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Mr. George H. Waterbury, of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Waterbury of Halifax, Mrs. S. Percy Benjamin, and daughter, Lauretta, of Wolfville, who are on an auto trip of Western Nova Scotia, arrived in Yarmouth, Wednesday and left yesterday by way of the South Shore.—Yarmouth Telegram

Canadian Air Force Formed

Aviators From Dominion to Be Grouped in Special Section—Leave for Soldiers to Gather Harvest

The Canadian Air Force has become a working reality, according to a recent announcement by the military authorities.

It is announced that the new organization is the result of negotiations undertaken by Sir Edward Kemp, with the Imperial Air Ministry ever since he arrived in England in December. In the progress of the discussion which had as its final object the authorizing of a Canadian air force, various recognitions of the prominent part Canadian airmen were playing in the war were conceded by the air ministry.

The grouping of Canadian aviators in a special section, the wearing of a Canadian distinguishing mark or badge and recording monthly the exploits of Canadian airmen were some of the early negotiations.

In May last Sir Edward Kemp, was able to announce that the imperial air authorities had agreed to the principle set forth in his policy.

He brought the details before Sir Robert Borden, and his colleagues on their arrival in June, and the proposals were entirely acceptable and approved. In the interval the organization of two Canadian squadrons to form the nucleus of a Canadian air force has been in progress.

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Very sad unexpected was the death, in the early bloom of life, of Mrs. (Dr.) Andrew Wier, which took place at Berwick, Kings Co., on Sunday. The body was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thompson, Westville on Monday evening.

Canning Blueberries

(National War Garden Recipe Tested by Biddy Bye)

Use only fresh, firm and clean blueberries for canning. Best results are obtained if the fruit is canned the same day it is picked.

Pick over fruit carefully and wash by placing in a colander and pouring water through it. Pack into hot glass jars and fill spaces with boiling water or hot syrup. Adjust tops and partially seal jars. Sterilize in boiling water for 16 minutes and then tighten tops of jars immediately after removing from the hot water. Invert in a place free from draughts to cool. Wrap in dark paper to prevent loss of color in storage.

If syrup is desired use one cupful of sugar to four cupfuls of water and boil till dissolved. Use syrup boiling hot.

Canadian Horse Troopers Cut Off Large Hun Force.

London, Aug. 9th.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—Canadian horse troopers, co-operating with French cavalry, cut off a large force of the enemy in today's operations on the Somme front.

DIVISIONAL GENERAL CAPTURED

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9th. (By the Associated Press)—It is reported that a German divisional general has been captured in the drive.

British cavalry and some infantry were signalled in the neighborhood of Chaulnes this morning. When last heard from directly they, together with armored cars, were operating back of Framerville, and have now progressed many kilometres beyond, continuing the cleaning up of the country and capturing villages.

Prisoners rounded up by the British cavalry divisions are coming back rapidly.

The enemy in the Mont Didier sector is now certainly in an even more precarious position than yesterday. The wide-flung operations of the British cavalry menace all the men and materials the enemy has there.

Canadians and Australians Took Most of the Prisoners.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9th.—(By the Associated Press)—The British cavalry has rounded up many prisoners, but the larger part of the 14,000 so far taken were captured by Canadians and Australians.

Allied airmen have blown up many of the bridges over the Somme river and the enemy's retreat is seriously embarrassed.

Germans in Full Retreat

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9th. (4 p. m.)—(By the Associated Press)—The British and French divisions have gained more ground in the great battle raging in the Amiens-Somme district. The latest reports appear to show the Germans are retreating in great haste. The scenes on the battle ground over which the Allies already have passed give evidence of the haste in abandoned guns, stores and even regimental and artillery maps and papers.

Aerial observers report large streams of transport and men hurrying eastward in full retreat.

Beaucourt fell to the Allied forces this morning and LeQuenel also was taken after hot all night fighting.

Mighty Onrush of Americans

Still They Go

Washington, Aug. 3—In his weekly talk on Military affairs today, General March, chief of staff of the war department, said the total embarkment of American troops during July broke all records, more than 3,000,000 men having been shipped.

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to the end of July has passed the 1,300,000 mark. The previous high monthly record was for June, when 276,000 men were sent overseas.

There is no present danger of a shortage in manpower to keep the American armies filled up, members of the senate military committee were told today during their weekly conference with General March.

An urgent call to the American Red Cross, to enroll 1,000 nurses a week for the next two months for immediate duty with the army nurses corps, was issued today by Surgeon General Gorgas. With the American armies overseas entering more and more into the fighting the surgeon-general said, the need for additional nurses becomes imperative.



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The details of some of the work of these armored cars show that they have performed valiant service. One of them ran into a German-held town yesterday afternoon while the German Corps stationed there was taking lunch. It turned its guns through the corps quarter windows, killed some of the staff and then chased others who escaped from the house. At Rosieres another car set an enemy train on fire.

A group of cars met, far inside the enemy lines, a German supply column and halted it. Four mounted German officers came up to see what the trouble was and were shot from the cars, which then proceeded to make quick work of the column.

At Framerville the cars engaged a train loaded with the enemy and finally set it afire.

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