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Terrible Effect Of Skoda Shells

Death to Everything Within 150 Yards of New German Projectile - Gas Pressure Even Rips Shelter and Tears Flesh Asunder

Warsaw, June 28.—Seven-eighths of the wounds in the Galician fighting were caused by shells, half of which were fired from big calibre guns, said Surgeon Major Langstaff on returning to Warsaw from the front.

STIRRING TALE OF FIGHT IN THE AIR

British and German Aviators in Battle Above Belgian Battle Ground

London, June 26.—A dramatic air duel in which a British aeroplane reconnoitering over the Belgian town of Poelcapelle at a height of 4,000 feet met and engaged a large German biplane which had double engines and propellers is described by the eye witness at the British army headquarters.

ST. JOHN'S CHANCE

The Over-Sea Club Suggest The Contribution of Aeroplane

The following letter received at the board of trade office, is self-explanatory: The Over-Sea Club, General Buildings, Aldwych, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

HARRY EDGAR HAMILTON PRISONER OF GERMANS

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GREAT PARIS TAG DAY FOR THE WAR CRYPHANS

Paris, June 28.—A tag day yesterday for the benefit of children made orphaned by the war was a great success. At charitable, relief and religious organizations participated. It is said that it will probably surpass in results preceding tag days for the benefit of Belgian refugees and soldiers at the front.

VERA W. McBEATH

Many friends in the city will learn with regret of the death of Vera W. daughter of Ellsworth J. and Cynthia McBeath, at her home, 294 Duke street, West St. John, at the age of fifteen years.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS MEETING

The Soldiers' Comforts' Association of West St. John will meet in Oddfellows' Hall at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday.

RE-GROUPING OF HER FORCES HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Russians Ready To Oppose Further Advance of Enemy

GENERAL STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Movements Necessitated by The German Drive - New War Minister to Control Russian Military Affairs - Good News From Caucasus

Petrograd, June 28.—Officers of the Russian general staff now state that they have satisfactorily achieved the re-grouping of their forces necessitated by the German Galician campaign and that they stand ready effectively to oppose a further advance of the Austro-German forces in Galicia or in southern Russia.

LOOKING BETTER IN CAUCASUS

This, Transcaucasia, June 24, via London, June 28.—The Russian occupation of Goh, a town twenty-five miles north of Lake Van, and a movement of Russian forces towards Bitlis, Armenia, where the armies of two Turkish commanders have been concentrated, point to a general improvement in the Caucasian situation from the standpoint of the Russians.

NEW MINISTER OF WAR IN RUSSIA

London, June 28.—Nothing seemed to be known as yet in Petrograd regarding the reason for the retirement of General W. A. Soukhomikoff, Russian minister of war who was regarded as largely responsible for the creation of the modern Muscovite army. He had re-organized and unified the imperial forces.

Case at Council

London, June 28.—The case presided at an important council of ministers at army headquarters in the city of London, was the case of a general correspondent. Those present included Grand Duke Nicholas, his chief of staff, former prominent military man and several military men.

ITALY HARDER

Udine, Italy, June 28.—As the Italian advanced in the Carso Mountains, north of Trieste, they are meeting with growing difficulties in the shape of geological formations, innumerable gorges, wells and hiding batteries and being capable of defense by the large contingents of troops which the Austrians for years have been preparing to resist an invasion.

THE BALKANS

Frankfurt, June 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung surmises that one purpose of the visit of the Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow, to Vienna is to discuss steps to counteract the efforts of the Entente powers to induce the Balkan states to join them in the war.

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CANADIANS GREATEST HEROES

Close Friend of Sir John French Pays High Tribute - Confirms Tales of German Savagery

WANT EVELYN NESBIT THAW AS A WITNESS

State Would Have Her on Stand in Trial of Matter of Husband's Sanity

New York, June 28.—Subpoena served by Deputy Attorney Cook was at Chateaufort, near Orleans, today to require the attendance of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to testify in the trial of the sanity of her husband, Harry K. Thaw.

PITTSBURGH

A pretty early wedding was solemnized by Rev. Wm. Dillie in the Cathedral of St. Paul, today, when Miss Minnie became the bride of Theodore Dillie.

POLICE COURT

More evidence was taken in the police court this morning in the case of Rosie Magello, charged with street walking.

TIMM NEARLY UP

Several hundred dog owners will have to secure their licenses in the next two or three days. The double tax of \$2 and \$4, 50 far over 750 licenses have been taken out while the number of dogs is only 750.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

In the intermediate league on Saturday afternoon, the Boys' Club defeated the Beavers, 11 to 9. The batteries were for the winners, Mason and Galbraith; for the losers, Stirling and Barry.

THORNE'S TEAM WON

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DOG POISONED

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AUTO MATTERS

Frederick W. Combs, manager of the Motor Car & Equipment company, Prince street, who was reported for allowing one of his automobiles out without a rear number gave a satisfactory explanation in the police court this morning and although the fine of \$10 was struck against him it was allowed to stand.

THE STREETS

Victoria Square is again to receive more attention from the department of public works. The streets on two sides of the square, Canard and Metcalf are to be graded and made passable for traffic. The commissioner also is planning to complete the surface at the intersection of Union and Sydney streets immediately, to put a new surface in Sydney from No. 2 fire engine house to Princess street, and to make permanent repairs to asphalt surface and concrete base of the Charlotte street pavement which has been dug up in several places.

Anniversary of Assassinations Which Marked Start of World War

One Year Ago Today Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and His Wife Were Shot in Sarajevo Street by Serbian Student

WARRING CHIEFS

German Leaders Are Declared At Variance

LONG-STANDING QUARREL

Whether or Not to Retain Belgium, and Future Conduct of Submarine Warfare Chief Issues - People Not Allowed to Discuss the Matter

London, June 28.—The Manchester Guardian prints an interview with an officer of a great international humanitarian organization. "The dispute between Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz," he said, "was the chief subject of conversation everywhere, although little has been heard about it outside of Germany until quite recently. It is a long standing quarrel, and is of the utmost importance of the future of the war."

HIS WIFE DEAD - LITTLE ONES TO CARE FOR - ST. JOHN MAN IS HOME FROM WAR

W. J. Marks Given Honorable Discharge From Army Service Corps Because of Home Betterment

W. J. Marks of Gilbert's Lane who left St. John some time ago with the Army Service Corps, returned home on Monday last, and was given an honorable discharge from the army owing to the recent death of his wife.

HUERTA FREE UNDER BOND BUT WATCH HEPT ON HIM

Washington, June 28.—Details of the arrest of General Victoriano Huerta in attempting to set aloft a new revolutionary movement in Mexico from the territory of the United States were received today by the department of justice.

VISIT FROM MARTIN BUTLER

Martin Butler, of Fredericton, known for many years as the publisher of Butler's Journal, was in the city for a few days last week, and took occasion to visit H. L. Spencer, the aged poet, and to secure a copy of his poems, The Fugitives. He had long been an admirer and was also a former acquaintance of the aged poet.

STRUCK BY DEAL

While employed at Woods' mill on the Nerepis, near Lingley station, this morning, William Harding, engineer, was struck on the head by a deal. He was painfully injured and received a bruised shoulder when he fell. Workmen nearby rendered assistance, and he was rushed to the city in an automobile driven by Harold Draper, with Ernest Flewelling, a fellow employe, accompanying him. Harding is now in the General Public Hospital.

MISS ANGELINA WILSON

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LOCAL NEWS

STRENGTH REPORTED

DEATH IN CARLETON

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Another Place Where Help is Needed Quickly

Only One Doctor to 40,000 People and Shortage of Medicines

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Since Saturday morning showers have occurred in nearly all parts of the western provinces, with fairly high temperatures in Manitoba and cooler conditions farther west. From Ontario east the weather has been fine and moderately warm.

Fair. Moderate winds, mostly north and west. Fair and moderately warm today and Tuesday, except some showers in Cape Breton.

New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday light north winds.