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French Capture Corcy; British Are Doing Well

Allies Successful on Both Fronts and Positions Improved — German Guns Pounding at British Posts

Paris, July 11.—French troops last night captured the town of Corcy, on the front southwest of Soissons. The capture was effected in an operation for the enlarging of the French positions to the east of the Retz Forest.

GERMAN MACHINES COLLIDE IN AIR

Scouring About When Attacked by Lone Britisher—Ner y Act When Bullet Pierces Tank

With the British Army in France, July 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—On July 10 a British pilot, while on offensive patrol above Etampes, was pounced upon by three German aeroplanes.

EX-AUSTRIAN OFFICER TAKEN IN NEW JERSEY

Suspected of Plotting to Destroy Large Reeling Wire Mills

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—Suspected of plotting to dynamite or otherwise destroy the large wire mill of the John A. Hoehling & Co. Company at Reeling, near here, Erwin F. Bronowski, a drug and formerly a military officer, was arrested yesterday.

CHINA TO HAVE A MINISTER TO VATICAN

Rome, July 11.—The Chinese republic having expressed a desire to establish diplomatic relations with the Vatican, the Pope has approved the appointment of Tai Tsiung-Lin as minister to the Holy See.

SHEDIAC SOLDIER ILL OVER-SEAS

Ottawa, July 11.—Casualties—SERVICES.—A. Casey, Shediac, N. B. Gassed.—F. Hermann, Dartmouth, N. S.

BEEF ONLY ONCE A DAY IN BAY STATE HOTELS

Boston, July 11.—Beginning Sunday, hotels, restaurants, public eating places and clubs in Massachusetts may serve beef only at the evening meal, according to a ruling by Henry B. Edlicott, state food administrator.

SECRET SESSION OF FRUSSIONIAN LORDS

Paris, July 11.—A secret session will be held by the Prussian House of Lords on Friday, even functionaries and advisers being excluded. It is expected that the dismissal of Prince Lichnowsky from the body will be decided at the meeting.

HAD WAR BADGE TO WHICH HE WAS NOT ENTITLED

Acting Sergt. J. Cobolan Haled To Court

Had Emblem of War Service Overseas — Said it Was Given Him by Woman in Square and He Put it on for Joke

The wearing of a returned soldier's badge to which he was not entitled caused the appearance of Acting Sergt. John Cobolan, a patient at the Armouries Military Hospital before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

THOUSANDS ARRESTED; MANY PUT TO DEATH

Reign of Horror in Finland Since Germans Entered There—Sharp Criticism in Reichstag

Amsterdam, July 11.—Since the Germans entered Finland 75,000 workmen there have been arrested and many of them have been executed, declared Hugo Haase, leader of the minority Socialists, in a recent speech in the Reichstag.

HIGH PRAISE FOR U. S. PRESIDENT

Asquith Names Him With Washington and Lincoln — Sims Declares U-Boat Menace at End

London, July 11.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, in an address last night at the National Liberal Club, praised President Wilson's leadership in the war, and his advocacy of a league of nations after the war.

DESERTED FROM DRAFT, SOME CAPTURED.

Kingston, Ont., July 11.—About twenty-six draftees deserted from the last draft here just before it left for overseas. Several have been captured and are back in camp.

A GOOD OUTING

The Exmouth street Methodist Church Sunday school picnic, which was held at Crystal Beach yesterday proved a grand success. The attendance was much larger than usual.

STATEMENT BY DR. BAXTER

In connection with the charge against Geo. A. Cameron, that of alleged supplying liquor without a proper prescription, Dr. G. O. Baxter wishes to contradict a statement credited to him.

OPEN PAN-GERMAN REGIME UNDER THE NEW SECRETARY

Military Leaders' Control Strengthened by Appointment of Von Hintze, Tool of Von Tirpitz

London, July 11.—The fall of Secretary Von Kuehlmann was arranged by German army headquarters and is regarded in Germany as the introduction of an open pan-German regime under the control of the military leaders.

WENT TO DEATH WITH HOSPITAL SHIP

PTE. KENNETH DALEY, Field Ambulance, St. John, who lost his life when the Llandovey Castle was sunk by the Hun.

JOINT COMMITTEE IN ENGLAND TO PROVIDE COMFORTS FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS AT FRONT

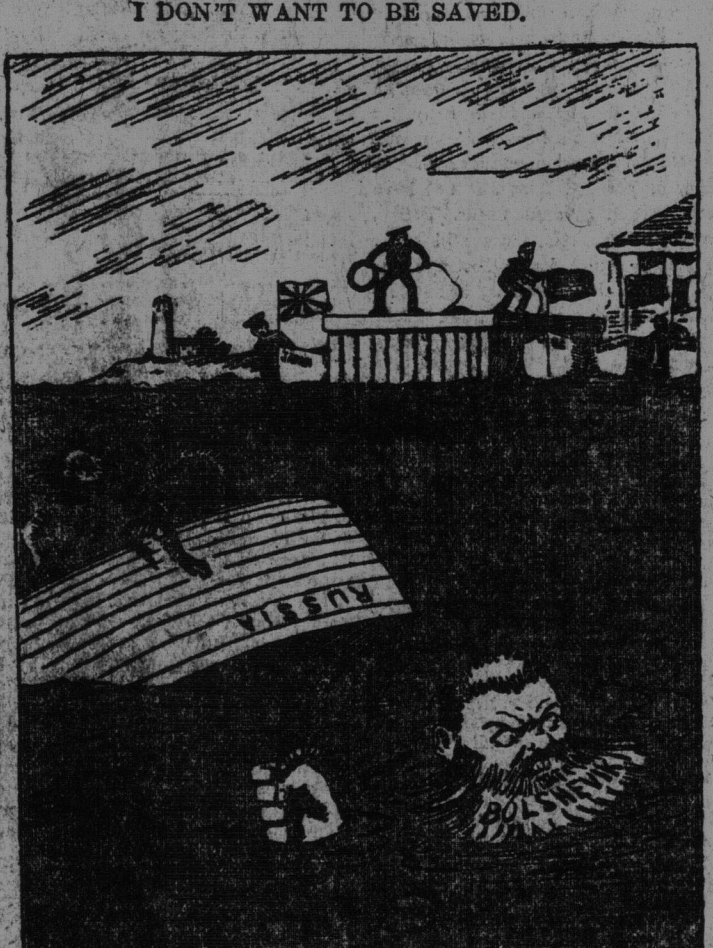
London, July 11.—A committee of English and American has been formed, with Queen Alexandra as patroness, to provide home comforts for American soldiers at the front.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis.—The disturbance which is now very slight is still in the St. Lawrence Valley with the barometer rising slowly in all districts from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

CONFESS COMPLICITY IN \$30,000 ROBBERY

Chicago, July 11.—Two men under arrest in connection with the theft of an automobile yesterday confessed, according to the police, that they took part in the \$30,000 payroll robbery at the Burroughs Adding Machine Company plant in Detroit in August, 1916.



Speed The Coal To The Seaboard

Drive For More Rapid Movement From The Mines Begun in States

COAL QUESTION AT CITY HALL

Some Hard Work Has Been Ordered—Mayor Will Have Authority to Get All Information From Coal Dealers

MONTREAL BACHELORS FACE A TAX OF \$10

Montreal, July 11.—Official notices are being issued by the city to the effect that all bachelors who have reached the age of twenty-five years who are living or making a living in Montreal are required to pay a special tax of \$10 a head.

AUTO OVER THE HOSPITAL BANK

An automobile owned by one of the senior officers of the 9th Siege Battery proved to the satisfaction of the driver this morning that it was a self-starter.

MINING LOCKS IN 4,000 SOLDIERS IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., July 11.—Following an outbreak of spinal meningitis, the quarantined 4,000 men are to be kept in unfortified notices. They will carry on their training in isolation.

ELLIOTT AGAIN HEAD OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

New York, July 11.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company yesterday accepted the resignation of J. M. Elliott, who has been chairman of the executive committee.

AUTHORITY TO ENLIST COLORED MEN IN STATES FOR OUR ARMIES

New York, July 11.—Authority to enlist colored soldiers in the British army has been received by the British and Canadian recruiting mission in the United States.

P. E. ISLAND DOCTORS FOR VACCINATION

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 11.—At a meeting of the Provincial Medical Society here yesterday it was resolved to take steps to combat a campaign carried on by one of the island newspapers against vaccination.

BIG FLOUR MILLS TO CLOSE FOR TIME

Calgary, July 11.—The great flour mills of Calgary, together with all the mills grinding wheat within the dominion, are to be closed for the greater portion of August and possibly until the new crop comes in.