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FOCH STRIKES AGAIN; DRIVES BACK ENEMY ON  
FROM BETWEEN RIBECOURT AND FONTENAY

TWO MILE GAIN MADE  
IN THE FIRST DASH

Enemy Resistance is Reported Strong—  
Two Towns Early Captured and 1,700  
Taken Prisoner—British Also Successful  
in Driving Germans Out of Outter-  
steen

London, Aug. 19—The French tenth army attacked the German positions between the Oise and the Aisne last night and has penetrated to an extreme depth of nearly two miles. The enemy machine-guns are resisting desperately and the German air service is also very active.

St. Mar Le-Triot, a little more than a mile southwest of Roye, was taken by the French yesterday, according to reports from the battlefield which also say that the French also captured the town of Beuvrains, two and three-quarters of a mile south of St. Mar.

The new French line runs from Fontenoy to the ridge south of Andignicourt. From there it runs to Nampool, which the French have surrounded, and extends to the edge of the Montagne Forest. It passes about 1,500 metres south of Carlespont, and finally joins the old line north of Tracey Le Val. The French now hold rather important high ground to the south of Andignicourt.

Further British Progress.  
London, Aug. 19—Near Merville, at the apex of the Lys salient, the British have made further progress, says the statement from Field Marshal Haig today. Fifty prisoners and a few machine guns were captured.

LIEUT. C. J. MARKHAM IS  
AMONG THE WOUNDED

Several More St. John Homes Receive News of Soldiers in Casualty List

Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Markham, Pension office, St. John, was advised from Ottawa on Saturday that his son, Lieut. Cecil J. Markham, a member of a Nova Scotia Battalion, had been wounded in the left foot and admitted to a hospital in Rouen. Lieut. Markham crossed overseas as a member of the 16th Nova Scotia Highlanders, and was later transferred into another unit. Prior to enlistment he was a student at King's College, Windsor, N. S., where he was studying theology.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCoy, of 101 Queen street, have received the sad news from Ottawa that their son, George Ernest McCoy, had been, officially reported wounded.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 18—(By the Associated Press)—German officers and men taken prisoner seem unanimous in the opinion that a decision cannot be won on the battlefield, but that peace must be arrived at by negotiation. They expressed belief that it would be impossible for the Allies to break down a nation with Germany's resources and repelling skill. The officers, for the most part, have dropped their blustering attitude.

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ADMIT THAT FOCH  
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AND WILL KEEP IT

Paris, Aug. 19—(Havas Agency)—The German press is attempting to reassure its public that a general retreat is necessary on the western front to allow General Ludendorff room to manoeuvre and to assume the initiative on a vast scale. A German retreat, the newspapers say, would be a direct result of the recent Allied successes. The newspapers assert that even if the Germans receive reinforcements from Austria, they have lost the power to command events, as Marshal Foch has the initiative and will keep it.

Realize They Cannot Win.  
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FATHER, MOTHER AND  
FIVE CHILDREN DEAD,  
SIGNS OF MURDER

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 18—The charred bodies of Phillip Roth, his wife and five children were found in the ruins of their home twelve miles east of Wilkesville on Saturday. The house, located in a remote section of the country, had been burned during the night.

RECEIVES MEDAL WON  
BY MAJOR F. T. MCKEAN.

Mrs. Isabella McKean, 222 Princess street, today received in overseas mail a packet that is highly prized. It contained the medal of the Distinguished Service Order, which had been pinned by King George V. on the uniform of her son, Major Fred T. McKean, D. S. O., at Buckingham Palace.

Dog Helps To  
Catch Indian

Barking Leads to Capture of Michael Bear

Ottawa, Aug. 19—Today's list of 304 casualties include twenty-seven killed in action, seventeen died of wounds, one prisoner of war, 268 wounded and one ill.

MARTIAL LAW AT  
VLADIVOSTOK

London, Aug. 19—The Allies unanimously are agreed on the necessity of proclaiming martial law at Vladivostok, owing to the threatening attitude of the local Bolsheviks, according to a despatch to the Mail.

PYTHIANS AWAY  
TO P. E. ISLAND

A large party of Knights of Pythias, representing the three St. John lodges, New Brunswick No. 1, Union No. 2, and St. John (North End), No. 30, left by the noon train for Summerside, P. E. I., where the annual meeting of the grand lodge will convene tomorrow.

HUNS ARE USING  
PARACHUTES WITH  
THEIR AIRPLANES

Enemy Squadrons Bomb French Towns, Including Rouen and Calais—Six Killed in Former

FORMER GOVERNOR  
PROUTY KILLED IN  
AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 19—Former Governor G. H. Prouty of Vermont was killed and his chauffeur rendered unconscious when their automobile was struck by a G. T. R. freight train at the crossing near Waterville this forenoon.

MOST MAGNIFICANT  
VICTORY YET, SAYS  
CANADIAN LEADER

Ottawa, Aug. 19—The victory was the most magnificent which the old corps has yet achieved.

WEATHER  
REPORT

Issued by Authority of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, Director of Meteorological Service

RUPPRECHT IN MUNICH  
"ON BRIEF VACATION"

Amsterdam, Aug. 18—The Munich correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt announces the arrival of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria at Munich "on a brief vacation."

SAYS SPAIN MEANS  
TO STAY NEUTRAL

Sansoban, Spain, Aug. 18—Foreign Minister Dato denied press reports that the neutrality of Spain was threatened.

SATURDAY'S AUTO TRAGEDY

The funeral of Mrs. Warren Ogilvie, daughter of N. C. Scott, Douglas avenue, North End, one of the victims in Saturday's automobile accident at Chance Harbor, N. S., will take place tomorrow afternoon at Truro, where she has made her home for so long a time.