

PERILOUS POSITION OF ENEMY SOUTH OF THE MARNE

CENTRE OF INTEREST IS THE GERMAN ARMY IN GREAT DANGER IN SOUTHERLY POSITIONS

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German Reserves, Their Headquarters State, Took Part in Battle—Hilaire Belloc Sizes Up Situation in the Valley of the Marne.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Hilaire Belloc).

London, July 18.—The center of all today's news is obviously the enemy on an eight to ten mile front south of the Marne. Of all the fifty mile of front on which he attacked, the sector between Chateau Thierry and Dormans was the most vulnerable. To the west the German was held by a sharp return of the front to his line up northwards, to the right by a very broken hilly country densely wooded all the way to Rheims.

For twenty miles beyond Rheims the German attack had been conducted against ground highly organized for three years past, but on the right, or west of his line, between Chateau Thierry and Dormans he had open country and a line only quite recently and hastily prepared.

Crossed River
It was here therefore that he put in his first blow crossing the river and carrying the advance forward to the line of villages from Stagnan to Monthodon which line is about three miles south of the Marne. Had the advance been made the first day he would have reached the danger point, but already before nightfall on Monday he was checked by a vigorous attack by the Americans on his extreme right, and on Tuesday the whole line of villages was recaptured by the French.

It was a complete check at the lake of which no great offensive hitherto launched on either side has met so early in action and the occurrence of the second day, perhaps even the beginning of the evening of the first day, was most significant and encouraging.

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DEATH RECALLS NOTED MURDER

Mrs. Florence Baldwin, Mother of Princess Radziwill and Widow of Edward Parker Deacon, Passes Away.

New York, July 18.—Mrs. Florence Baldwin, mother of the Princess Radziwill and divorced wife of Edward Parker Deacon of Boston, who killed Emilio Abello of Paris in a hotel at Cannes, France, Feb. 18, 1892, because of his attentions to Mrs. Deacon, is dead in Rome. Her death is noted in the Italian press. The killing of Abello created an international sensation, as both Mr. Deacon and his wife came from families prominent in Boston, and up to that time had enjoyed wide social popularity. As the result of the affair Mr. Deacon became insane, and nine years later died in an asylum in Waverly, Mass. His former wife, after one brief visit to America, returned to Europe, where she remained until her death. After her divorce Mrs. Deacon assumed her maiden name and was known as Mrs. Baldwin.

ANNUAL MEETING OF P. E. I. FOX BREEDERS

Most of Profitable Season's Business Handled in American Market.

Charlottetown, July 18.—At a large annual meeting of the Fox Breeders' Association, the co-operative marketing of pelts throughout the fur sales board was endorsed. The board this season handled fifty per cent. of the total of island ranches and sold all but thirty-five skins in the American market at prices higher than the previous year. The need of more education for ranches, national registration and the government assisting the industry by giving instruction as to maintaining the wealth of the animals were recommended. The whole fox situation was discussed from various angles at the meeting.

REFORM IN INDIA

London, July 18.—(Reuter's Lid.)—Rudendranath Baurjee, the Indian Nationalist leader, under date of July 13, stating that at a conference of representatives and influential Indians presided over by him, a resolution was passed welcoming the Indian reform scheme as accomplishing a real and definite step in the progressive realization of responsible government.

NO STRIKE YET

Montreal, July 18.—According to well-informed opinion in labor circles here, if a strike of railway shopmen occurs at all, it is doubtful if the order for it could be sent out within two weeks from the present date by the men's representatives now in Montreal. The opinion of the men being asked hinges on the present situation, but that situation will have changed by the end of next week when the amendments to the McAdoo secretary will be announced in Washington.

NEW YORK REJOICES

New York, July 18.—The bell in the City Hall tower was ordered rung by Mayor Hylan for fifteen minutes this afternoon in celebration of the victorious American advance on the French front.

KING HONORS U. S.

Washington, July 18.—King George has awarded the Knight's Grand Cross of the distinguished British Order of St. Michael and St. George to General Peyton C. March, the Chief of Staff of the American army.

OBITUARY.

Miss Sarah F. Bennett. The death is announced at Windsor, N. S., of Miss Sarah F. Bennett, aged 86 years. Miss Bennett was a daughter of the late Thomas Bennett, and a sister of the late Judge Bennett.

BRITISH REPORT

London, July 18.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British Headquarters in France says: "Yorkshire troops carried out a successful raid this afternoon southeast of Robecq and captured thirty prisoners. Beyond artillery activity on both sides in different sectors, there is nothing further to report from the British front."

London, July 18.—Within a mile of the city of Soissons, the French are on the western outskirts of Chery and Neuilly St. Vaast front and from there to Belleau Wood, the average depth of the advance is about three miles, east of Rheims the Allies have captured France.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENG. THWARTED

German Machine Appears Over Isle of Thanet, District of Kent.

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ALLIED AVIATORS WIN IN FRANCE

Transport Men and Carrier Pigeons Great Aid in Fighting.

London, July 18.—A German airplane appeared over the Isle of Thanet on the northeast extremity of Kent county, this evening. An official announcement says that anti-aircraft guns fired on the machine which turned to the eastward and proceeded out to sea.

Paris, July 18.—The front upon which General Mangin attacked this morning measures about twenty-one miles, says the Temps. The enemy was probably surprised as the attack was made virtually without artillery preparations. Our infantry supported by many tanks, advanced rapidly under the protection of a barrage fire, which was extended before the advancing infantry. The forest of Villois-Cotterets is now virtually cleared.

On the French front in France, July 18.—(By The Associated Press)—Notable work has been done by the allied aviators. The bombing, observation and battle planes have been constantly busy and the mastery of the air has been maintained throughout. One of the principal elements which worked toward bringing the German offensive to a halt was the splendid co-operation of the transport and infantry services. In Champagne, lorry drivers passed four days and nights without a moment's repose in hurrying troops from one section on the line to another, and conveying tens of thousands of men often under heavy fire. The role of the carrier pigeons proved most important in the Champagne fighting.

SCHOONER ASHORE

Yarmouth, N. S., July 18.—The Yarmouth fishing schooner Ohio is ashore on the eastern side of Seal Island. The prospects are that she will be hoisted.

SARDINES ARRIVE

Booth Fisheries boomed yesterday when 17 loads of sardines came in for treatment. All was hustle for a time, and the workmen and female help soon handled the consignment.

TO CONDUCT MISSIONS.

Rev. George Daly, C. S. S. R., recently transferred from Regina to St. Peter's church here, left last evening for Nova Scotia where he will conduct several missions.

FARM SETTLEMENT BOARD.

A meeting of the Farm Settlement Board will be held here today. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will attend.

THOMAS EARLE WINE.

Houlton, Me., July 18.—Pat Doherty's Thomas Earle wine, the 2.11 hot here today, taking three out of four heats. Best time 2:13.14, made by the Frederickton club.

IN THE 2.20 BRavas won: Try Fast was fourth.

The body of Mrs. Harriet Howard was taken to Fairfield yesterday for interment, following services which were conducted at the home of J. Harvey Brown, "Craigie Lee."

LONDON OF TODAY FAR DIFFERENT FROM LONDON OF DICKENS' TIME

In His Day Metropolis Was City of Feasting and of the Wassail Bowl Typical of "Merrie England"—Now People Are Rationed, Houses of Cheer Are Closed During Many Hours of the Day and Britain Is Fighting For Existence.

London, July 3.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—An interesting contrast of wartime London today with the London as Dickens knew it is drawn by the writer Geo. R. Simms in one of the daily papers. He had been wandering around the old familiar spots immortalized by the great novelist and he thought "of the happy days and nights of long ago when Dickens found the joy of life in every street and byway of the big city, the feast and the wassail bowl were typical of the Merrie England in which he lived." He compares them with "the days that are, when Britain is fighting for her very existence as a nation, when the food of the people is strictly rationed, when the houses of cheer are closed during many hours of the day, and when, long before midnight, curfew rings out and hushes the great city to silence."

Entering the city from London Bridge he steps into High street. There "a building peeps out from a narrow alley leading to an old world slum. There is a wistful 'What-about-these biscuits?' look in the animal's eyes, and I think of Bill Silcock and his dog, and I wonder if Nancy would have managed something for the faithful beast with one of her coupons. But as he passes me today wears Bill's regimental badge. He is doing a bit of good work for a change, and doing it on the Western Front."

Near the top of the street he sees one of the old-fashioned houses, a narrow alley leading to an old world slum. There is a wistful "What-about-these biscuits?" look in the animal's eyes, and I think of Bill Silcock and his dog, and I wonder if Nancy would have managed something for the faithful beast with one of her coupons. But as he passes me today wears Bill's regimental badge. He is doing a bit of good work for a change, and doing it on the Western Front."

By the entrance to the yard of the Old George," he continues, "where the picturesque wooden galleries still remain us of the old Pickwickian days."

HABEAS CORPUS JUDGMENT MAY BE GIVEN TODAY

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It is believed that the governor-general in council had full authority under the war measures act to alter the military service act. Parliament, he said, delegated full authority to the executive with any emergency arising in connection with the conduct of the war. Mr. Tillet argued that there was no doubt as to the intention of parliament in 1914 to grant plenary powers to the governor-general in council. He argued that if the emergency should arise the governor-general in council could increase the number of men the government is authorized to raise under the military service act beyond the 100,000 provided for in that measure. In a word, he maintained that parliament had authorized the government to take any action necessary. He argued that if the emergency should arise the governor-general in council could increase the number of men the government is authorized to raise under the military service act beyond the 100,000 provided for in that measure. In a word, he maintained that parliament had authorized the government to take any action necessary.

JAPAN ACCEPTS U. S. PROPOSALS

Washington, July 18.—Tokio and London dispatches announcing that Japan practically has accepted the proposals of the United States as to the method of extending military aid to Russia in Siberia have not altered the determination of the government here to permit no announcements on the subject.

GEORGE TAYLOR FINED.

In consequence of the accident on the Loch Lomond Road on Tuesday night, by which John Conlon had one horse so badly hurt that it had to be shot and another will probably die, George Taylor appeared before Magistrate Adams of Brookville yesterday and was fined \$25.00 and costs.

INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED.

Instructions have been received at Military Headquarters that all soldiers at concentration camps in categories lower than A are to be granted leave of absence for thirty days without pay. This will be subject to the confirmation of the categories by the registrar.

HELP FROM GIRLS.

Mayor Hayes has received from three little girls, Hazel and Loretta Maxwell and Anna Harding, the sum of \$6.31, the proceeds of a bazaar held by them at 99 1/2 Orange street. This sum will be added to the Navy League fund.



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THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 18.—The weather has been showery today in the Maritime Provinces and fine in all other parts of the Dominion. The temperature continues very high in the western provinces.

BIRTHS.

BRODIE—On July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Neil Brodie, a son.

BIG NIGHT AT THE LYRIC LAST NIGHT.

If you wish to thoroughly enjoy yourself don't miss the big show that is playing the Lyric for the last half of the week. "The Irish Jubilee" is the funniest and the best bill the Lyric Musical Company have done. A critic was heard to exclaim, and said in part: "With a great variety and with an evenness and balance that makes the programme one of the best this excellent company have done." There is some very dainty numbers, and the splendid chorus excel themselves in their artistic dances. Remember for real fun this great company will keep you in convulsions for the solid hour. Take a little "rip" to the Lyric, you will like the show. Matinee at 2—Evening 7.45 and 9.

CHAS. CHAPLIN AT THE UNIQUE.

Last night "Chas. Chaplin" was seen at the Unique in a very funny comedy "A Night Out," which is one continuous scream of laughter. Pathe's successful serial "The House of Hates" featuring Pearl White is identified with the greatest serial successes in the history of serials. Yosemite in winter, showing the grandeur and beauty of the famous national park during the picturesque winter period, was splendid. Matinees starting at 2—Evening at 7. Regular price 5 and 10 cents.

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A TYPICAL WAR SCENE IN THE CROWDED STREETS OF LONDON

