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British Win Back Ground Taken By Enemy on July 11

Also Make Successful Raids—French Heavily Attacked, Lose Some of Trench Units but Regain Most

London, July 19.—As a result of the recent fighting east of Montchy le Feux, the advanced posts from which our troops were compelled to fall back by the enemy's attack on July 11, have now been re-established, says today's official statement.

FEAR PILOT DOHERTY TOOK WEAK SPELL AND FELL OVERBOARD

Conclusion Reached After Close Investigation—Talks With Last Two Men Who Saw Him

Relatives of Pilot Robert Doherty, who has been missing since July 11, have practically given up hope of seeing him alive. Search has been through. The last two men who saw him alive are Mr. Cunningham, who conducts a grocery business in Prince William street, and Mr. McAllister, watchman on the wharf on the night of July 11.

MRS KUHRING GUEST OF CLUB AT DINNER

The Women's Canadian Club tendered a dinner this afternoon at the Royal Hotel to Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, their president, who is soon to leave for overseas in charge of eight V. A. D. young ladies from this city who are going to England to do nursing in the military hospitals there.

JOSEPH D. HATFIELD Many will learn with regret of the death of Joseph D. Hatfield, which occurred last night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Belyea, at Chubb street.

TWENTY-FIVE PATIENTS IN THE HOME NOW

Annual Meeting of Home For Incurables

STATEMENTS AND RECEIPTS

Year Ended With Finances in Satisfactory Condition But Prospect of Increased Expenses Affords Another Opportunity for the Generous

Another year of most useful work in the interests of the suffering was reviewed in the reports submitted at the annual meeting of the subscribers to the St. John Home for Incurables, which was held this afternoon.

Board of Management

St. John, N. B., July 17, 1917. To the Subscribers of the Home for Incurables:

Another year has passed in the history of the Home for Incurables, and it again becomes our duty to lay before you a summary of our work during these twelve months.

During the year just passed your board, to the best of its ability, has carried on the work and desires to record its grateful thanks for the success that has attended our efforts.

At the beginning of the year there were twenty-six patients in the home, twelve males and fourteen females. Twelve applications were considered, four males and eight females were accepted, four males and six females.

Of these, one male accepted did not enter and one female application was not entered. The total number of patients at the end of the year was thirty-two.

The building, contents and heating apparatus are, we believe, in very good condition, and we do not see any cause why for some time any extensive repairs should be needed.

Donations have fallen away off the year, but there was no life membership during the year. The coming year will likely be a hard one, both from the increased cost of coal, and from the loss of sight of the charities which have existed for years, and which we should still continue with thankful hearts to support.

To the medical staff we desire to tender our heartfelt thanks for their valuable services rendered there and here. The Women's Aid Committee has rendered most valuable service, for which (Continued on page 8, fourth column)

Elections On Or About September 20 is Possibility

Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—General elections in Canada on or about September 20 are talked of in the lobbies today. The exact date has not yet been determined upon and it depends on how much of the government programme of business may be dropped, likewise it depends upon the outcome of the union ministry scheme. If the latter be effected immediately, dissolution might be expected.



CANNON ARE POSTED IN WINTER PALACE SQUARE

Decision Time In Petrograd Is Near SOME FURTHER FIRING

Clash in the Streets—Definitely Established That Lenin is in Germany's Pay—Talk of Making Moscow Seat of Government

Petrograd, July 19.—The general staff buildings and Winter Palace Square are headquarters for the government forces which are bivouacking there and have posted cannon. The general feeling is that the decisive stage between the forces in order and disorder is rapidly approaching.

M. Tcheretkoff, minister of posts and telegraphs and member of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, said yesterday that the general assembly of workmen and soldiers and peasants would be held in Moscow in order to prevent the interference from an irresponsible section of the Petrograd garrison.

Owing to reports of an intended attack on the Tauride palace for the purpose of arresting Chum Skobeloff, minister of labor, M. Tcheretkoff, minister of posts and telegraphs and M. Tcheretkoff, minister of agriculture, the military authorities sent two light gun thunders, which met en route a machine gun party. Shots were exchanged and some horses were killed.

A letter from Gen. Brusiloff's chief of staff states that Nikolai Lenin, radical socialist leader, is an agent of the German general staff. The evidence was traced through the confession of Lieut. Ermolenko that he was sent to the front of the Sixth Russian army to make a propaganda in favor of an early peace with Germany.

Synopsis—Light local showers have occurred from eastern Ontario to the maritime provinces, while in the west, except in the vicinity of Regina, where there has been thunder storms, the weather has been fair and very warm.

Was All Over In But Half An Hour

LORNEVILLE SOLDIER IS AMONG WOUNDED

Walter Evans Receives Word of His Son, David

Walter Evans of Lorneville received word this morning that his son, Private David Evans had been seriously wounded while fighting with the Canadian forces in France. The telegram did not give any particulars regarding the extent of his injuries.

FREDERICTON MILITARY AND OTHER MATTERS

Fredricton, July 19.—Sir John Eaton, Lady Eaton and a party of friends arrived here from Toronto yesterday in Sir John's private car. Last evening the car went out attached to the Newcastle express. Sir John and his party were on their way to Cain's River, for fishing.

Another draft of 100 men will be forwarded to Valcartier tonight by the depot of the 89th Highlanders in this city. Lieut. Herbert Everett will be in command.

It is announced that 37th unit, Canadian Hospitals Commission corps, will be organized in Fredericton with Major W. J. Osborne of this city as officer commanding. The second in command probably will be Major Cuthbert Donald of Blackville. The unit will be organized in Fredericton.

The repairs and alterations in the main building will be rushed to completion as soon as possible, after which the new buildings will be erected. The main buildings will be used for administration purposes with offices at the front and recreation rooms at the rear.

The French now hold all the observation posts overlooking the slopes of La Motte Homme and Hill 904. The whole arrangement lasted only thirty minutes. The first German reaction occurred unsuccessfully twelve hours later.

ENEMY MUNITIONS FACTORY BURNS; LOSS VERY HEAVY

Zurich, July 19.—The munitions factory of the Hungarian Iron and steel works, completely burned on Sunday, according to word received here. The entire stock was ruined. The damage will exceed a million crowns.

PLANS FOR NEW WAREHOUSE The plans and specifications for the new warehouse to be erected at No. 9 Friday. The Von Tirpitz message says: "No passing food difficulties of war weariness must be allowed to soften the German people's determination and render possible a peace which would threaten the future of Germany and its working classes."

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at New York, 8:30 p. m.; Pittsburgh at Boston, 8:15 p. m.; Cincinnati at Brooklyn, 8:30 p. m.; St. Louis at Brooklyn, 8:30 p. m. American League—Boston at Chicago, 8 p. m.; New York at Detroit, 8:15 p. m.; Washington at St. Louis, 8:30 p. m.; Philadelphia at Cleveland, postponed on account of troubling news.

New Move By Germany?

Paris Hears of Proposal For Almost Complete Disarmament

Paris, July 19.—A despatch to the Temps from Geneva says the German government, according to reliable information, meditates a dramatic proposal to its enemies and to the world, that of a complete disarmament, except for sufficient forces to maintain compulsory peace by compulsory arbitration.

RUSSIANS SEND DOWN A GERMAN SUBMARINE IN THE BALTIC SEA

Petrograd, July 19.—The North and South Agency reports that a Russian destroyer has sunk a German submarine in the Baltic by dropping bombs on it, and that the crew of the submarine was drowned.

YON TIRPITZ APPEALS FOR AID IN FIGHT IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

Copenhagen, July 19.—Admiral Von Tirpitz has telegraphed an appeal to Ernst Bassermann, national liberal leader, who is now an invalid, to assist in the fight against the block resolution in the Reichstag, which will come up on Friday.