

THE FRENCH FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

THE ENEMY OBLIGED TO FALL BACK ON THE AISNE PLATEAU

Heir To Hohenzollern Dynasty Humbled As Never Before—Tides Running Strongly in Allies' Favor—French Advance on South Bank of Aisne—Allies Capture Villages—Fismes in Flames.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper). London, Aug. 3.—Close at the heels of the Crown Prince's army Foch's men have come to the southern slopes of the heights north of the Aisne along which Ludendorff determined upon setting up his line of defence following the retreat which began a fortnight back. Having been forced to abandon Soissons, the key to the Marne triangle, the Crown Prince had no alternative but to fall back on the Aisne plateau.

The Vesle, which offered no opposition to the Germans when they flowed down the Aisne heights last May, provided no defence when the tide turned against them and tonight the bulk of the Crown Prince's broken, humiliated army rests at Chemin Des Dames, the scene of such violent fighting during the last two years.

CANADIAN EDITORS CALL ON THE KING

London, Aug. 4.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The Canadian editors visited Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon when they saw the King, the Queen and the Princess Mary. They were accompanied by Col. Galloway and Major Montagu Whitmore of the department of information. The King discussed Canadian affairs with each member of the party and recalled incidents of his visits to Canada in 1901 and 1908. The editors were much impressed with the King's knowledge of the Canadian provinces.

Old Ideas Dr. Hard But when you tire of treating eczema internally as a blood disease and apply Dr. Chase's Ointment you will soon be convinced which form of treatment is most effective.

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ENEMY SUSTAINED ENORMOUS LOSSES

By George F. Steward. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard). Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The German public has gradually become more accustomed to the idea Hindenburg had really suffered defeat. Headquarters correspondents have been allowed to give something like a description of the terrible nature of Foch's onslaught, surprised German troops and is becoming increasingly clear that the Germans suffered enormous losses.

The fact is now openly admitted in the description which the Ketch headquarters correspondent communicated to the Pruessische Zeitung. Writing after the close of visit to the scene of fighting in the Soissons area, he says of the section entrusted to the Saxons troops to defend that the entente troops attacked in a strong force and that the plan of action was well considered and executed. They proceeded to the trick of not opening the fight with destructive artillery fire, but of advancing the troops in massed formation, completely surprising the German troops, who had expected a preliminary bombardment.

These allies should be credited with the standard wages. The government after deducting a sufficient amount for the food, clothing and up-keep of the prisoners are handing over a surplus over to patriotic societies for the benefit of widows and orphans.

BRITISH RECAPTURE CONSIDERABLE LAND WEST OF THE ANCRE

The retirement of the Germans between Montdidier and Moreuil is over a front of approximately ten miles. On the southern half of this front, American contingents have been stationed for some time along the northern half of the line, the French on two occasions have driven into the German lines so that their front before the present German withdrawing began to run along the hills dominating the Ancre River from Castel to Auberville. This withdrawal, taken in conjunction with the German retreat across the Ancre from Dernancourt to Hamel, about fourteen miles to the north, may mark the beginning of a German strategic retreat which may have been planned to forestall a British attack which London dispatches have indicated was imminent in this sector.

Official Statement London, Aug. 4.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig in France says: "A hostile raiding party was driven off this morning south of Meris, without loss and captured a few prisoners in the La Basse sector. There is nothing further to report."

Orange Grand Lodge Favors Guelph Probe

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 2.—At the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge yesterday the historical committee appointed to gather documents, data and relics dealing with the order reported that they had made considerable progress. It was decided to have all the matter collected compiled and edited by the best literary writer in Canada.

RESULTS OF MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS HELD IN JULY

Campbellton Young Women Lead in the First Division, Chatham and St. John Young Women in Second—List of Those Who Passed.

Special to The Standard. Fredrickton, Aug. 3.—The board of examiners for the matriculation examinations held in July, have reported to the chief superintendent the following results: There were 165 admitted for matriculation, and 33 for High School, leaving 132 matriculants. 32 in the first division; 33 in the second division; 32 in the third division; 27 in the fourth division conditionally, and 8 failed.

The Successful Ones. Following are the names of those who passed in first and second division, arranged in order of merit: Matriculation—First Division (16) Isobel E. MacNicol, Campbellton grammar school; Amanda E. Quinn, Campbellton grammar school; Jas. W. Reid, Fredrickton grammar school; Flora E. Colpitts, Dorchester superior school; Marjorie Fitzpatrick, St. John grammar school; Sidney G. Murray, St. John grammar school; George C. Hicks, Moncton grammar school; Beatrice E. Phillips, Fredrickton grammar school; Lawrence W. Fitzgarrard, Campbellton grammar school; W. H. Wetmore, St. John grammar school; H. Francis Bridges, Fredrickton grammar school; Alma Douglas, St. Stephen superior school; Mildred Palmer, Fredrickton grammar school; W. Willard Thompson, St. John grammar school; Mary Elizabeth Kane, St. John grammar school; Elizabeth A. Baird, Campbellton grammar school.

Pray God to Direct Our Leaders of Men Urged Rev. Fr. Duke

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a patriotic service was held commemorating the fourth anniversary of the war.

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THE WEATHER

Table with columns for location and weather conditions. Locations include Victoria, Medicine Hat, Saskatoon, Moosejaw, Regina, White River, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, and Montreal.

PRAY GOD TO DIRECT OUR LEADERS OF MEN

Large Congregation Attended Service in Cathedral Yesterday—Powerful War Sermon By Rev. W. M. Duke.

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LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled.

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