

POSITION OF FRENCH SOUTH OF AISNE DESPERATE

BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE TOWARDS FISMES

French Forces Make Gains on Another Part of Aisne-Marne Salient and Armies of German Crown Prince Have Been Placed in a Position Out of Which Extrication Seems to Be Impossible—French Near Fere-en-Tardenois, Important Junction.

London, July 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that reports are current that British troops have made a great advance in the direction of Fismes, about midway between Rheims and Soissons.

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British Gain More
London, July 25.—British troops last night pushed forward slightly south of Rostignol Wood in the Hebuterne sector, north of Albert. The official statement from Field Marshal Haig today adds that a few prisoners and six machine guns were captured.

South of Villers-Bretonneux the Germans last night pushed into one of the British posts but were driven out by a counter attack.

The hostile artillery was active last night south and north of the Scarpe and north of Lens and at several points in the northern portion of the British front.

Hun Counter Attack Fails
Paris, July 25.—On the north bank of the Marne the Germans last night launched a counter-attack in the region of Dormans. The war office, in announcing this movement, reports that the enemy temporarily occupied the little wood to the north of Treloup and the village of Chastaigne. These positions, however, were recaptured by the French soon afterwards.

Violent artillery actions are reported from the region of the Scarpe and to the west of Rheims, south of Mont Didier a surprise attack allowed the French to capture thirty prisoners.

Germans Fall Back
French Headquarters, July 25.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—The position of the enemy on the salient south of the Aisne has become untenable.

On the western side the enemy is fighting a retreating battle, depending upon machine guns placed in advantageous positions to hold up the Allied advance, while the enemy is busily engaged in removing material. There is little left of the enemy artillery on this front.

Fere-en-Tardenois is about the center of the salient. An advance of a few kilometers such as the Allies made today would enable them to sweep with the long range guns the whole remaining area to the east of the front where the Germans are engaged with the British and French between Vignay and the Marne.

The French victory on the Aisne resulted in the capture of large numbers of prisoners in the space of a few hours—significant of the feeble quality of the troops with which the enemy was obliged to hold sectors where he did not expect an attack. Half his

which his whole supply must pass, Fere-en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois are in comparatively close range. This means that the thirty-five divisions which the Germans have in the pocket are being subjected to the strain of the most severe kind and it is upon the continuation of that strain and its effects that the result of the battle will depend.

With the French army in Francoise twenty-five thousand prisoners have been taken and more than 500 guns captured according to the French official report issued tonight.

SLACKERS MUST GO TO FRONT

Seventy-Six Applications For Permission To Evade Military Service Set Aside By Justice Mulock.

Toronto, July 25.—Following the decision of the supreme court of Canada in the test habeas corpus case of Private Edward Grey, chief Justice William Mulock, sitting in chambers in Osgoode Hall today dismissed 76 applications for writs of habeas corpus made by Mr. Gordon Waldron, representing fifty men, and by the attorney of Cayuga, who appeared on behalf of twenty-seven of the applicants.

Sir William regarded the judgment in the Grey case as covering all the applications but one, in that they were based on the alleged invalidity of the two orders-in-council of April 20th of this year, which the supreme court declared to be intra vires of the governor general in council under the authority of the war measures act of 1914.

Before judgment was given, W. H. C. Brien, appearing for Private J. D. Bradley, who is now in London, withdrew his application for a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Waldron stated that he would enter appeals in all of the cases.

The Judgment
Sir William Mulock, delivering judgment said: "I might have doubts as to what I should do, but in view of the decision of the supreme court, I fail to see how a single judge can now denounce the order-in-council. The supreme court has held that in the proper construction of the war measures act it was competent for the governor-in-council to pass the order cancelling these exemptions."

"I cannot go behind these proceedings in order to determine whether or not they are valid. When an appellate court issues judgment on a single judge can thereafter disregard that judgment in the contention that the case was regularly brought before the court, and that it was competent for that court to deliver judgment to determine the rights in dispute. They were not merely delivering an abstract opinion to the law."

"I have therefore to follow the decision of the supreme court, and I do of holding the order-in-council cancelling the exemptions in these cases valid and therefore these men are no longer exempt. The motion will be refused."

Cramps and Pains In The Stomach QUICKLY CURED BY DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Mrs. J. Fawcett, Hopewell Hill, N. B., writes: "I am writing you of my experience with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry."

Last summer I was taken so very sick with cramps and pains across my stomach that I sent for the doctor. He said I had summer complaint and gave me some medicine, but it did me very little good. As I was reading your B. B. Almanac, I saw Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry advertised, so I asked my sister to go to the store and get me a bottle, and before I had taken all of it I was a well woman, and have not had the slightest return of the trouble since. I cannot say enough for your valuable medicine, and always keep a bottle in the house."

You run absolutely no risk when you buy Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, as it has been a standard remedy on the market for the past 75 years. Ask for "Dr. Fowler's" and insist on getting it as the cheap imitations are dangerous to your health. Price 35c. Put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Austrian Arrested in Hamilton, Ont. Alien Enemy Propagandist Apparently Busy.

Hamilton, Ont., July 25.—In the arrest, yesterday, on nominal charge of vagrancy of three aliens, the police have taken the first steps towards stamping out what is believed to be organized enemy propaganda here.

WAR-TIME STRIKE IN WINNIPEG P. O. CONTINUES

His Majesty's Mail Still Delayed By Clerks Who Refuse To Obey Their Union—Loyal Men in Other Places Return To Work.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Unsatisfied with the terms offered by the government yesterday, the striking postal employees almost unanimously decided to continue the strike in Winnipeg today.

"Until we are granted a board of conciliation, as proposed by the war measures act, the strike will continue," said officials of the union.

Victoria Tied Up
Victoria, B. C., July 25.—Victoria's post office is still tied up completely. The carriers and clerks positively refused to return to work on the agreement reached in Ottawa yesterday.

Return in Moosejaw
Moosejaw, Sask., July 25.—The mail carriers and postal clerks of Moosejaw returned to work this morning and the first delivery in three days took place.

Edmonton Loyal to Union
Edmonton, Alta., July 25.—The Edmonton postal clerks are abiding by the Toronto decision.

Prince Albert Loyal
Prince Albert, Sask., July 25.—Postal men and letter carriers returned to work today.

Regina Walk Out
Regina, Sask., July 25.—Postal clerks were at work last night clearing up mail, and at 1:45 this afternoon walked out to hold a mass meeting. It is said they will not resume work until the telegraph message that the strike had been settled.

Itinerary of Prince Arthur
His Royal Highness Will Arrive in Ottawa August 16.

Ottawa, July 25.—The following statement with regard to the visit of H. R. H. Prince of Connaught to Canada, was made public this evening.

The Associated Press—French-American troops this morning advanced their lines north of the Marne river more steadily. The Germans continued their retreating movement to the northward.

The French and Americans also made gains on other parts of the fifty-mile front. The Germans never deserted in a majority of cases. He said I had summer complaint and gave me some medicine, but it did me very little good.

Prince Arthur will arrive at Winnipeg on Tuesday afternoon to spend the whole of Wednesday, where again the troops and hospitals will be inspected. On Friday and Saturday the prince will take a little relaxation on the Niagara river. He is due at Hamilton on Saturday morning.

FRENCH FEMALE SPY WITNESS

Mysterious Woman Leading Witness At Trial of Louis J. Malvy, Formerly Minister of Interior.

Paris, July 25.—The trial of Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, works into new life today when an elegantly, but simply dressed lady took the stand. A large hat concealed her face and her name was given as Madame Lebrun.

She testified she had made thirteen trips to Germany, where she had been entrusted with missions in France, although she was really in the service of the French general headquarters.

"A German lieutenant," the witness said, "told me, we have in the French government a person who has belonged to us for many years. When I reported this in France I was told that it was useless to search for further information in this matter, but on my next trip to Germany I asked the name of this person and the German official replied:

"He is too highly placed. I fear too much for you and him."

Female Spies
The witness said that on returning to France she had two female spies watched and arrested. One of them told her, she said, that she had a permit to travel from Pascal Coccaldi, Radical Socialist deputy, who had said to her, "keep silent. Make yourself forgotten."

"I know," added the witness, "of the relations between M. Coccaldi and M. Callaux. I asked permission to return to Germany to elucidate this affair, but my chief, Col. Zopf, refused, saying that I would only get shot, as I had only one chance in a hundred of returning. I insisted on going, but Col. Zopf persisted in his refusal to permit it."

Will Probe The Munitions Strike
British Trade Union Advisory Committee Confers With Lloyd George Administration.

London, July 25.—The trade union advisory committee met this morning and requested the government to set up a committee of inquiry composed of representatives of the government, of the employers and of the trade unions concerned to inquire into the cause of the munitions dispute. The government agreed.

The committee heard the statement that the minister of munitions notice issued by a Coventry firm or firms in France, instead of the crown, as the result of conferences between Col. Harry Outler of this city, chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board, and the War Department.

Col. Outler received a letter from third Assistant Secretary of War Koppel, stating that his recommendation had been adopted and that Gen. Pershing had been informed by cable to make the substitution of insignia for the Jews and to notify the American Graves Registration Service in France of this order.

The other allied nations have already been using the double triangle.

King George Is Stoker Again
London, July 25.—An incident of the visit of King George to the American battle squadron which forms part of the British grand fleet, shows that he has not forgotten his nautical training. After inspecting the crew of the American flagship, the king was conducted through the ship by Rear Admiral Rodman. Like every other vessel in the grand fleet she is always in instant readiness to put to sea.

HEAVY DAMAGE FROM LIGHTNING

Bolts Hit in Widely Separated Localities in Northumberland County.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, July 25.—Detailed reports coming from the outlying districts show that the lightning of Tuesday had struck in very widely separated localities at Ferryville, opposite Chatham. A schoolhouse was struck and slightly damaged. In Lower Newcastle the three places were struck. A barn belonging to St. John McDonald was struck, the lightning doing little or no damage. James Hayes' house was damaged to the extent of \$100.

W. Smith's residence was damaged to the extent of \$400 at Upper Bartons.

Michael Kennan's house was struck. Mr. Kennan had just left the room a few minutes previous to the lightning striking. This is the second time that Mr. Kennan's house was struck within two years, giving the lie to the legend that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. Both times the current entered via the chimney.

At Negus Joseph Robichaud's barn was burned with the contents, including cow, calf and pig. Telephone communications have been pretty well restored in the rural districts.

Boston Will Have 7 Cent Car Fares
Street Railway Rides in Hub and Vicinity Will Cost More After August 1.

Boston, July 24.—Boston Elevated fares will be raised to seven cents after the eight-cent checks will be discontinued beginning at four a.m. on August 1. The increase from five cents was announced by the trustees appointed by Gov. McCall under the Public Control Service at Cost bill passed by the last Legislature.

The trustees say they figure that the two-cent boost will produce \$6,100,000 additional revenue needed, but if it does not "other expedients will have to be tried." Tickets will be sold in strips of five for thirty-five cents at preparation stations, collectors, ticket sellers and conductors, and in stores and industrial concerns, beginning July 29.

Cash will not be accepted at preparation stations, except at ticket windows. Conductors will take cash, but will add in avoiding confusion by buying tickets. Five-cent tickets will be redeemed after August 1 at the treasurer's office.

No Cross for Jews
Providence, R. I., July 24.—A double triangle will be placed above the graves of the Jewish soldiers who fall in France, instead of the cross, as the result of conferences between Col. Harry Outler of this city, chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board, and the War Department.

Conservative Your Health
Canada needs her men in field and factory. No one can afford to be too sick to work. Kidney trouble often keeps men sitting around the house, but

Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters
will quickly relieve pain in the back, take away the burden from the bladder, restore healthy action to the kidneys, and make a third, worn-out, pain-plagued man feel as if he had been born anew.

Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are made from the purest herbs and are a powerful, yet gentle, and safe remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles, general weakness, indigestion, and all the ailments of the system. It is a family medicine, and is sold in large, 50-cent bottles.

WHEN YOU THINK OF CRAVATS THINK OF GILMOUR'S

When you think of Shirts think of Gilmour's.

When you think of fine Outing Trousers think of Gilmour's.

And if you act on this thought you will get satisfaction in every purchase.

Open Friday evenings; close Saturdays at 1; during June, July and August.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, July—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter, 1st.....4h. 45m. a.m.
New Moon, 8th.....4h. 23m. a.m.
First Quarter, 16th.....2h. 23m. p.m.
Full Moon, 24th.....4h. 55m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 30th.....9h. 14m. a.m.

THE WEATHER
Toronto, July 25.—
Prince Rupert.....50 84
Victoria.....52 82
Vancouver.....58 82
Calgary.....57 74
Baltimore.....58 70
Moosajaw.....54 81
Winnipeg.....53 82
Port Arthur.....58 72
Kingston.....70 82
Ottawa.....68 90
Montreal.....72 86
Quebec.....53 86
St. John.....52 74
Halifax.....74 84
Forecasts—Maritime—Westerly winds, fine and warm.

New England—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; moderate east and southeast winds; fair.

AUTHOR DISCHARGED
Washington, July 25.—Arthur Guy Empey, author and soldier, recently commissioned a captain in the national army and assigned to the adjutant general's corps, was honorably discharged by today's orders. No reason was stated.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke" ACHELOR
Care in growth and maturing of the choice Havana leaf—care in its selection—care in the inspection of the finished cigar.

Andrew Wilson & Co. Toronto Montreal

SPORTS

NATIONAL L...
New York, July 25...
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National won both double-header from St. Louis...
First...
St. Louis...
Ames, Dock and...
and McCarty...
New York, 31...
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Brooklyn, July 25...
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from Pittsburgh by...
single innings for...
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