoters had disappeared, owing fifteen members of the troupe, and the troupe was left to fend for itself. "I joined the shows in Auburn five weeks ago," said he. "The last two weeks we played Bath and Augusta, and I received my wages. But after that—well, we played Bangor, Presque Isle, Woodstock and Calais, and although we seemed to draw fair crowds, they refused to pay us on the ground that they did not have any money.

"At Presque Isle I engaged a lawyer, but the promoters told me that they hadn't been making good and were

almost 'broke.' However, they promised to pay me 'something' when they played in Fredericton, N. B. That was last Thursday. Friday morning I awoke and found that the three had left the town by automobile, taking part of the scenery but leaving a few cents and several other useless articles. The police were set on their trail, but they made a clean getaway. The police arrested several fakirs on the charge of gambling and they were fined \$25.

"Nearly every member of the company was dead broke, and so the only way we could reach home was by freight. Five of the boys, including myself, 'jumped' a freight Friday night, but we hadn't been a mile when the 'breakers' came along. I left the other fellows and hid behind some pipes. When the breakers spotted them they made them jump off at the next hill. He didn't get a peek at me until we had crossed the line, but when he did—'Get off here!' says he. I told him that if he was in my situation he wouldn't want to get kicked off. I was willing to work my way. So he made me shovel coal all night and Saturday night I landed in Augusta, where I met friends who gave me some cash to get home."

WANTS IRISH TO BE LOYAL TO ENGLAND Richard Croker, former Tammany Leader, Now Resident of Ireland, Backs up John Redmond—Says Casement Was Traitor and Deserved Shooting.

Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 5.—Counseling Ireland to remain loyal to England and the Allies until the end of the war, "after which Irish freedom will be an established fact," Richard Croker today, in an interview in the Palm Beach Post, discussed Irish affairs. With Germany as the victor in the contest all chaos in an Irish republic would be blasted, Mr. Croker believes. He denounced Sir Roger Casement as a traitor to Ireland, and to England and approved the course of John Redmond, whom he called a "true Irish patriot," and of other Nationalists.

Republic Impracticable. "I would be glad to see Ireland a republic if she could maintain her dignity and honor as such," said Mr. Croker. "Financially now, however, she could not maintain herself as a republic. It will be better for Ireland to accept home rule and let her destiny await the outcome of the war. Could Not Be Maintained.

"If Ireland were to become a republic now there is no assurance that such a government could be maintained. It is gone. While a Teutonic victory is well high probable, the fact remains that Ireland can progress as has been retarded centuries by British oppression. I would rather see England in control than Germany."

Suffered Setback. "The Irish cause suffered a great setback through the actions of Sir Roger Casement. He was a traitor who should have been shot. He deceived England, from whom he received honors, favors and a title. He was not a true Sinn Feiner. As he deceived England he doubtless would have deceived the Sinn Feiners. He did not die as a true patriot. Other men who were tried at the same time were true Sinn Feiners and they died men for the Irish cause."

Mr. Croker said Irish freedom will be assured when democracy is established. Ireland has been placed in a desperate position because of the young men leaving the country, leaving because there was no opportunity for them there. A great percentage of the people have been willing to see Germany win by force that victory British rule over Ireland would be ended. But with a German victory there is no likelihood that an Irish republic would be established.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. St. John County. F. L. Clarke to T. A. Linton, property at Lancaster. T. H. Dobson to Mrs. David Corkery property on Mecklenburg and Wentworth streets. W. F. Leonard to Leonard Fisheries, Ltd., property on Britain street. Kings County. C. T. Hayter to Murray & Gregory, Ltd., property at Westfield. Sarah Henderson to Frederick Dols, property at Rothsay. W. D. Turner to Leander Steeves, property at Sussex.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN. Montreal, Que., Aug. 7.—Ray McNamara, driving a Maxwell touring car with three observers carrying dispatches, beat the former record from Toronto to Montreal, 360.210 miles, by 54 hours; running time eleven hours flat; elapsed time eleven hours and forty-five minutes, beating all Canadian records, also local train service between cities. This run shows in four hours automobiles can carry troops or dispatches in war time and also shows that Canadian roads are not bad.

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be permitted. Fifty per cent. of the people now favor home rule, thirty per cent. want a republic and twenty per cent. are divided between indecisive views and the blind following of England."

CARDINAL TO RESIGN.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Cardinal Gasparri is expected to resign his post as papal secretary of state, according to the Messagero, which attributes his intention, in part, to reasons of health, and in part because of the desire of Pope Benedict to exercise more direct control over the Vatican's policies.

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