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Further Gains Made by French

Village of Long Pont and Javage Farm Are Wrested From The Enemy—British In Successful Raid

Paris, July 12.—The village of Long Pont, on the Savieres River, east of Villers Cotterets, has been captured by the French, says the official statement from the war office today. The French also captured their progress north of Chavigny Farm and east of Faverolles, Javage Farm, northeast of Faverolles, also was occupied.

French Statement.
Paris, July 12.—The French official report says:
"Our troops continued their progress north of Chavigny Farm and east of Faverolles. Last night our troops occupied the village of Long Pont and the Javage Farm.

"Two raids, one north of Mont Didier and the other in Champagne, resulted in the capture of fifteen prisoners. The German artillery was rather active on the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun region)."

British Raiding.
London, July 12.—Further raiding operations were carried out by the British troops last night, notably in the Flanders area near Morris and Pateron. Prisoners were taken in a patrol encounter in the Kemmel sector on this front.

Another British patrol raided the German lines near Hanneu, south of the Somme. A patrol clash in the neighborhood of Gavrelle, southeast of Arras, also resulted in the taking of prisoners. In their operations in the vicinity of Morris, the British took 120 prisoners.

Letting Amiens Alone.
Paris, July 12.—German guns and bombing airplanes have not harassed the city of Amiens, one of the objectives in the German drive of March 21, since June 26. Previous to that and during the fighting along the Somme the bombardment of the city had been so heavy that the civilian population had been removed.

Battle Day.
With the American Army in France, July 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Battle Day, July 14, has been declared a general holiday by a general order from headquarters for all troops of the American expeditionary force not actually engaged with the enemy.

"The fighting and duty of the American soldiers," says the order, "to celebrate the French independence day, which appeals alike to every citizen and soldier of France and America."

Two Million British.
Paris, July 12.—The British fighting forces in France now aggregate two million men, says the Havas correspondent on the British front. This equals the number on the front in 1917.

OUR MEN BOMB CONSTANTINOPLE

London, July 12.—Air force contingents acting with the British navy, dropped half a ton of bombs upon the city of Constantinople on July 7, it was announced by the admiralty today.

P. E. I. AND N. B. SOLDIERS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Ottawa, July 12.—Casualties:
Wounded—P. Ameneau, Petit Rocher, N. B.; P. C. W. Alvard, Moncton, N. B.
III
R. E. Banks, Mount Rose, N. S.
ARTILLERY.
Wounded—J. F. Gullford, England.
Accidentally Killed—W. F. MacKenna, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; W. E. Johnston, Blackville, N. B.
RAILWAY TROOPS.
Died—F. Hefferman, Dartmouth, N. S.

Death of James Rowland

Toronto, July 12.—James Rowland, father of Henry Rowland, secretary of the department of health, died yesterday in Newcastle, Ont., in his eighty-second year. He is survived by his wife, six sons and two daughters.

Government to Grapple With Housing Problem

That's The Belief In Ottawa; Mr Adams' Plan

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Veritable Battle Before Austrian Mutiny Quelled

Corfu, July 12.—A serious mutiny among the Austrian troops in one of the occupied districts of Serbia is announced by the Serbian Press Bureau here. The garrison at Kragujevatz, the former Serbian arsenal, broke into rebellion because of bad food, the statement declares, and many of the officers were killed. The mutiny was suppressed after a veritable battle in which machine guns and artillery were freely used.

MORE OF BRAVE LOCAL MEN ARE HOME FROM WAR

Taken First to Friederich and Thence Came to The City Last Evening

Another squad of St. John soldiers reached home last evening by a rather devious route, namely from Halifax to Friederich by special Red Cross Cars, and thence to St. John. This is the first home coming contingent to be taken to the provincial capital for distribution. They passed through the city at 6 a. m. yesterday—catching long eyes on familiar scenes in living old St. John the go-by.

However, they walked in on their folks by bedtime in the evening, in most cases making a delightful surprise out of the home circle.

Sgt. D. L. Martin.

Sgt. Douglas L. Martin, 4th Sarge Battery (Major J. W. Barker), was taken at his home, 21 Garden street. He had been away two years and four months, and saw pretty stirring service in the Somme drive, at Hills 60 and 70, and at Vimy. He escaped injury, but was laid low by illness, recuperating sufficiently in England to be sent back to Canada for further convalescence.

Sgt. W. G. V. Stokes.

Sgt. W. G. V. Stokes also came back last evening. His home is at 97 St. Patrick street, and previous to going overseas with the 29th Battalion he was employed with the Simms brothers, playing piccolo and flute. He was at various times employed in the work at the front. Sgt. Stokes later did straight soldier duty and worked in billets.

He is expected to be a member of the 29th, who gladdened home is at 9 Somerset street, Fort Howe. O. J. Forestry unit, C. W. Dryden, of Sussex, and T. Chamberlain of Fairville.

WORK AT INDIANTOWN AND FERRY WHARVES

The work of driving piles in connection with the repairs to the public wharf at Indiantown has been completed by Robert Roberts & Sons, and employees of the harbor department are now rebuilding the crib work.

Ferry terminal repairs also are engaging the attention of the harbor department. City workmen are removing the old timbers from the wharf on the northern side of the west side floats in preparation for the work of reconstruction for which a contract has been awarded to S. H. Mayer. It is expected that the contract will be completed in a few days.

Plans are being completed for repairs to the ferry wharf at the east side terminals. Owing to the dangerous state of the wharf a considerable portion of the crib work has been fenced off, thus limiting the amount of space available for crib work.

The passengers waiting for the ferry. The crib work will be taken down to a depth of six feet and rebuilt and the top replanked. Some further construction is required at the outer end of the wharf. The city engineer hopes to be able to start this work in a few days.

FIRST BAND CONCERT IN NORTH END IN 20 YEARS

For the first time in twenty years the North End citizens are to enjoy a band concert. A temporary bandstand has been erected in Victoria square and on next Tuesday evening the Temple Band is to furnish a concert. After the square has been fixed up better it is the intention to have a permanent bandstand.

The concert played by the Temple Band in King square last evening was enjoyed by a large number of citizens, who favorably commented upon the choice programme and the excellent work of the band.

PENALIZE ANY WHO TRADE WITH SUBJECTS OF ENEMY NATIONS

Memphis, Tenn., July 12.—The Memphis Cotton Exchange today unanimously adopted a resolution to expel for ten years after peace has been declared any member engaged in trade with subjects of any nation now at war with the United States.

BIG LEAGUERS MUST FIGHT OR GO TO WORK

Washington, July 12.—Edward Almsmith, catcher of the Washington American League club, has been ordered to engage in some useful occupation or be placed in class A1 of the draft by his local draft board. Joe Judge, first baseman of the club, has received a similar notice.

GERMANS SEEK TO HAVE TOWNS SPARED FROM AIR VISITS

Whining When Their Own Medicine is Being Administered To Them

Geneva, July 12.—Another campaign has been undertaken along the Rhine in order to prevent almost aerial bombardment of Rhine towns.

The Landtag of the Dutch city of Lausanne, Switzerland, declared that the German side of the Rhine should be an arrangement with the belligerents to abandon on both sides the aerial bombardment of towns outside the zone of military operations.

In a speech in the Landtag in favor of the proposition, Deputy Varnus declared that aerial attacks on localities behind the front served no military purpose, and that only innocent women and children suffered.

In commenting on this new campaign the Lausanne Gazette declares that the Germans since the beginning of the war have bombarded London and Paris with Zeppelins and airplanes many more than 100 times, while the Allies during three years for various reasons were unable to reply, but did not whine. Now the Germans, it adds, after only a few months aerial attacks on their own towns, are crying "kismet."

HEAVY DEMANDS BY GERMANS ON DUTCH

Thousands of Cattle, Millions of Eggs and Tons of Supplies Called For

Amsterdam, July 12.—According to the Telegram, Germany has demanded from Holland 60,000 cows, 3,000 horses, 10,000 tons of cheese, 3,000,000 eggs, 150 tons of fat products, a large quantity of poultry, 3,000 tons of sugar and 200,000 hides. In addition, Germany also wants a certain amount of quinine, while from the Dutch colonies an additional credit of 7,000,000 florins monthly is desired.

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COMMISSIONER IS FOR REGULATION OF SOFT COAL EXPORT TO UNITED STATES

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