

The Evening Times Star

TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

VOL. XIV., No. 248

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1918

RAPIDLY WEARING THE GERMANS OUT

More Important Gains By Allies Though Fighting Severe

Surpasses in Volume That of March and May Offensives—Another Vain Effort by the Germans to Counter-Attack

Paris, July 24—Important gains were realized Tuesday by the Allies, particularly by the French troops who are bearing seventy per cent of the effort, in which they vie in bravery with the British, Americans and Italians.

North of the Marne in an advance of two kilometres the Allies took fortified farms and Barbillion Wood.

The fighting, he adds, surpasses in violence that of the March and May offensives, and the Germans are being worn out.

The wild talk of the German official statements, he says, proves more than anything else the confusion in Germany resulting from the Allied blow.

PURSUIT CONTINUES

Washington, July 24—Continued pursuit of the retreating enemy south of the River Ourcq is reported in General Pershing's communique for yesterday.

STILL HAMMER CROWN PRINCE

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 24, 7.30 a. m.—(By the Associated Press)—The French, the British and the Americans are still hammering the flanks of the Crown Prince's army.

More favorable weather conditions brought out droves of aircraft this morning. The day was an excellent one for observation, and this is expected to change the character of the fighting somewhat, especially with regard to the artillery.

HUNS AGAIN BEATEN

Paris, July 24—The Germans last night at nine o'clock delivered a counter-attack upon the Allied lines in the vicinity of Vigry, five miles southwest of Rheims.

ON THE BRITISH LINES

London, July 24—Raids were carried out by the British troops last night in the region south of Bouquoy and northwest of Albert, says to-day's war office report.

AMERICANS AND HUNS IN FIERCE FIGHTING

Hamlets Change Hands—German Set Fire to Their Stores Behind Lines—Great Blaze in Fere En Lardinois

London, July 24—There was fierce fighting on Tuesday between the Americans and the Germans along the crest northeast of Chateau Thierry, says a despatch from Reuters' correspondents on the French front.

LOSSES 150,000 SINCE JULY 15

With the French Army in France, July 24—(By the Associated Press)—Tuesday was another successful day for the Allies along the entire active battle front.

MOBILIZATION OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Amsterdam, July 24—General mobilization of the Russian army began on July 7, according to Moscow advices received here.

DEATH OF FLEMING, MAGE AND TENANT

Sheriff Serves Notice—Two Local Men Have Several Days Grace Yet But Fleming's Time Is Up And Writ Has Been Issued Against Him

from monies raised on the credit of the province and for the construction of the railway which is owned by the province.

The return of sums aggregating more than a quarter of a million dollars, paid out in connection with various Valley Railway contracts, has been demanded on behalf of the provincial government.

Canadian Party of Statesmen Home From Overseas

SIR ROBERT DID NOT RETURN

Will Probably Remain in England For Three or Four Weeks More—Food Situation Not so Bad as Often Pictured

A Canadian Atlantic Port, July 24—Three provincial premiers and two federal cabinet ministers, Premiers Norris of Manitoba, Martin of Saskatchewan and Stewart of Alberta, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of interior, and J. A. Cairns, minister of immigration and colonization, who have been touring England and France since May 29, disembarked here yesterday and left immediately for upper Canada.

"We had a rapid and pleasant voyage over," he said. "No, we did not see anything of the submarines. We were most fortunate all through our trip. We did not even experience a Zeppelin raid in London, although during our stay in France, German aerial raids at night were quite a common occurrence."

"On the whole, the English people are fully confident of victory. The results of the latest drive will further heighten their spirit."

"The food situation is not nearly so bad as it is often pictured. Premier Borden did not return with his wife and children to remain in England for three or four weeks longer."

FORD PLANT AT GOLDBROOK TO BE CLOSED FOR A TIME

No Intention of Abandoning Saint John But War Conditions Primary Cause of Period of Inactivity

After filling an order of 175 cars for St. John and a smaller order for Newfoundland the Ford automobile assembling plant at Goldbrook will be closed for an indefinite period.

LEMON EXTRACT CASE GONE INTO

Retail Grocers on the Stand Relative to Supply and Sale

A case, which promises to be of interest to merchants, and druggists in particular, was taken up in the police court this morning—a charge against the Brayley Drug Company, Ltd., for selling lemon extract containing more than two per cent alcohol.

BELATED REPORT ON BRITISH OPERATIONS AGAINST THE TURKS

London, July 24—In the House of Commons last night Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, said the operations on the Euphrates in March and the subsequent operations in the neighborhood of Kirkuk in April, had resulted in inflicting on the Turks casualties amounting to about 10,000 men, of whom 7,000 are prisoners of war.

BOWLING MATCHES

Allen Beattie, A. W. Covey, William Riley, John J. Coughlan and A. Smith, five well known local bowlers have completed arrangements for a trip to Fredericton on Friday evening to compete with a quintette on the river candle pin.

The Great Liner Justicia Sunk

Giant White Star Ship Torpedoed Off Irish Coast On Return Trip After Landing American Troops

An Irish Port, Monday, July 22—(By the Associated Press)—The giant White Star liner Justicia has been torpedoed and sunk.

New York, July 24—The Justicia, reported sunk apparently somewhere off the coast of Ireland, was returning to an American port after delivering a large contingent of American troops.

London, July 24—The Justicia, says a Belfast despatch today, was sunk off the north coast of Ireland on last Saturday morning. She carried a crew of between 600 and 700. Eleven members of the crew are dead.

ALL DAY FIGHT

An Irish Port, July 24—(By the Associated Press)—Four hundred of the crew of the Justicia have been landed here. The report that the liner was sunk after a twenty-four hour fight with submarines.

BELIEVE OUR AIRMEN BLEW UP MAGAZINE OF HUNS AT TONDERN

SUNK BY BOMB FROM SUBMARINE OFF MAINE COAST

The Robert and Richard, Of Gloucester, Is Destroyed

Shell Screams Over Bow

Crew Bring Vessel Up Into Wind and Take to Dories—German Board Schooner Place Bomb and Blow Her Up

IS REPORTED DEAD

Amsterdam, July 24—Alexis Romanoff, the former heir apparent to the Russian throne, died from exposure a few days after his father, the former Emperor, was executed, says a despatch from Moscow to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

STRIKES IN ENGLAND

London, July 24—The Westminster Gazette learns that 8,000 operatives quit work at Leicester yesterday. A meeting was then held, and after the union leaders explained the position at Coventry, where 16,000 operatives suspended work, a resolution was adopted that the men should resume work pending an agreement on national policy.

IRISH M. P.'S AGAIN AT WESTMINSTER

London, July 24—The Irish Nationalists returned to parliament yesterday after a three months' absence, which was due to the government's decision to introduce conscription in Ireland.

TWO BATTALIONS TO GUARD MOSCOW EMBASSY

London, July 24—Dr. Karl Helfferich, former German imperial vice-chancellor, has been appointed Germany's diplomatic representative at Moscow.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Charles H. Pritchard took place this afternoon at 2.30 from St. Luke's church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was made in Fernhill.

SNOW IN CALGARY IN MID-JULY

Mercury at Freezing Point At One Place In North Section of Alberta

Calgary, July 23—Rain fell during the night and morning and it snowed this afternoon.

Edmonton, July 23—Northern Alberta has come dangerously near the freezing point in the last twenty-four hours, but, according to the evidence at hand, has escaped.

The growing grain is now at a stage, it is said, when frosts would do damage.

TO STRIKE SUNDAY ON GREAT LAKE STEAMERS

EX-GAR'S SON NOW IS REPORTED DEAD

STILL CARRYING ON

PHILIX AND PHURDAN

WEATHER REPORT

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, R. F. STUART, DIRECTOR OF METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

SYNOPSIS—A very pronounced area of high barometer which came in over Alberta yesterday, accompanied by unusually cool weather, has now spread into Manitoba and heavy showers have occurred through the western provinces.

LOWER ST. LAWRENCE AND OTTAWA VALLEY—Fresh northeast and east winds, fair and comparatively cool to-day and on Thursday.

FINN—Moderate northeast and east winds, fair with moderate temperature today and Thursday.

SUPERIOR—Moderate winds, showery to-night and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

MANITOBA—Northerly winds, decidedly cool and gradually clearing; Thursday, fair and cool.

SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA—Fair and cool to-day and on Thursday.

NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably showers; slightly cooler tonight; moderate northwest winds on the coast.

DEATH OF DR. T. FORTIER

QUEBEC, July 24—Dr. T. Fortier of St. Marie Beauce, a son of the former Seigneur Fortier of Beauce, died here today.