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Last Night Attacks Were Delivered on Both Sides of the River—On the South of River Whole Second Line of Hun Trenches From Barleux to Soyecourt Was Captured

Paris, July 20.—Noon—French attacks in the Somme region were delivered last night on both sides of the River. On the north bank, trenches in the Hardecourt sector were taken, while south of the river all the German second line trenches between Barleux and Soyecourt fell in French hands.

Announcement of the French successes is made in this afternoon's war office bulletin. The trenches captured on the north bank run from Halcourt-Mamelon to the east of Hardecourt, along the railway from Combles to Clerly. Four hundred prisoners were captured in this operation.

CANADIAN WESTERN PROVINCES FINANCING BORROWINGS FROM GREAT BRITAIN IN NEW YORK

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Winnipeg in Scheme Which May be Followed by Other Provinces—Idea is to Maintain at High Level the Value of Pound Sterling in New York Market

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, July 20.—The Monetary Times says: Financial circles have been considerably interested in the announcement last week as to the financing plan of Manitoba province and Winnipeg city. This involves the transfer of a large part of the debts of these borrowers from London to New York.

Table with columns: Borrower, Debt in London, Debt in N.Y., Total. Rows include Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, and Totals.

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GREAT STORM OFF CEYLON

Fearing that 200 Fishermen May Have Lost Their Lives. London, July 20.—Two hundred fishermen are believed to have lost their lives in a monsoon off the coast of Colombo, Ceylon, according to a despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company. A large fishing fleet was caught by the storm and more than one hundred boats have failed to return.

MEREDITH-DUFF COMMISSION'S REPORT READY

Government Will Be in Possession of It To-day or To-morrow. Ottawa, July 20.—The finding of the Meredith-Duff royal commission into the fuse charges made in the House of Commons, by G. W. Kyrle, member for Richmond, N.S., will be in the hands of the Government some time to-day or to-morrow. It was signed by the commissioners this morning, and was at once sent to the King's printer, to be bound in book form.

With the finding in its possession, the Government will decide upon a date for publication, which it is believed will not be long delayed.

CONCESSION TO GREECE

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, July 20.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The Yugoslav Zeitsung, that after the demobilization of the Greek army the Bulgarian Government permitted 1,000 Greek reservists to cross Bulgarian territory for the purpose of returning to Roumania.

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HUN MOVEMENT STARTING TO OBTAIN PEACE

National Committee Begins to Educate People Away from Annexation Idea. By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, July 20, via London.—The German national committee for securing an honorable peace has drafted an address to the country which will be published within a few days, calling for the support of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the influencing of public opinion in the direction of moderate peace aims.

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Epidemic Grows; 119 New Cases

Number of New Cases Yesterday More Than on Any Day But One. By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, July 20.—On only one day since the inception of the epidemic of paralysis on June 26, have more fatalities from the disease occurred than in the last 24 hours. During this period the plague killed thirty-one children, and there were 119 new cases reported in the five boroughs of New York city.

BRITISH GAIN DELVILLE WOOD; RUSSIANS HAMMER WHOLE LINE

British Forces Push Forward Their Line North of Langueval-Bazentin Position—New Mine Laying Submarine of Germans Captured. London, July 20.—Heavy fighting continues on the Somme front. The War Office announced to-day that the British had gained ground in Delville Wood and Longueval.

North of Longueval-Bazentin position, the British pushed forward their line. East of the Leipsic redoubt bombing parties made a substantial advance during the night. Sub Mine-Layer Taken. London, July 20.—The first official announcement that Great Britain had captured a German mine laying submarine of the U-35 class was made in the House of Commons to-day by Thomas James MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, who said that one of these vessels would be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

Russians Are Winning. London, July 20, 3.40 p.m.—A wireless despatch from Rome says it is reported from Petrograd that a great battle is developing at Jablonitz, the results of which thus far have been favorable to the Russians. In addition to the heavy fighting in the Carpathians, the despatch says, the Russian offensive has been resumed before Kovel and Vladimir-Volynski and in the Riga area.

Success in Caucasus. Petrograd, July 20, via London 4.06 p.m.—The War Office announced that Kugi, an important point in the Caucasus, was occupied by the Russians on Tuesday. Kugi, is a junction point of high roads in the Trzerum district.

ENTRANCE EXAM RESULTS ISSUED OF NORFOLK COUNTY

Out of 32 Candidates Sent up From Simcoe, 31 Passed, and 14 With Honors—Results From Various Centres. (From our own correspondent.) The High School Entrance examination results were given out for publication yesterday. Of the 32 Simcoe candidates, sent up by Principal H. S. McPherson, 31 passed and of these 14 took honour standing.

Simcoe List. Theo. Blake (Hon.), Reta Cline (Hon.), Helen Crabb (Hon.), Vera Wolfe, Grace Durward, Blair Edmondson (Hon.), Lorne Everett, Alison Garland, Ross Grant (Hon.), Alfred Gunton (Hon.), Jack Harper, Geraldine Holman (Hon.), Wm. Innes, Irene Jamieson (Hon.), Edgar Jenkinson (Hon.), Euld Newcombe (Hon.), Frank Neilson (Hon.), Gladys Pielt, Francis Reid (Hon.), Vera Reid, Carman Sands, Eric Parker, Willie Sherk, Elmer Smith, Stewart, Edna Stroud (Hon.), Vera M. Turvey, Olive Wakefield, Lillian Winter.

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